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Circular Letter in reference to the Public Finance Circular No.08/2019 (i) dated 19.04.2023 and Public Finance Circular No. 08/2019 (ii) dated 06.02.2024

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Implementation of Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) System in Sri Lanka

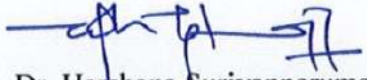
Your kind attention is drawn to Public Finance Circular No. 08/2019(ii) dated 06.02.2024, Public Finance Circular Letter No. PFD/PMD/eGP/2023/Circulars dated 06.10.2023 and Public Finance Circular No. 08/2019(i) dated 19.04.2023, which highlight that it is mandatory for all Procuring Entities to publish details of procurement contract awards exceeding Rs. 200 million on the e-Government Procurement (e-GP) Portal (www.promise.lk). This measure is critical to ensure transparency and accountability in public procurement, especially for high-value contracts. Please also be informed that, as per the undertakings given by Sri Lanka under the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) program, the publication of this information is mandatory.

2. Despite repeated directives, it has been observed that some institutions are yet to comply with the mandatory requirement to publish procurement award information on the e-GP portal in a timely and consistent manner. Such persistent non-compliance undermines national efforts to promote transparency, accountability and good governance in public procurement. Therefore, following the due procedure is expected from all relevant officials to ensure full compliance to ensure transparency & accountability in public procurement.

3. As part of these commitments made by Sri Lanka under EFF of the IMF, the Government of Sri Lanka is obligated to publish award information on public procurement contracts over Rs. 200 million. This is in addition to promoting the use of e-GP system to ensure open access, enhance the frequency, quality and public availability of procurement disclosures and reduce opportunities for corruption while promoting good governance through clear and consistent reporting of contract awards.

4. In this context, all institutions hereby kindly requested again to ensure that award details particularly those exceeding Rs.200 million, are duly published on the e-GP portal without delay, in a manner consistent with the relevant Public Finance Circulars and to treat this obligation as a compliance requirement subject to audit, oversight and performance evaluation.

5. Your prompt attention to this matter and continued cooperation in enhancing procurement transparency is greatly appreciated.



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