



OU/OAB/1/21-22 – PROCUREMENT OF TABLET PC

Notice for Cancellation of Bidding Process

Notice under Section 39(1)(a) of the Public Procurement Act

In line with the Decision (No. 17/22) of the Independent Review Panel (IRP), the Open University of Mauritius (OU) proceeded with a re-evaluation of the whole exercise. A new Bid Evaluation Committee was set up for the re-evaluation exercise.

The IRP observed as follows: *“it would have been more proper and effective to obtain a sample of the Tablet PC from the responsive bidders and have them properly verified and tested by the IT Team of the Public Body on its functionalities of the samples and only then make an award accordingly.”*

Thus the tablet PCs requested from responsive bidders were verified and tested by OU IT team.

Consequently, the sample of tablet PCs were **not** found to be according to specifications of the bid document by OU.

Based on the above and in line with Section 39(1)(a) of the Public Procurement Act 2006 and Section 37 of the Public Procurement Regulations 2008, the Open University of Mauritius is hereby cancelling the procurement proceedings.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S L D Gopee'.

S L D Gopee (Mrs)
Officer-in-Charge

22 September 2022