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### PUBLIC NOTICE Circular 01 -2024

#### CHANGES IN PROCUREMENT THRESHOLDS

Pursuant to paragraph (i) subsection (2) of Section 68 of the Public Procurement Act, 2016, the National Public Procurement Authority hereby informs the public and stakeholders in the procurement landscape of the following changes in the procurement thresholds effective 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

#### **NEW THRESHOLDS**

**1. Contract awards shall be published when the estimated value of the contract is above-**

- (a) in the case of contracts for the procurement of goods, Le 250,000.00
- (b) in the case of contracts for the procurement of works, Le. 500,000.00
- (c) in the case of contracts for the procurement of services, Le 250,000.00

**2. Request for Quotation shall be used when the estimated value of the procurement is:**

- (a) in the case of contracts for the procurement of goods from Le.0 to Le 250,000.00
- (b) in the case of contracts for the procurement of works from Le.0 to Le 500,000.00
- (c) in the case of contracts for the procurement of services from Le.0 to Le.250,000.00

**3. National Competitive Bidding (N.C.B.) shall be used when the estimated value of the procurement is:**

- (a) in the case of contracts for the procurement of goods if it exceeds Le. 250,000.00 but below Le 5,000,000.00

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(b) in the case of contracts for the procurement of works if it exceeds Le. 500,000.00 but below Le 8,000,000.00

(c) in the case of contracts for the procurement of services if it exceeds 250,000.00 but below Le 5,000,000.00

#### **4. International Competitive Bidding (I.C.B.) shall be held when the estimated value of the procurement exceeds –**

(a) in the case of contracts for the procurement of goods, Le 5,000,000.00

(b) in the case of contracts for the procurement of works, Le 8,000,000.00

(c) in the case of contracts for the procurement of services, Le 5,000,000.00

#### **5. Expression of interest for selection of consultants**

The solicitation of expressions of interest is required when the estimated value of the consultants' services is above Le 5,000,000.00

  
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