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CIRCULAR NO. 15 OF 2024

17th May, 2024

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

RE: **SUSPENSION OF TOMIRIKI COMMODITIES AND GENERAL TRADING FROM PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

In exercise of the powers vested in the Zambia Public Procurement Authority by sections 95 and 96 of the Public Procurement Act No.8 of 2020, be advised that Tomiriki Commodities & General Trading situated at Plot No. 3310, Opposite Fairline Lodge Chama Road, Lundazi has been suspended from participating in public procurement in Zambia for a period of three (3) years with effect from the date of this Circular for under-performance of contractual obligations in the contract signed with Kasenengwa Town Council for the construction of 1X3 classroom block at Mankwangwe Primary School in Mphunza Ward, Kasenengwa district.

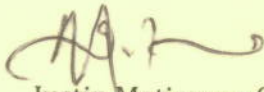
You are therefore, expected to enforce this suspension by ensuring that you do not:

- (i) Award contracts to Tomiriki Commodities and General Trading;
- (ii) Sale or issue solicitation documents to Tomiriki Commodities and General Trading or any other way invite bids from the company; and
- (iii) Enter into any other dealings or communications with Tomiriki Commodities and General Trading except in respect of existing contracts placed prior to this suspension.

The 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.

You may wish to note that the suspension does not in any way prevent Tomiriki Commodities & General Trading from performing outstanding contracts that were entered into before the date of this Circular. Procuring entities shall not enter into any new contracts with the company 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 brought to the attention of all staff under their supervision.



Justin Matimuna (Mr.)

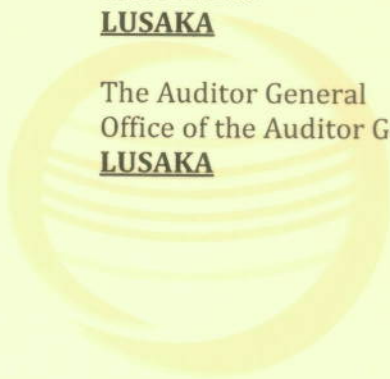
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