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To: Heads of Public Bodies

Extension of deadline for Bid submission / Closing / Decryption & Re-encryption and Opening on e-PS

1. Public bodies are hereby notified that the NexProcure Signing and Encryption Utility (NSEU) software (also known as the Java Utility) will be updated to version **401.11|119**.
2. The installation of the NSEU version **401.11|119** on the user's computer is a mandatory prerequisite for using the Digital Signature Certificate on e-PS which will be available as from Saturday 15th July 2023.
3. Consult the "[How to Install NexProcure Signing and Encryption Utility?](#)" manual available on "How to?" menu on ePS homepage for the relevant instructions.
4. Public bodies are required to extend by 15 days all IFB activities falling within the period 17 July 2023 to 28 July 2023, that is:
 - Releasing of IFB,
 - IFB - Bid documents download, bid data preparation, bid hash value submission,
 - IFB - Bid closing,
 - IFB - Bid data decryption and re-encryption, and
 - IFB - Opening of bids.
5. For further assistance, the e-Procurement Help Desk team may be contacted on eprocdesk@govmu.org

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