## **Notice**



The Procurement Policy Office (PPO) wishes to inform all users of the e-Procurement System (e-PS) that due to changes in third-party policy, the Java Utility software, also known as Nexprocure Signing and Encryption Utility (NSEU), some users are having compatibility issues which require the NSEU to be re-downloaded for the smooth running of the e-PS.

In view of the above, you are strongly advised to refrain from publishing and initiating the closing/opening of bids during the following period:

## From Wednesday, 24th July 2024 to Friday, 26th July 2024

In case you have already scheduled the closing/opening of bids during that period, an addendum should be issued for the extension of the procurement activities mentioned below to at least **Monday 29**<sup>th</sup> **July 2024**:

- 1. Bid documents download, bid data preparation, bid hash value submission
- 2. Bid closing
- 3. Bid data decryption and re-encryption
- 4. Opening of Bids

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