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From: Director, Procurement Policy Office
To: Heads of Public Bodies

Amendments to Public Private Partnership (PPP) Act

Following the Finance (Miscellaneous) Provisions Act 2016, amendments have been made to the Public Private Partnership (PPP) Act.

2. The amendments relate mainly to the following:

(i) The functions of the PPP Committee and the PPP Unit will now be performed by the BOT Projects Unit set up under the aegis of the Procurement Policy Office;

(ii) The definition of contracting authority has been broadened to include statutory body, government-owned and government-controlled entity;

(iii) The contracting authority now needs to register its potential PPP project with the BOT Projects Unit, set up a project team and designate a project officer for a PPP project; and

(iv) The PPP Act does not now apply for a PPP Project where there is an agreement or arrangement between Mauritius and a foreign State. Instead, the procedure as stated under the Public Procurement Act will apply for such projects.

3. A soft copy of the amended PPP Act is attached. Same is also available on the BOT Projects Unit website: http://bot.govmu.org

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

BOT Projects Unit
Procurement Policy Office
10 October 2016

Note: When undertaking a procurement exercise, please make sure you are using the latest version of the appropriate Standard Bidding Document available on the website of the Procurement Policy Office (ppo.govmu.org). You may also consult on the site the updated version of the Public Procurement Act and the Regulations made thereunder, as well as circulars issued by the Office.