



ZAMBIA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY

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P.O. Box. 31009, Lusaka-Zambia

Our Ref: **ZPPA/101/14/90**

30th June, 2023

CIRCULAR No. 9 of 2023

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 AFRICAN MINERALS & ENERGY HOLDINGS LIMITED
FROM PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

In exercise of the powers vested in the Zambia Public Procurement Authority by section 96 of the Public Procurement Act, No.8 of 2020 and regulation 239 (3) (b) of the Public Procurement Regulations, 2022, be advised that African Minerals & Energy Holdings Limited situated at *32 Mwasumina Road, Itawa, Ndola, Zambia*, has been suspended from participating in public procurement in Zambia for a period of two (2) years with effect from the date of this Circular for failure to furnish a performance security and non-performance of contractual obligations.

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

- (a) award contracts to African Minerals & Energy Holdings Limited;
- (b) sell or issue solicitation documents to African Minerals & Energy Holdings Limited or in any other way invite bids from the company; and
- (c) enter into any other dealings or communications with African Minerals & Energy Holdings Limited 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 African Minerals & Energy Holdings Limited from performing outstanding contracts that were entered into before the date of this Circular. Procuring Entities shall not enter into any new contracts with African Minerals & Energy Holdings Limited.

Energy Holdings Limited 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

cc: The Secretary to the Cabinet
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cc: The Secretary to Treasury
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cc: The Auditor General
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cc: The Principal Private Secretary
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