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## **Circular No. 7 of 2012**

**From: Officer-in-Charge, Procurement Policy Office**

**To : Heads of Public Bodies**

### **International Bidding**

We wish to inform you that regulation 5(2) of the Public Procurement Regulations 2008 has been amended and the threshold for international bidding for goods, works and other services has been reduced from Rs 400 million to Rs 100 million.

2 Public Bodies are requested to strictly comply with the provisions of regulation 5(2). With a view to ensuring compliance with the provisions of the Public Procurement Act and Public Procurement Regulations 2008, as well as with directives and instructions issued by this Office, public bodies shall ensure that in respect of international bidding the following requirements are met:

- (1) Advertisement in national newspaper and international media of wide circulation.
- (2) Posting of invitation on the Public Procurement Portal.
- (3) Posting of invitation on PROMIS (COMESA Procurement Portal) through the Procurement Policy office.
- (4) Informing diplomatic missions accredited to the Government of Mauritius, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade.

3 Public Bodies may also seek the collaboration of development partners to advertise in their respective websites, whenever it is considered appropriate.

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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.gov.mu>). 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.*