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ISSUANCE OF STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF WORKS UNDER OPEN OR RESTRICTED BIDDING METHODS - SEPTEMBER 2019

Reference is made to the above subject.

Section 7 (1) (d) of the PPDA Act, 2003 mandates the Authority to update authorized versions of the Standard Bidding Documents and any attendant documents to Procuring and Disposing Entities. In light of the above provision and following stakeholder consultations, the Authority revised the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) for the procurement of works under open or restricted bidding methods (September 2019 version) for use by entities with immediate effect for procurements whose bids have not been received.

The revision incorporates environmental, social, health and safety (ESHS) requirements for the procurement of works, requirement of contract prices in Uganda Shillings, clarification on instructions for submission of Joint Ventures/ Consortium and Associations and editorial enhancements

Bidders are required to expressly include in their bids the details of their acceptance and compliance with Environmental, Social, Health and Safety (ESHS) requirements and to adhere to them once the award is made to the provider throughout the execution of the contract. The SBD has introduced documents such as the Environmental and Social Performance Security; Code of Conduct for Contractor's Personnel; Environment and Social Management Plan; and Environmental, Social, Health and Safety Performance Declaration.

The purpose of this circular is to submit the SBD for the Entity's use effective from 1st October 2019. This revised SBD replaces the current SBD for works under open and restricted method of procurement issued in 2014.

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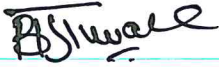
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You are requested to ensure implementation of the circular and that the Contracts Committee and Procurement and Disposal Unit adhere to this standard in preparation of the bidding documents to be issued to the bidders.

A copy of the SBD is available on the Authority's website at www.ppda.go.ug.



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