

National Procurement Commission Circular No. 01/2023

National Procurement Commission,
No. 44 (B 90), R.G. Senanayaka Mawatha,
Colombo 07.
01.07-2023

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Establishment of the National Procurement Commission

The National Procurement Commission has been established by the Hon. President with effect from 04.05.2023 in terms of the Article 156 B (1) of the Twenty First Amendment to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

02. The Composition of the National Procurement Commission is as follows.

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| 1. Mrs. W. Sudharma Karunaratne | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Mr. W. Ivan Tissera | - | Member |
| 3. Mr. D.A.P. Daranagama | - | Member |
| 4. Mr. Sumanthiran Sinnakandu | - | Member |
| 5. Mr. A.G. Pubudu Asanga Gunawansa | - | Member |

Mr. D.C. Siribaddana, functions as the Secretary General of this Commission.

03. The Commission has been established at No. 44 (B 90), R.G. Senanayaka Mawatha, Colombo 07 and the Telephone Numbers of the Commission are as follows;

Telephone No. (General)	- 011-2665152
Fax No.	- 011-2665162

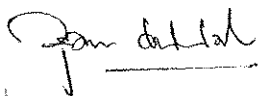
The functions of the Commission have been described under Article 156 C (1) of the Twenty First Amendment to the Constitution and accordingly, preparing of necessary Guidelines and Instructions, monitoring and regulatory activities pertaining to the procurement of goods and services, works, consultancy services and information systems by all Government entities have been vested with the Commission. Necessary Guidelines and Instructions in this regard are scheduled to be issued in near future and until then you are kindly requested to pursue actions as per the following Guidelines, Instructions and additional Circular Instructions in relation to that, since those shall prevail as it is.

- i. Procurement Guideline and Manual (Goods and Works) - 2006
- ii. Guidelines for Selection and Employment of Consultants - 2007
- iii. Consulting Services Manual - 2007
- iv. Guidelines for Procurement of Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices of a Consumable Nature - 2022
- v. PPP Guidelines for Private Sector Infrastructure Project - 1998
- vi. Guide to Project Management & Contract Management - 2017

05. The process of appointing Procurement Committees and Technical Evaluation Committees carried out by the Department of Public Finance of the General Treasury will be continued by the said Department. Further, it is also informed that appeal procedure with regard to Government procurements will be implemented in the same manner being adopted at present.

06. Please contact Mr. A.D.P.I. Prasanna, Director (Policy) through 011-2665157 or 011-2665152 for further clarification in this regard.

07. You are requested to make aware all the Heads of Institutions coming under your purview of this Circular.



Sudharma Karunaratne
Chairperson
National Procurement Commission

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1. Secretary to the President
2. Secretary to the Prime Minister
3. Secretary to the Cabinet
4. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies
5. Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government
6. Auditor General