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To all Accounting Officers
Central and Local Government Procuring and Disposing Entities

CIRCULAR No. 6 OF 2021 ON COMMENCEMENT OF THE PPDA (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

Reference is made to the above subject.

Following the assent of the PPDA (Amendment) Act, 2021 on 2nd June 2021 and the subsequent publication of the same in the Uganda Gazette of 2nd July 2021, this is to advise you of the following:

1. The PPDA (Amendment) Act, 2021 No. 15/2021 commenced on 2nd July 2021 for implementation by both central and local government Procuring and Disposing Entities. A copy can be accessed at www.ppda.go.ug
2. The Regulations issued under Statutory Instruments No. 6 – 16 of 2014 shall remain in force in so far as they are not inconsistent with the PPDA (Amendment) Act, 2021, in accordance with Section 12 of the Interpretation Act, Cap 3 until revoked by the Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.
3. The Authority is undertaking a review of the Regulations and shall recommend the proposals to the Minister for issuance in accordance with the PPDA (Amendment) Act, 2021. Procuring and Disposing Entities and stakeholder consultations shall be undertaken on the proposals for amendments of the regulations before they are issued in Quarter One of this Financial Year 2021/22.
4. The Authority ceased handling Administrative Reviews by bidders except those filed before 2nd July 2021. Bidders aggrieved with the decisions of the Accounting Officers should be advised to submit appeals to the PPDA Appeals Tribunal.
5. The update and review of the procurement and legal framework is a continuous process and the Authority shall issue regulations and guidelines in due course.
6. The Authority shall undertake sensitization engagements for all stakeholders on the amendments and their implication on the procurement and disposal functions.

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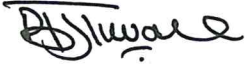
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This is to inform you of the above developments and to seek your active participation in the consultative process once contacted.



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