

PPDA/CIRC/006

16th March 2026

To all Accounting Officers
Central and Local Government Entities

CIRCULAR NO. 2 OF 2026

SUSPENSION OF NERICK HOLDINGS (U) LTD FROM PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC ASSETS PROCEEDINGS

Reference is made to the above subject.

In accordance with Section 128(a) of the PPDA Act, Cap 205, the Board of Directors of the Authority at its meeting held on 5th March 2026 suspended Nerick Holdings (U) Ltd for two years for breach of the code of ethics of providers. Nerick Holdings (U) Ltd submitted a forged Tax Clearance Certificate.

The submission of a forged Tax Clearance Certificate by Nerick Holdings (U) Ltd amounted to uttering false documents, which is a fraudulent practice under clause 8(iv) of the Code of Ethical Conduct in Business for Bidders and Providers and, hence, a breach of the Code of Ethical Conduct of providers in accordance with Section 128(a) of the PPDA Act Cap 205.

Please note the following:

1. The above suspension applies to any successor in interest, which includes any Entity that is substantially similar to a suspended Entity or which employs or is associated with any partner, member, officer, director, responsible managing officer or responsible managing employee of a suspended business Entity in accordance with Regulation 12(5) of the PPDA Regulations, 2014;
2. Under Regulation 12(4) of the PPDA Regulations 2014, the suspension does not relieve the provider of responsibility or obligations under any existing contract placed prior to the suspension; and
3. Under Regulations 12(9) and (10) of the PPDA Regulations 2014, after the expiry of the period of suspension, a provider may apply to the Authority, in writing, to be removed from the list of suspended providers and the Authority shall remove the provider from the list of suspended providers within fifteen working days after the application.

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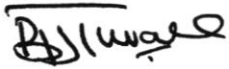
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In addition to the above, during the suspension period, all Procuring and Disposing Entities shall not:

1. Award contracts to the suspended companies;
2. Sell or issue solicitation documents to the suspended companies or in any way solicit bids from them; and
3. Enter into any other dealings or communication with the suspended companies except in respect to existing contracts placed prior to the suspension.

The Authority would like to remind you that the information relating to suspended providers is displayed on the Authority's Notice Board and Website at www.ppda.go.ug.



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