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From: Director, Procurement Policy Office

To : Heads of Public Bodies

AMENDMENTS TO STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS

1. Further to Directive No 48 issued by this Office, it has been brought to our attention that projects may be delayed in cases where bidding documents have reached an advanced stage and are ready for vetting/launching.
2. This Office has therefore decided that, as a transition measure, up to end of November 2020, and where bidding documents have reached approval or bidding stages, public bodies may continue to use the previous bidding documents and customise same or issue an addendum to comply with paragraphs (2) and (3) of Directive No 48, as the case may be.
3. For Design and Build/Turnkey Projects of estimated contract value above Rs300 million, paragraph 3 of Directive 48 shall not apply. Payment to contractors shall be made as per existing provisions.
4. The above also applies for standard bidding documents under e-Procurement.

Procurement Policy Office
22 October, 2020



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 (<http://ppo.govmu.org>). You may also consult on the site the updated version of the Public Procurement Act and the Regulation made thereunder, as well as circulars issued by the Office.