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Procurement Policy Office

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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. It is proposed to have a technical intervention on the electronic procurement system from 15th June 2024 to 24th June 2024.
2. In this regard, Public bodies are requested to extend by 10 days all the hereunder listed IFB activities:
 - Releasing of IFBs,
 - 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.
3. Public bodies are therefore notified that the NexProcure Signing and Encryption Utility (NSEU) software (also known as the Java Utility) will be updated to version 401.12 |119 in due course. You will be informed accordingly by means of a circular.

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