



**Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority**

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To All Accounting Officers

Central Government and Local Government  
Procuring and Disposing Entities

**RE: CIRCULAR ON APPLICATION FOR DEVIATIONS/WAIVERS TO THE AUTHORITY**

Reference is made to the above subject.

As you are aware, the PPDA Act, 2003 was amended by the PPDA (Amendment) Act, No.11 of 2011. In addition the PPDA Regulations have been amended and the amendments will come into force on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014. When the PPDA Act as amended commences into force, the Authority shall not have powers to receive and grant applications for deviations in respect to procurement methods, bidding periods and display of notice of best evaluated bidder periods and contract variations.

However, under Section 7(e), the Authority shall retain powers to grant deviations on use of the standard bidding documents, procedural forms and any other attendant documents. The Authority shall still have powers under section 40A to grant an accreditation of an alternative system.

This is to notify all Accounting Officers of both Central and Local Government Procuring and Disposing Entities of the above changes. Accounting Officers are therefore urged to undertake procurements and disposals in strict adherence with the law.

Benson Turamye

**For: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

- c.c. Permanent Secretary/Secretary to Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
- c.c. Auditor General

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- c.c. Deputy Secretary to Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
- c.c Solicitor General, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
- c.c. Inspector General of Government
- c.c. Director of Public Prosecutions