



# MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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### **BOT Circular No. 1 of 2019**

From: Director, Procurement Policy Office

To : Heads of Public Bodies

### **Amendments to Build Operate Transfer Projects Act and Public-Private Partnership Act**

In view of simplifying the Build Operate Transfer Projects (BOT) Act and the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Act, amendments have been brought through the Business Facilitation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2019 as gazetted on 25 July 2019. A summary of the amendments is as follows:

#### Amendments to the BOT Projects Act and PPP Act

- (a) Removing the requirement for a contracting authority to submit a feasibility report for a BOT/PPP Project to the BOT Projects Unit for assessment and instead allowing the Unit to provide assistance to structure the project; and
- (b) Allowing the BOT Projects Unit to assist a contracting authority in preparing request for proposals documentation for a BOT/PPP project.

#### Amendment specific to the PPP Act

- (a) Removing requirement for a pre-selection of bidders before an RFP exercise.

2. The amended versions of the BOT Projects Act and the Public-Private Partnership Act as well as a revised BOT/PPP Process are posted on the BOT Projects Unit website: <http://bot.govmu.org>.

3. You are kindly requested to disseminate the contents of this Circular to all those concerned within your organisation.

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