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TO ALL ACCOUNTING OFFICERS

GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION OF PROCUREMENT METHODS FOR EMERGENCY ROAD REHABILITATION WORKS FOLLOWING THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF DISASTER ON ALL RURAL AND URBAN ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE

The Authority observed that Accounting Officers were requesting for authority to adopt the direct procurement and the request for quotations methods of procurement, for the emergency road rehabilitation program, in terms of Section 33 and 34 of the PPDA Act, respectively.

The Authority is alive to the fact that the Government of Zimbabwe declared a state of disaster on all rural and urban road infrastructure through Statutory Instrument (S.I.) 47 of 2021.

The Authority further noted that Section 6 of Statutory Instrument (S.I.) 47 of 2021 granted the Department of Roads under the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructural Development authority to take over the rehabilitation and construction of roads in Urban Local Authorities to expedite the maintenance and repair works.

The Authority hereby notifies all Accounting Officers that arrangements have been made with the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructural Development on how the roads shall be urgently rehabilitated in line with the provisions of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets (PPDA) Act, such that procurement is done in a manner that achieves the objectives of public procurement as stated under Section 4 of the PPDA Act.

Accordingly, the Authority in terms of Section 4 and 7 of the PPDA Act, hereby directs all Accounting Officers to approach the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructural Development for guidance on how to urgently carry out the road rehabilitation programmes throughout all the provinces.

Please be guided accordingly

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