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Implementation of Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) System in Sri Lanka

Your attention is kindly drawn to Circular Letter No. e-GP/ICT/Awards(SP)/2023 dated 05.08.2025 and Public Finance Circular No. 08/2019 (ii) dated 06.02.2024 and Public Finance Circular No. 08/2019 dated 17.12.2019 on the above subject.

02. According to the above circulars and circular letter, the implementation of the e-GP platform, including the publication of procurement awards, has been emphasized. At present, the majority of Government institutions are complying with these circulars and are conducting their procurements through the e-GP platform, including the publication of procurement awards.

03. In addition to the above circular guidelines, the World Bank, as the funding agency for the e-GP project, and the International Monetary Fund (IMF), through their missions, have emphasized several compliance requirements related to the implementation of e-GP, including the publication of contract awards. This initiative is intended to enhance transparency and facilitate the provision of procurement information required to develop a roadmap for improving the government procurement process and supporting future decision-making.

04. Accordingly, all Procuring Entities are required to adhere to the following actions:

i. Undertaking e-Procurements through e-GP Platform

The e-GP system has now been developed and implemented to undertake Goods procurements under the Shopping Method. At present, the e-GP platform facilitates the entire procurement process on shopping methodology referred to, above up to the award of contracts, including electronic evaluation (e-evaluation). To support stakeholders in this process, the Department of Public Finance has established a dedicated call center. The short code help desk number of the call center is 1925. As such carrying out shopping through e-GP platform will enable Procuring Entities not only help them to expedite procurement process, but also to access a broader pool of vendors.

ii. Publication of all e-Procurement Awards

As requested through aforesaid circulars, all Procuring Entities are kindly requested to publish the details of all e-Procurement awards, irrespective of value, on the www.promise.lk website.

iii. Publication of all Procurement Awards exceeding Rs. 200 Million

In compliance with the Structural Benchmark under the IMF Extended Fund Facility (EFF) Programme, all procurement awards exceeding **Rs. 200 million** both carried out manually and through e-GP platform are required to be published on the **promise.lk** website. Further, Procuring Entities are requested to submit a monthly compliance report to the Department of Public Finance.

05. Meantime, you are kindly informed that I have been instructed that in the event of continuous non-compliance to these requirements may result in the deferment of the appointment of Procurement Committees/ Bid Evaluation Committees until necessary action is taken to comply with aforesaid publications requirements as clearly articulated in the previous circulars issued in this regard.


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