

## මුදල් අමාතනාංශය நிதி அமைச்சு MINISTRY OF FINANCE

මහලේකම් කාර්යාලය, කොළඹ 01, செயலகம், கொழும்பு 01. The Secretariat, Colombo 01. ශීී ලංකාව. இலங்கை Sri Lanka කාර්යාලය (94)-11-2484500 ෆැක්ස් වෙබ් අඩවිය அலுவலகம் (94)-11-2484600 பெக்ஸ் (94)-11-2449823 வெப் சைட் Office www.treasury.gov.lk (94)-11-2484700 Website මගේ අංකය ඔබේ අංකය PFD/PMD/Cir/Reg. contracts உறது இல. දිනය எனது இல. .03.2016 திகதி My No. Date

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## **Procurement of Works up to Rs.50 Million from Regional Contractors under Domestic Funds**

The government intends to promote contractors in regions by encouraging them to participate in small and medium scale constructions and renovation works of the Government contracts in view of increasing employment opportunities in regions, develop capacity of the regional contractors, reduce income inequality, and minimizes delays in constructions and to utilize local resources at competitive cost within the regions, while maximizing the value for money for the government in construction/renovations in respective regions.

- 03. Although there are sufficient number of regional contractors who are capable to undertake various constructions and renovation projects, it has been reported that those contracts are awarded to the large scale national level contractors.
- 04. Therefore, government has decided to limit the invitation of bids for construction/contracts of small scale with a value up to Rs. 50 million within regional contractors under the equivalent CIDA Grade C5 and below as the case may be, using domestic funds. These instructions are valid with effect from 01.04.2016 for procurement commencing from 01.04.2016. Please contact Director General of Department of Public Finance for any clarification in this regard on Tel:011-2484614.

R.H.S. Samaratunga Secretary to the Treasury