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To all Secretaries to Ministries, Heads of Departments,
Heads of all Government Corporations/Statutory Bodies.

Guidelines applicable to line Ministries & Government Agencies to adopt a uniform mechanism pertaining to assessment of unsolicited or stand-alone development proposals which appear to be competitive and advantageous to the country in the national interest.

This is further to the Public Finance Circular No. 444 dated 04th August 2010.

It has been noted that line ministries receive unsolicited or stand-alone development proposals from time to time from prospective private investors, financiers and promoters, both local and international, extending diverse financial assistance and project proposals towards implementing development projects. While noting that Government Tender Guidelines already recognizes instances in which direct contracting of goods, works and services are permissible, stand-alone or unsolicited development proposals which appear to be competitive and advantageous to the country in the national interest need to be entertained only having followed a structured basis.

Hence, the Supplement 23 to the Guidelines on Government Tender Procedure Part II, containing the Guidelines prepared in this regard by the Standing Cabinet Appointed Review Committee (SCARC) and the Department of Public Finance, and approved by the Cabinet of Ministers, is enclosed. You are requested to submit all unsolicited or stand - alone development proposals received by you to the SCARC for an initial assessment and recommendations on the way forward and to ensure compliance.


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