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CHIEF BUDGET MANAGERS (All)

RE: Renewal of contracts awarded offline using e-Procurement System

As you are aware, the Government of Rwanda has developed the eProcurement system where all public procurement transactions are to be conducted electronically for efficient government service delivery and enhance efficiency in public procurement.

Reference is made to article 4 of the law n° 62/2018 of 25/08/2018 governing public procurement, which states that: « *In all public procuring entities, public procurement must be done using e-Procurement system through the e-Procurement portal. Rwanda Public Procurement Authority may give authorization to conduct public procurement proceedings without using the e-Procurement system. Such authorization is requested by the procuring entity that gives grounds for not using the electronic system. Any tender awarded contrary to the provisions of this Article shall not be paid for by the Government* ».

Reference is also made to the tenders and contracts that were signed offline before the launch of the system and for which RPPA had authorised to continue outside the system until further notice.

It is in this regard that RPPA informs all procuring entities that have signed framework contracts offline and those that were given authorization to make contracts outside the e-procurement

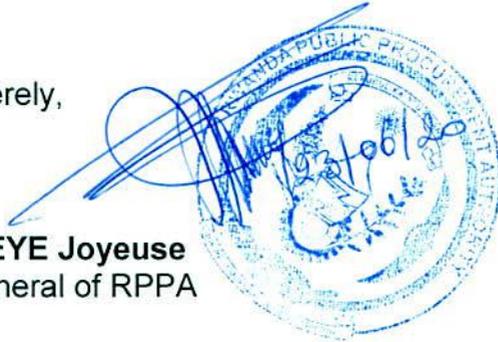
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system that they should not renew them offline, rather they should advertise the tenders in E-Procurement and sign new contracts in the system. For cases where the use of e-Procurement System is judged impossible or where suppliers have already invested funds to execute the tender as per the law governing public procurement, the procuring entity should seek authorization from RPPA for any possible renewal of the contract out of the E-procurement system.

Yours Sincerely,

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Director General of RPPA



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- Honorable Minister of Finance and Economic Planning