



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
MINISTRY OF FINANCE & PLANNING
THE MINISTER

Date 24th March 26, 2026

REF: RSS/MoFP/J/M/03/2026/009

To: The Executive Director, PPDA,
and All the Accounting Officers of Public Spending Agencies

SUBJECT: MINISTERIAL CIRCULAR NO: 06/ 2026 - CANCELLATION OF PREVIOUS CIRCULAR(S) ON ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF NO OBJECTION FOR CONFIRMATION OF BUDGET AND PROCUREMENT COMPLIANCE

Dear All,

After reviewing the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act, 2018 (**the Act**) and the Public Financial Management and Accountability Act, 2011, and to ensure clarity, eliminate procedural duplication, and enhance compliance with the law, the following directives are issued:

1. Cancellation of Previous Circulars

All previous circulars and directives, especially Circular Ref. RSS/MOFP/J/M/06/2024/07 (June 11, 2024) and Circular Ref. RSS/MOFP/J/M/06/2025/05 (June 17, 2025), related to the issuance of Letters of No Objection for procurement and funding confirmation that require a Letter of No Objection from the Ministry of Finance and Planning for:

- Confirmation of budget availability; and/or
- Procurement compliance

are hereby **cancelled with immediate effect.**

2. Confirmation of Funding

In accordance with Section 56(2) of the Act:

- No Procurement Process shall be initiated or continued unless funding in the full amount over the required period is confirmed and available.

- Accounting Officers shall certify the availability of funds prior to the commencement of procurement.
- Any procurement initiated contrary to Section 56(4) of the Act shall be null and void.

The responsibility for commitment control and budget discipline remains with the respective Accounting Officers under the Public Financial Management and Accountability Act, 2011.

3. Mandatory Registration of Providers and Contractors

Pursuant to Section 8 of the Act- Functions of the Authority, including maintaining a register of providers; and Section 39 of the Act- Qualifications of providers and contractors, the following directive is hereby issued:

- Invitation to Bid:** All Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) shall only invite bids from Providers and Contractors that are properly registered with the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Authority (PPDAA).
- Evaluation and Qualification:** Evaluation Committees shall verify, as a mandatory requirement, that each Bidder:
 - Appears in the official PPDAA register of Providers; and
 - Meets all statutory qualification requirements specified in Section 39 of the Act.

Failure to meet registration requirements shall result in automatic disqualification.

- Award of Contracts:** No contract shall be awarded to:
 - Any Provider or Contractor not registered by PPDAA;
 - Any entity not legally compliant under the laws of the Republic of South Sudan; or
 - Any entity suspended or debarred by PPDAA.

Any contract awarded in contravention of this directive shall be subject to nullification and administrative sanctions.

4. Compliance with Procurement Planning and Publication

All Procuring Entities shall:

- Prepare Annual Procurement Plans in accordance with Section 55 of the Act;
- Ensure procurement is strictly within approved budget ceilings; and
- Publish the Annual Procurement Plan, Procurement Opportunities, and Awards in the PPDAA Tender Portal

Compliance with procurement procedures under the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Act, 2018, shall remain the responsibility of:

- Procuring and Disposing Entities; and

- The Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Authority (PPDAA), within its statutory oversight mandate.

5. Oversight and Enforcement

PPDAA shall:

- Strictly enforce compliance with the Act;
- Monitor adherence to provider registration requirements;
- Take corrective measures under Sections 9 and 10 of the Act in cases of breach.

Accounting Officers shall be personally accountable for violations.

6. Effective Date

This Circular takes effect immediately from the date of signature.

All Government institutions are directed to comply strictly.

Issued in Juba, this 24 day of March 2026.



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