Directive No. 36

(Issued pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Public Procurement Act 2006)

**Sensitising Bidders to the Government e-Procurement System**

1. In line with Government’s plan towards a fully-fledged digital society requiring increased use of ICT in public administration, public bodies would, by the end of July 2019, carry out public procurement electronically on the Government e-Procurement System (e-PS). Consequently, the paper based procurement process would gradually be phased out. It is important for suppliers to get prepared for this change.

2. In preparation to meet that objective public bodies are hereby requested to include the annexed **Notice** at the verso of the first page of all their paper-based bidding documents except Informal Quotation.

3. This Directive takes effect immediately.

Procurement Policy Office
07 March 2018

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**Note:** When undertaking a procurement exercise, please make sure you are using the latest version of the appropriate Standard Bidding Document available on the website of the Procurement Policy Office (ppo.govmu.org). You may also consult on the site the updated version of the Public Procurement Act and the Regulations made thereunder, as well as circulars issued by the Office.
ANNEX

Notice to Bidders
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The e-PS is live and a growing number of public bodies are already carrying out their procurement proceedings online.

In this respect, Bidders are advised to register at the earliest on the e-PS at the following address:

https://eproc.publicprocurement.govmu.org

A video for Bidders on “How to Register” can be viewed on Youtube at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvH-PqQRS3k

All registered Bidders will automatically be alerted by email of all online Invitation for Bids issued by any public body. For any further information, contact the Help Desk of Procurement Policy Office by the following email or phone number:

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