

Our Ref:

**ZPPA/4137/NP027/24**

23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024

**CIRCULAR NO. 30 OF 2024**

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

**RE: SUSPENSION OF FLASHNET SYSTEMS LIMITED FROM PARTICIPATING  
IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

In exercise of the powers vested in the Zambia Public Procurement Authority by section 95(1) of the Public Procurement Act No. 8 of 2020, be advised that Flashnet Systems Limited situated at Plot No. 5016 Saise Road, Longacres, Lusaka, has 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 unauthentic National Pension Scheme Authority (NAPSA) compliance certificate and Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA) tax clearance certificate in the tender for the supply and delivery of the VMware vCentre Server Standard Edition for vSphere license issued by the Zambia Public Procurement Authority.

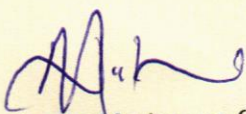
You are therefore expected to enforce this suspension by ensuring that you do not:

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

You may wish to note that the suspension does not in any way prevent Flashnet Systems Limited from performing outstanding contracts that were entered into before the date of this Circular. A procuring entity shall not enter into any new contracts with Flashnet Systems 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**

The Secretary to the Treasury  
Ministry of Finance and National Planning  
**LUSAKA**

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The Principal Private Secretary  
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