



# ZAMBIA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY

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P.O. Box 31009, Lusaka- Zambia

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

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Our Ref:

## CIRCULAR No. 4 of 2020

16<sup>th</sup> July, 2020

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 DIASPORA SUPPORT INITIATIVE (ZAMBIA) LIMITED**

In exercise of the powers vested in the Zambia Public Procurement Authority by section 65 of the Public Procurement Act, No.12 of 2008 and regulation 167 of the Public Procurement Regulations, 2011, be advised that Diaspora Support Initiative (Zambia) Limited, P.O. Box No. 34879, at Plot No. 1088, Cheslton, Lusaka has been suspended from participating in public procurement in Zambia for a period of two years with effect from the date of this circular for submitting a forged Compliance Certificate in relation to a procurement process.

You are therefore expected to enforce this suspension by not:

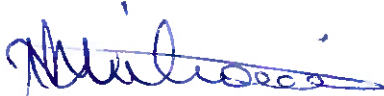
- (a) awarding contracts to Diaspora Support Initiative (Zambia) Limited;
- (b) sell or issue solicitation documents to Diaspora Support Initiative (Zambia) Limited or in any other way invite bids from them; and
- (c) enter into any other dealings or communications with Diaspora Support Initiative (Zambia) Limited except in respect of existing contracts placed prior to this suspension.

Please be informed that the suspension does not affect ongoing contracts, applies to any "success in interest," which shall include any entity which employs, or is associated with, any partner or Director of Diaspora Support Initiative (Zambia) Limited and that the suspension does not relieve Diaspora Support Initiative (Zambia) Limited of responsibility for obligations under any existing contracts entered into before suspension.

Please note that the suspension does not in any way limit Diaspora Support Initiative (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 Diaspora Support

Initiative (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.



16.07.2020

Christopher Chichoni  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

- cc: The Secretary to the Cabinet  
Cabinet Office  
**LUSAKA**
- cc: The Secretary to Treasury  
Ministry of Finance  
**LUSAKA**
- cc: The Auditor General  
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- cc: The Principal Private Secretary  
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