

NOTICE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS

Facilitating competition in the Procurement Process by relaxing CIDA grading limits for the Water Sector Projects

After analysing the on-going and proposed infrastructure development work in the Water Sector with a special focus on the Public Finance Circular 03/2020 issued on 19.10.2020, the approval was granted for the following:

- (1) To allow the Procuring Entity (PE), National Water Supply & Drainage Board operating under the Ministry of Water Supply, to apply the selection of Contractors registered in Grade C1 and above for the packages above Rs. 600 Million.
- (2) To allow this facility only for the Contractors registered with CIDA, in the category of Water Supply & Sewerage.
- (3) To request the PE to analyse the capacity of incumbent contractors before awarding tenders.
- (4) To allow practicing this relaxation for a period of 02 years while carrying out time to time evaluations of the number of Contractors to ascertain a suitable threshold for competitive bidding.

As such Contractors registered with CIDA in Water Supply & Sewerage Category in grades C1 and above will be eligible for applying for the packages valued at Rs.600 Million and above for a period of 02 years.

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