

FRAUD ALERT

The Public Procurement & Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA) has noted with concern, correspondences circulated online via email, websites, and social media, falsely stating that those correspondence are issued by, or in association with the PPDA or the tender/contract awarding authorities of the Government of Uganda.

These correspondences are scams, which seek to obtain money from the recipients, mainly prospective international bidders. The people behind these scams are not employees of the PPDA and are not acting on behalf of the PPDA.

Accordingly, please note that:

- The PPDA is set up as the principal regulatory body for public procurement and disposal of public assets in Uganda; it is mandated, among others things, to ensure the application of fair, competitive, transparent, non-discriminatory, and value for money procurement and disposal standards and practices in the PDEs;
- The PPDA does not procure or dispose of assets and services for the Government of Uganda;
- Public Procurement and Disposal in Uganda are decentralised. Thus, Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) also known as Procuring and Disposing Entities (PDEs) independently procure through their Procurement and Disposal Units (PDUs) in each PDE;
- The PPDA does not offer tenders, prizes, awards, funds, certificates, or conduct lotteries through email, or fax;
- Online procurement and disposal processes for the government of Uganda are conducted exclusively through the Electronic Government Procurement System (e-GP) on this portal <https://egpuganda.go.ug/>.

Therefore, the PPDA recommends that the recipients of solicitations such as those described above should exercise extreme caution, and should consult us before any dealings with any individuals.

Victims of such scams should immediately report them to their law enforcement authorities.

Should you have any doubts about the authenticity of an email, letter or telephone communication purportedly from, for, or on behalf of the PPDA and / or its officials, please contact the PPDA before taking any further action.

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