



ZAMBIA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY

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CIRCULAR No. 13 of 2023

5th September, 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 INVESTCORP ZAMBIA LIMITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

In exercise of the powers contained in section 96 of the Public Procurement Act No. 8 of 2020 and regulation 239(3)(b) of Statutory Instrument No. 30 of 2022 (The Public Procurement Regulations, 2022) the Zambia Public Procurement Authority wishes to advise that Investcorp Zambia Limited, situated at 18893 Tokyo Way New Kasama in Lusaka, has been suspended from participating in public procurement in Zambia for a period of one (01) year with effect from the date of this circular. Investcorp Zambia Limited has been suspended for under-performance of its contractual obligations under the contract for supply and delivery of 20-ton dump truck with Nitrogen Chemicals of Zambia. You are therefore expected to enforce this suspension by ensuring that you do not:

1. award contracts to Investcorp Zambia Limited;
2. sell or issue solicitation documents to Investcorp Zambia Limited or in any other way invite bids from the company; and
3. enter into any other dealings or communications with Investcorp Zambia 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 any other officers considered as "successors in interest".

Be advised that the suspension does not in any way limit Investcorp Zambia 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 Investcorp Zambia 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.

Idah C. Chella (Mrs.)
DIRECTOR GENERAL

- cc: The Secretary to the Cabinet
Cabinet Office
LUSAKA
- cc: The Secretary to the Treasury
Ministry of Finance & National Planning
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- cc: The Auditor General
Office of the Auditor General
LUSAKA
- cc: The Principal Private Secretary
State House
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