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From: Director, Procurement Policy Office

To : Heads of Public Bodies

Assistance to Public Bodies in identification and implementation of BOT/PPP projects

Following the enactment of the Build Operate Transfer (BOT) Projects Act in April 2016, the launching of the BOT Projects Guidance Manual in September 2016 and various capacity building activities, the next step is for Government to implement BOT/Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects.

2. As you may be aware, a BOT/PPP project is an arrangement whereby the private sector is engaged in the implementation of public sector projects. Successful BOT/PPP projects have been implemented internationally in many sectors, including, public infrastructure, roads and related infrastructure, water and sanitation, urban rail transit, airports, ports, power and telecommunications. Projects size ranges from small PPPs, such as, maintenance of garden to mega projects such as, construction of a new town.

3. In addition to securing funds for public sector projects, BOT/PPP projects allow Government to obtain benefits through optimum risks transfer to the private sector and also tap the latter's management skills, innovations and efficiencies.

4. The BOT Projects Unit is compiling a list of potential BOT/PPP Projects with a view of planning a capacity building programme and also to facilitate provision of technical assistance for selected projects.

5. In light of the above, you are kindly requested to submit, by **13th November 2017**, a list of potential BOT/PPP projects that could be implemented by your organisation to the BOT Projects Unit, Procurement Policy Office, 9th floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port-Louis or to <u>botunit@govmu.org</u>.