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**From: Director, Procurement Policy Office**

**To : Heads of Public Bodies**

**Amendments to the Public Procurement Regulations 2020**

1. Public bodies are hereby informed that the Public Procurement Regulations 2008 have been amended as per the attached copy and the key changes are highlighted hereunder.
2. Works projects of up to the value of Rs 300 million, not requiring a prequalification exercise, shall be reserved to local bidders.
3. Deadline for the submission of bids for a simple project of an estimated value of up to Rs 100 million shall not exceed 30 days.
4. Bid validity period cannot be extended for more than once and such extension shall not exceed the initial validity period.
5. The Notice of Award published online in respect of contracts of the value of Rs 15 million and above shall mandatorily include copy of the letter of acceptance, signed contract agreement form, bid submission form, addenda, if any, and special or particular conditions of contract. The information shall be updated with any amendments or variations done during the course of implementation.
6. Some specific types of goods and services up to prescribed threshold values as detailed in the Seventh Schedule are henceforth reserved to micro, small and medium enterprises.
7. The amendments should be shared with all concerned and steps taken by public bodies to ensure full compliance.

**Procurement Policy Office**  
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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 (<http://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.