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Supplementary Information to Paragraph 6 of Circular 3 of 2016

In accordance with Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) Registration of Consultant and Contractors Regulation 2014, Consultants currently operating in the construction sector have the statutory obligation to be registered accordingly with CIDB.

2. Notwithstanding the above paragraph, the CIDB Regulations provides that a firm or person that was undertaking assignments in Mauritius immediately before 1 August 2014 may continue to undertake assignments without being registered as a consultant or foreign consultant, as the case may be and thus, participate in public procurement and be awarded a public contract until 30 June 2016.

3. Subject to paragraph (2), foreign consultants as defined in the CIDB Act will have to apply for and obtain a Provisional Registration prior to submitting proposals for any project. If the contract is awarded to a foreign consultant the latter shall have to apply for and obtain a Temporary Registration before starting the project.

4. Consultants whether local or foreign under an existing or intended joint venture will be eligible as a joint venture if, in addition to their respective individual registration, they obtain a Provisional Registration for the joint venture prior to submitting proposals for any project. If an existing or intended joint venture is awarded the contract it shall have to apply for a Temporary Registration prior to starting the project.

5. Sub-consultants undertaking assignments on behalf of main consultants are also subject to registration as applicable to consultants.

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