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Chief Budget Manager (All).....

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Compliance with the law n° 26/2012 of 29/06/2012 governing the professions of architecture and engineering and establishing the Institute of Architects and the Institute of Engineers in Rwanda

As you may be aware, there is a law n° 26/2012 of 29/06/2012 governing the professions of architecture and engineering and establishing the Institute of Architects and the Institute of Engineers in Rwanda. The latter have been created and are now functioning. The government of Rwanda expects to benefit a lot from this law, especially from the already established institute of Architects and the Institute of Engineers as these 2 institutes will help follow up the quality of services rendered to the government by both architects and engineers.

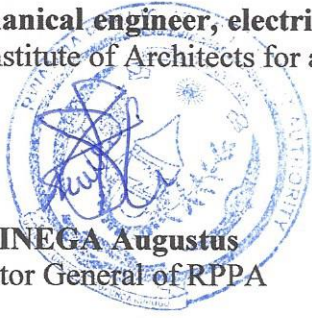
These institutes have powers of sanctioning engineers and architects when they failure to meet their contractual obligations, be they implied or expressed terms. Among the sanctions that can be applied by these institutes is the exclusion of engineers and architects from practicing engineering and architectural services in Rwanda when they have been characterized by bad practices, ignorance, failure to use reasonably skills and care when exercising their career and when this has resulted in failure of government engineering projects.

Article 6, paragraph 3, of the aforementioned law stipulates that “for any person to be authorized to practice the architecture or engineering profession in Rwanda he/she **must be a member of the Institute of Architects or Institute of Engineers.**

It is in line with the above background that RPPA requests all procuring entities that award tenders for works, engineering and architectural services to always require, in tender documents/request for proposals and terms of reference, engineers and architects needed for these services to be registered with the two above mentioned institutes and present the certificate for registration issued by the Institute of Engineers for engineers (**Civil engineer,**

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mechanical engineer, electrical engineer, agriculture engineer, IT engineer etc...) and by the Institute of Architects for architects.



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Director General of RPPA

Copy to:

- Honorable Minister of Finance and Economic Planning
- The President of the Institute of Engineers in Rwanda
- The president of the Institute of Architects in Rwanda