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### Authority Limits of District Procurement Committees

This refers to the Supplement No 20 dated 01.01.2011 and Supplement No 21 dated 23.02.2012 issued for Government Procurement Guidelines – 2006, revising the authority limits of procurement committees on determination of contract awards.

2. In accordance with the Supplement No 20, District Procurement Committees which come under the authority limit of Departmental Procurement Committee (DPC), could procure works, goods and services to Government Agents / District Secretariats using domestic funds and foreign funds up to the financial limits of Rs. 50 million and Rs. 150 million respectively under open competitive bidding procedure .

3. At present, many development programs such as “Divi Neguma”, “Maga Neguma” and “Deyata Kirula” are being implemented utilizing large amount of provisions released to Government Agents / District Secretariats by the line ministries. Many requests have been received to revise the existing authority limits in order to carry out procurements including related construction works of the above program continuously without delay.

4. By considering this situation a proposal was submitted to the Cabinet of Ministers for the revision of existing financial limits of District Procurement Committees from Rs. 50 million up to Rs. 100 million for procurement of works, goods and services using local funds and from Rs. 150 million up to Rs. 300 million for procurement of works, goods and services using foreign funds.

5. Further, in accordance with the Supplement No 21, the existing limits for procurement of works, goods and services to the Government Agents / District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats under shopping procedure are also revised as follows.

Authority		For contracts using GOSL funds		For contracts using foreign funds	
		Existing Limit	Revised Limit	Existing Limit	Revised Limit
For Department / Project Procurement Committees	<b>Works –</b> By inviting at least five limited quotations	Up to Rs. 2 million	Up to Rs. 10 million	Up to Rs. 5 million	Up to Rs. 15 million
	<b>Goods &amp; Services –</b> By inviting at least five limited quotations	Up to Rs. 2 million	Up to Rs. 10 million	Up to Rs. 3 million	Up to Rs. 15 million
	<b>Goods &amp; Services –</b> By inviting at least three limited quotations	Up to Rs. 1 million	Up to Rs. 5 million	Up to Rs. 1 million	Up to Rs. 5 million
For Regional Procurement Committees	<b>Works –</b> By inviting at least five limited quotations	Up to Rs. 1 million	Up to Rs. 2 million	Up to Rs. 1 million	Up to Rs. 2 million
	<b>Goods &amp; Services –</b> By inviting at least five limited quotations	Up to Rs. 500,000	Up to Rs. 1 million	Up to Rs. 500,000	Up to Rs. 1 million

6. Procurement Guidelines will be updated in due course with the approval of the Cabinet of Ministers and all Government Agents / District Secretariats should be acknowledged to apply these revised limits with effect from 01 June 2014 in order to carry out activities of District Procurement Committees without any interruption.

7. The letter issued on 28.05.2014 in this regard is cancelled and this letter will apply in place of the cancelled letter.



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