



## **ZAMBIA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY MEDIA AWARDS**

The Zambia Public Procurement Authority (ZPPA) is a regulatory body established by the Public Procurement Act No.8 of 2020 which was amended through the Public Procurement (Amendment) Act No.17 of 2023.

The Authority is charged with the responsibility of regulating public procurement. The other responsibilities include standard setting, planning, compliance and performance monitoring, professional development and information management and dissemination in public procurement.

As a public procurement regulator, one of the communication objectives of ZPPA is to ensure that the public is well informed and educated on issues bordering on public procurement. The media is our strategic partner in sensitizing the public by disseminating information through mass media on the Authority's mandate.

ZPPA Media Awards are aimed at recognizing and celebrating outstanding contributions from media professionals in promoting transparency, accountability, knowledge and understanding of public procurement. The media awards seek to highlight exemplary work that aligns with ZPPA's mission which is **“to regulate public procurement to ensure compliance and value for money.”**

The following are the award categories:

- 1. Best Print Media Journalist Award**
- 2. Best Television Journalist Award**
- 3. Best Radio Journalist Award**
- 4. Best Photo Journalist Award**
- 5. Best Online Media Award**

Evaluation Criteria:

*Accuracy and Factual Integrity:* Entries will be assessed based on the accuracy and factual integrity of the information presented.

*Relevance to Public Procurement:* Submissions should demonstrate a clear link to public procurement issues, contributing to a better understanding of the subject matter.

*Innovation and Creativity:* Entries will be judged on the innovative and creative approaches used to present information, particularly in the case of multimedia submissions.

*Impact and Public Awareness:* The extent to which the entry has raised public awareness, contributed to informed public discourse and influenced positive change in the field of public procurement.

*Adherence to Ethical Standards:* Entries should adhere to high ethical standards in journalism thereby promoting fairness, impartiality and accountability.

Submission Procedure:

Entries should have been published or broadcast between 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 by a Zambian registered and/ or authorized media house or agency. The closing date is 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2024.

Details on Categories:

- i. Print Journalists may submit one piece of work comprising features or articles published in newspapers;
- ii. Radio Journalism comprising broadcast material (one piece of work) through memory stick or a link;
- iii. Television Journalism comprising televised content (one piece of work) through memory stick or YouTube link;
- iv. Online Journalism material comprising a link for the published material; and
- v. Submission of link and screen shot of where the photograph was published.

Requirements:

- i. Print Journalism submissions should have a minimum of 600 (six hundred) words and a maximum of 2500 (two thousand five hundred) words;
- ii. Online materials should have a minimum of 600 (six hundred) words and a maximum of 1500 (one thousand five hundred) words;
- iii. Broadcast materials should have a minimum duration of five (5) minutes and a maximum duration of fifteen (15) minutes; and
- iv. All broadcast materials should be accompanied by a transcript.

Entries can be submitted online or hand delivered to:

The Director General  
Zambia Public Procurement Authority  
Stand No. Sub J-11790  
Procurement House  
Chisekela Road  
Longacres  
P.O Box 31009  
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The email address is: [info@zppa.org.zm](mailto:info@zppa.org.zm)

The date and venue of the award ceremony will be communicated later.

ZPPA looks forward to receive submissions that demonstrate the highest standards of journalism and contribute to fostering a culture of transparency and accountability in public procurement.

For inquiries, please contact the Public Relations Unit on 0211-377419 or write to [info@zppa.org.zm](mailto:info@zppa.org.zm)

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