



CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

**Directive on
Local Contractors Engaged in Identified
Construction Works**

As the apex body for the Construction Industry Development in the Country empowered by the Construction Industry Development Act 33 of 2014, we wish to address all Employers/Client/Contractor Organizations and Qualified Persons of the construction industry to treat all Identified Construction Work (ICW) related contracts with great importance as they are infrastructure used by the general public.

As such, all Employers including Public and Private Sector Client organizations of the construction industry, Contractor Organizations and Qualified Persons registered with CIDA shall be attentive that the following provisions are complied with, in carrying out ICWs.

Reference to Section 38 of CID Act 33 of 2014

As per the provisions of the section 38 of the Construction Industry Development Act, every ICW in all fields including Electrical, Mechanical and Civil Engineering and other specialised work shall be carried out by a contractor registered with Construction Industry Development Authority, according to the procedures and standards as may be prescribed for such purpose by the Construction Industry Development Authority.

It is hereby notified that, as per the provisions of the section 38 of the Construction Industry Development Act, any person who undertakes to carry out or carries out any ICW without obtaining a Certificate of Registration issued by the Construction Industry Development Authority, shall be guilty of an offence under the Act.

As per the interpretation given in the Construction Industry Development Act, Identified Construction Work (ICW) means any construction work for public use which are exceeding in value **Rupees Ten Million (Rs.10,000,000.00)** or such higher value as may be prescribed by the Minister from time to time.

It is important that all relevant Contractors, Qualified Persons and Client organizations shall abide by the said legal requirements. Any person who commits an offense under this Act be liable to a fine not exceeding **Rs. 100,000** or imprisonment for a period not exceeding **2 years** or to both such fine and imprisonment.

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