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PPDA ISSUES NEW BID NOTICES IN A BID TO INCREASE EFFECIENCY IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

The Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority (PPDA) has issued new bid notices for Open, Restricted, Quotations and Proposal procurement methods for Central Government PDEs and the Open and Selective methods for Local Government Entities. The move that amends the PPDA Guideline 2/2004 issued in 2005 is aimed at addressing the delays in the procurement process.

Addressing the press, the Executive Director PPDA, Edgar Agaba noted that there were significant delays in the procurement process, most of which could easily be resolved if the Procuring and Disposing Entities (PDEs) managed the lead times in their procurements especially the evaluation of the bids.

“Efficiency in public procurement begins with planning. Planning for procurements requires effective management of the processes in between, from the date of initiation to contract signing. If these timelines are not planned and managed, then we end up with delays. To help PDEs manage their procurements, we have decided to amend the original bid notices to include indicative lead times that will be customized by the respective PDEs,” Mr. Agaba said.

Under the new bid notices, every PDE will be required to include a procurement schedule to every bid notice that it issues to bidders. The procurement schedule clearly stipulates the indicative times for each activity from issue of the bid notice to contract signature. The Authority has indicated that the evaluations should be carried out within 14 working days from bid closing date. The Authority however notes that the procurement schedule could change where there is an Administrative Review on the procurement. .

Not only will PPDA be able to track the lead times that each procurement takes, providers who have participated in the procurement and any interested member of the public will also be able to monitor the progress of the procurement and report any unnecessary delays in the procurement to PPDA.

Copies of the bid notices can be downloaded from the PPDA website at www.ppda.go.ug



Edgar Agaba
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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