



National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam

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No.: NLUJAA/ADMIN/F/SECU-SER/2024/38/ 86

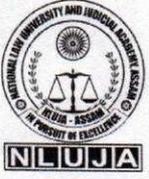
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Cancellation of NIT for Security Services

With reference to NIT No. NLUJAA/ADMIN/F/SECU-SER/38/1132 dated 16-09-2025, it is hereby notified that the Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for engagement of Security Services of the University stands **cancelled until further notice**.

The Purchase Committee carefully reviewed the ongoing tender process for the Security Services of the University. Upon detailed examination and scrutiny of the technical and financial bids received, the following facts have emerged:

- 1. Changes in Government Wage Policy:** The last date for submission of tenders was extended w.e.f. 06/08/2025 to 14/10/2025. During the extended period, the Government of Assam, in Labor Welfare Department, revised the minimum wage rates. Consequently, bidders have submitted their financial quotes based on different wage notifications — some based on the wage rates prevailing at the time of issuance of the NIQ and others based on the revised notification issued subsequently. This has resulted in lack of uniformity in quoted rates and has made fair and transparent comparison of financial bids difficult.
- 2. Risk of Future Financial Escalation:** In view of the revised minimum wage notification and possible further statutory revisions, engagement of a private agency at this stage may lead to contractual complications and recurring financial revisions, thereby exposing the University to avoidable financial and administrative uncertainty.
- 3. Principle of Financial Prudence:** As the University is substantially funded by Government of Assam through grants, it is incumbent upon the institution to ensure economy, transparency, and financial prudence in procurement decisions. In the absence of clear financial or functional advantage, proceeding with the tender may not be justified at this stage.
- 4. No Significant Financial Advantage:** On comparative analysis of the financial bids vis-à-vis the existing arrangement of deployment of Home Guards, it has been observed that there is no substantial financial benefit to the University in shifting from the present system to engagement of other security service provider agency. The projected expenditure under the tendered rates does not indicate any meaningful cost efficiency.
- 5. Operational Stability Under Existing Arrangement:** The Home Guards presently deployed in the University are providing satisfactory security services without any major complaints or operational issues. There is no pressing administrative or security concern warranting immediate change of the existing arrangement.



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Recommendation: In view of the above facts and circumstances, it is proposed that the ongoing tender process for security services issued vide the above-mentioned notification may be cancelled for the time being, and the existing system of engaging Home Guards may be continued until a clearer financial and regulatory position emerges.

A fresh tender process shall be initiated in due course, as and when required with the approval of the competent authority.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority for the information of all concerned.

REGISTRAR
NLUJA, Assam

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Copy to:

1. Finance Officer I/C for information
2. System Administrator, NLUJA, Assam with a request to upload in the University website.
3. PS to VC for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
4. Notice Board.

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