



ZAMBIA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Our Ref:

29 July 2022

CIRCULAR No. 17 of 2022

To: All Permanent Secretaries and Controlling Officers
All Chief Executive of Parastatal and Statutory Bodies
All Town Clerks and Council Secretaries of Local Authorities

RE: **SUSPENSION OF WITTINGTONE CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS, BENARM GENERAL DEALERS, KEJORA CONTRACTORS LIMITED, CHISONTO DISTRIBUTORS AND GENERAL DEALERS, VINAKA GENERAL DEALERS AND CONTRACTORS AND SICHISI GENERAL DEALERS LIMITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

In exercise of the powers vested in the Zambia Public Procurement Authority by section 95 of the Public Procurement Act, No. 8 of 2020 and regulation 230 of the Public Procurement Regulations, 2022, be advised that the following bidders have been suspended from participating in public procurement in Zambia for a period of one (1) year with effect from the date of this Circular for submitting false insurance bid bonds in a procurement process.

- 1) Wittingtone Contractors and Suppliers, P.O. Box 490001, Kaputa;
- 2) Benarm General Dealers, P.O. Box 490020, Kaputa;
- 3) Kejora Contractors Limited, Kaputa Trading Centre, Chimbamilonga Road, P.O. Box 490010, Kaputa;
- 4) Chisonto Distributors and General Dealers, P.O. Box 4900134, Kaputa;
- 5) Vinaka General Dealers and Contractors, P.O. Box 490012, Kaputa; and
- 6) Sichisi General Dealers Limited, Plot No. 100, President Avenue, Behind Kaputa Market, Kaputa.

You are therefore expected to enforce this suspension by ensuring that you do not:

- (a) award contracts to the aforementioned entities;
- (b) sell or issue solicitation documents to the said entities or in any other way invite bids from them; and

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- (c) enter into any other dealings or communications with them except in respect of existing contracts placed prior to this suspension.

This suspension includes any "successor in interest" including any entity which employs, or is associated with any partners, directors or other officers considered as successors in interest.

Please note that the suspension does not in any way limit the bidders from performing outstanding contracts that were entered into before the date of this Circular. Procuring Entities shall not enter into any new contracts with these entities after the date of this Circular and during the period the suspension is in force.

All addressees are urged to ensure that the contents of this Circular are implemented and brought to the attention of all staff under their supervision.



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DIRECTOR GENERAL

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