



Allama Iqbal Open University

(Directorate of Purchase & Store)



Ref. No. AN-01-2024-25/DPS/1430

Dated: February 25, 2026

DEBARMENT NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Allama Iqbal Open University invited Offers for the Auction of Waste Material on "AS IS WHERE IS" basis following "Single Stage-One Envelope" bidding procedure in accordance with Public Procurement Rules 2004 (amended from time to time) by publishing an Invitation for Offers/ Auction Notice No. 01/2024-25 on 11-07-2024 in leading national dailies besides uploading it at the websites of the University and Federal Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) vide No. TS543522E.

WHEREAS, M/s ARMAN TRADERS having their registered office at Plot No. 105, Street No. 15, Industrial Area, Opposite Neelam Masjid, Sector I-9/2, Islamabad was declared as Most Advantageous Offeror based on highest offer for certain waste material, reflected in Offer Evaluation Report, uploaded on the websites of University and PPRA vide No. EV63246 dated 23-08-2024.

WHEREAS, a Contract Agreement was signed between Allama Iqbal Open University and M/s ARMAN TRADERS on 18-09-2024 for lifting/ disposal of specified waste material as per the schedule and estimated quantities mentioned in the Contract Agreement.

WHEREAS, M/s ARMAN TRADERS was contractually obligated to lift/ dispose the entire ordered quantity of following waste material, duly reflected in the Contract Agreement and subsequent Work Order(s) issued from time to time. However, M/s ARMAN TRADERS despite multiple written reminders and notices, failed to lift the complete ordered quantity, as detailed below:

S/No	Description of Item(s)	Ordered Quantities (Kg)	Lifted Quantities (Kg)
(1)	Off-cuts/ Shavings of White Printing Papers (without Title Cover)	40,000	18,916
(2)	PS Plates (Obsolete)	1,000	0
(3)	Empty Drums	250	0
(4)	Wrapping Papers (Batten), White/ Brown	15,000	2,905
(5)	Answer Scripts	140,000	103,858

WHEREAS, M/s ARMAN TRADERS regardless of sequel of written reminders, did not lift the ordered waste material from the University. This unprofessional and non-committal approach exhibited by M/s ARMAN TRADERS resulted in wasting of precious time and resources and severely affected the operational activities of the University.

WHEREAS, M/s ARMAN TRADERS furnished Cheques on account of advance payment against respective Work Order(s), which were dishonored due to insufficient balance in their account.



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THEREFORE, in the light of Rule-19(1)(b) of Public Procurement Rules-2004 (amended time to time) of Federal Government of Pakistan and on the recommendations of Waste Management & Disposal Committee of the University, due to non-fulfilment of contractual obligations, **M/s ARMAN TRADERS** is hereby **DEBARRED** from Allama Iqbal Open University for a period of **THREE (03) YEARS**. The firm is **RESTRICTED** to participate in any type of Procurement (Goods/ Services) or Disposal opportunities, advertised by Allama Iqbal Open University during this period.


(AWAIS SALEEM)
Director (Purchase)