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23rd December, 2024

CIRCULAR NO. 31 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 PROCHILU CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS FROM PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

In exercise of the powers vested in the Zambia Public Procurement Authority by section 96(g) of the Public Procurement Act No. 8 of 2020, be advised that Prochilu Contractors and Suppliers situated at Sesheke, Western Province 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 for underperformance of contractual obligations in Construction of 1X3 Classroom block at Kaliki primary school- Lot 6- Contract No. STC/WS/CDF/06/22 undertaken by Sesheke Town Council.

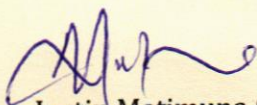
You are therefore expected to enforce this suspension by ensuring that you do not:

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