

The Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Guidelines

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and Disposing Entity.*

Guideline Subject: Thresholds for Procurement Methods

In accordance with Regulation 106(4) of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Regulations 2003, the following thresholds shall apply to the procurement methods detailed below:

1. Thresholds for Procurement of Works

- (a) **Open Bidding** shall be used if the estimated value of the works exceeds Ug. Sh. 100,000,000 or US\$ 50,000 whichever is greater.
- (b) **Restricted Bidding** may be used if the estimated value of the works does not exceed Ug. Sh. 100,000,000 or US\$ 50,000 whichever is greater.
- (c) **Quotations Procurement** may be used if the estimated value of the works does not exceed Ug. Sh. 80,000,000 or US\$ 40,000 whichever is greater.
- (d) **Micro Procurement** may be used if the estimated value of the works does not exceed the limit provided in Regulation 108 which is 100 currency points.

2. Thresholds for Procurement of Services

- (a) **Open Bidding** shall be used if the estimated value of the services exceeds Ug. Sh. 50,000,000 or US\$ 25,000 whichever is greater.
- (b) **Restricted Bidding** may be used if the estimated value of the services does not exceed Ug. Sh. 50,000,000 or US\$ 25,000 whichever is greater.
- (c) **Proposals Procurement** may be used if the estimated value of the services does not exceed Ug. Sh. 30,000,000 or US\$ 15,000 whichever is greater.
- (d) **Micro Procurement** may be used if the estimated value of the works does not exceed the limit provided in Regulation 108 which is 100 currency points.

3. Thresholds for the Procurement of Supplies

- (a) **Open Bidding** shall be used if the estimated value of the supplies exceeds Ug. Sh. 70,000,000 or US\$ 35,000 whichever is greater.
- (b) **Restricted Bidding** may be used if the estimated value of the supplies does not exceed Ug. Sh. 70,000,000 or US\$ 35,000 whichever is greater.
- (c) **Quotations Procurement** may be used if the estimated value of the supplies does not exceed Ug. Sh. 30,000,000 or US\$ 15,000 whichever is greater.
- (d) **Micro Procurement** may be used if the estimated value of the works does not exceed the limit provided in Regulation 108 which is 100 currency points.

For clarity 1 currency point is defined in the First Schedule of the Act as Ug. Sh 20,000 making 100 currency points Ug. Sh. 2,000,000.

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