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To All Secretaries to the Ministries,
 Chief Secretaries of the Provincial Council of Western, Southern, and Sabaragamuwa,
 Heads of Departments,
 District Secretaries of Matara, Galle, Hambanthota, Kaluthara, Rathnapura and Kegalle

**Relief Mechanism to expedite the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction work in
 Flood and Landslide damaged areas**

The Cabinet of Ministers at its meeting held on 01.08.2017 has granted approval to device an urgent and short term relief mechanism to expedite the rehabilitation and reconstruction work in flood and landslide areas, to be implemented by the District Secretaries of the affected districts. Accordingly, respective District Secretaries/Heads of Departments are hereby given decision making authority to award the contracts in relation to urgent short-term rehabilitation and reconstruction works in flood and landslide damaged areas to the Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) registered contractors without calling for open tenders.

Given below are the guidelines and instructions that should be followed by the respective Procurement Entities for the implementation of above mentioned urgent and short term relief mechanism to expedite the rehabilitation and reconstruction work in flood and landslide areas.

1. Contracts should be awarded only for the Constructions Industry Development Authority (CIDA) registered contractors based on the Engineer's estimate, without calling for tenders.
2. Such Engineer's estimates should be based on the updated rates of constructions of the respective Provincial Council.
3. Each construction work should be implemented under the direct supervision of the respective District Secretary with the assistance of technical officers of both provincial and national level institutions as appropriate.
4. Maximum limit per procurement would be Rs. 50 million.

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5. Awards should be made based on the appropriate Procurement Committee (PC) decision and with the approval of the District Secretary.
6. Priority should be given for the contractors in the respective region as per Public Finance circular No. 04/2016 (i) dated 30.09.2016.
7. To ensure transparency, value for money and equal opportunity to participate for prospective contractors, it is appropriate to obtain 3 quotations per procurement from among the CIDA registered contractors of respective region and select the substantially responsive lowest contractor. Likewise, action should be taken to keep the contractors who received the sufficient number of contracts, away from the calling list paving the way for others also to receive contracts.
8. In a situation where selected contractors' bid price is higher than the engineer's estimate, procurement committee should negotiate with the respective contractor in order to obtain appropriate price reduction.
9. The District Secretaries will receive required funds for short term activities directly from the General Treasury.

This circular is issued with the concurrence of the General Treasury.



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