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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Our Ref:

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15th October, 2024

CIRCULAR NO. 24 OF 2024

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: REINSTATEMENT OF THE SUSPENSION OF WONGANI INVESTMENTS LIMITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

On 4th March, 2024, the Zambia Public Procurement Authority, in exercise of the powers vested in it in section 96 (b) of the Public Procurement Act, No. 8 of 2020 and regulation 239(3)(b) of the Public Procurement Regulations, 2022, suspended Wongani Investments Limited situated at Plot No. 3205, Mass Media, Lusaka, from participating in public procurement in Zambia for a period of one (1) year for submitting falsified information in its bid in the tender for the supply and delivery of hospital linen – Tender No. e-GP 32830/68/2023.

However, the suspension was lifted on 27th March, 2024, pending the outcome of Court proceedings. Following the dismissal of the Court proceedings on 9th October, 2024, the Zambia Public Procurement Authority has reinstated the suspension of Wongani Investments Limited with effect from the date of this circular. The suspension period will be for one (1) year, less the twenty-three (days) that were served prior to 27th March, 2024.

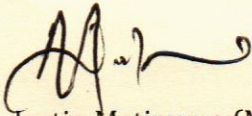
You are therefore expected to enforce this suspension by ensuring that you do not:

1. award contracts to Wongani Investments Limited;
2. sell or issue solicitation documents to Wongani Investments Limited or in any other way invite bids from the company; and
3. enter into any other dealings or communications with Wongani Investments 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 Wongani Investments 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 Wongani Investments 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.



Justin Matimuna (Mr.)

ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL

cc: The Secretary to the Cabinet
Cabinet Office
LUSAKA

cc: The Principal Private Secretary
State House
LUSAKA

cc: The Secretary to the Treasury
Ministry of Finance
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cc: The Auditor General
Office of the Auditor General
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