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Chairman, Code of Conduct Tribunal,
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Chairman, National Population Commission,
Chairman, Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Commission,
Chairman, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission,
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Auditor-General for the Federation,
Directors-General and Chief Executives of Parastatals, Agencies and Government-Owned Companies.

COMPLIANCE BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES, CORPORATIONS, COUNCILS, AUTHORITIES AND COMMISSIONS TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT, 2007

It has come to the attention of the Federal Government that despite the provisions of Section 15 of the Public Procurement Act, 2007, as amended by the Finance Act, 2020, several Federal Government Owned Enterprises and Corporations continue to procure and award contracts without recourse to the provisions of the Public Procurement Act, 2007. This practice has resulted in contract sums that are above established pricing benchmarks, captive markets for exclusive contractors, significant departure from approved guidelines and absence of critical regulatory oversight, amongst other lapses. This non-compliance is unacceptable and will no longer be tolerated.

2. Therefore, to ensure that the core principles of transparency, accountability and value for money are achieved, all Federal Government Owned Enterprises, Corporations, Councils, Authorities and Commissions are accordingly directed to ensure that their procurements are implemented in line with the Public Procurement Act, 2007, provided they utilise public funds.

3. The Heads of Enterprises, Corporations, Councils, Authorities and Commissions, who are also the Accounting Officers, are hereby directed to liaise with the Bureau of Public Procurement for further guidance, as any Accounting Officer who contravenes this directive and continues to award contracts without recourse to the provisions of the Public Procurement Act, 2007, shall be sanctioned accordingly.

4. The content of this Circular should be brought to the attention of all Accounting Officers for immediate and strict compliance.

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