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CONTRACTING IN LOCAL CURRENCY FOR ALL GOVERNMENT BODIES

Reference is made to my circulars of even reference dated 15th January 2016 and 21st March 2016 in which I instructed that all contracts for works, goods and services are to be awarded in Ugandan Shillings.

All contracts including those that follow International Competitive Bidding procedure shall be quoted in Ugandan shillings. The only exemption will be where it is clearly expressed in the financing agreements with Development Partners to use other currencies in the bidding process.

Ongoing contracts that are subject to renewal and are not denominated in the local currency shall be subjected to currency review before renewal. You must ensure that at renewal, the new currency is Ugandan shillings.

This is to reiterate that this policy was effective from 15th January 2016.

By copy of this circular, the Executive Director/PPDA is requested to review the standard bidding documents to ensure that they comply with this policy.

Keith Muthakanizi

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"To formulate sound economic policies, maximize revenue mobilization, ensure efficient allocation and accountability for public resources so as to achieve the most rapid and sustainable economic growth and development"