

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE & PLANNING

The Minister

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REF: CIRCULAR ON ISSUANCE OF LETTER OF NO OBJECTION FOR PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL OF ASSETS CARRIED OUT BY THE PROCURING ENTITIES.

To: All Public-spending MDAs at the National Level

In accordance with Sections 6 and 11 of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets (PPDA) Act 2018, His Excellency Salva Kiir Mayardit, the President of the Republic of South Sudan formed the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Authority (PPDAA) through Presidential Decrees RSS/RD/J/44/2023 and RSS/RD/J/45/2023 of 17th February 2023 appointing the Executive Director and Board Members respectively.

The PPDAA is an autonomous Institution under the Ministry of Finance and Planning, and following its establishment the responsibilities that were being carried out by the Procurement Policy Unit are now formerly shifted to PPDAA including providing advisory services on procurement and disposal of assets and issuing of letters of no objection while awaiting the issuing of Procurement and Disposal of Assets Regulations.

Upon issuance of the Regulations, the PPDAA Act 2018 will be fully operational and all procurement will be carried out as required by the Act where the Accounting Officer of your entities shall be fully responsible for all procurement and disposal of assets carried by the entity without the need to obtain a no objection from PPDAA.

Therefore, as an interim measure, while awaiting the issuance of Regulations, as a Minister responsible for the implementation of PPDA Act 2018, I am directing that effective from this date of my signature, all letters of no objection for the procurement and disposal of assets carried out by Procuring Entities shall be seen by the Executive Director of PPDAA.

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