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Subject: Revision of Threshold levels for different levels of Tender Committee

During the Mid Term Review of 10<sup>th</sup> Five year Plan, among the various issues raised related to Procurement, one of the causes of delay in execution of work was reported to be the threshold levels for the Tender Committees. Therefore to enable the various Government Agencies to carry out larger Procurements, the threshold levels have been revised as follows.

Tender Committee Levels	Threshold for Goods		Threshold for Works	
	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised
Gewog Level	Up to Nu. 1 m	Up to Nu. 2 m	Up to Nu. 2 m	Up to Nu. 4 m
Dzongkhag Level	Up to Nu. 15 m	Up to Nu. 20 m	Up to Nu. 30 m	Up to Nu. 50 m
Field Level	Up to Nu. 5 m	Up to Nu. 5 m	Up to Nu. 10 m	Up to Nu. 15 m
Departmental Level	Up to Nu. 10 m	Up to Nu. 20 m	Up to Nu. 20 m	Up to Nu. 50 m
Ministerial Level	Above Nu. 15 m	Above Nu. 20 m	Above Nu. 30 m	Above Nu. 50 m

The following clauses under clause 3.1.1.4 except vi.b and vii. c in the Procurement Rules and Regulations 2009 are amended accordingly:

i. b. The Gewog Tender Committee shall ensure that the procedures of the Procurement Rules & Regulations have been complied with in the case of procurements whose estimated values are higher than the threshold levels prescribed for Limited Enquiry method and:

- i. Up to Nu.2 (two) million in the case of goods;
- ii. Up to Nu.4 (four) million in the case of works.

ii. b. The Dzongkhag Tender Committee shall ensure that the procedures of the Procurement Rules & Regulations have been complied with in the case of procurements in which the estimated values are higher than the threshold levels prescribed for Limited Enquiry method and:

- i. Up to Nu.20 (twenty) million in the case of goods;
- ii. Up to Nu. 50 (fifty) million in the case of works.



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iii. b. The Field Level Tender Committee shall ensure that the procedures of the Procurement Rules & Regulations have been complied with in the case of procurements in which the estimated values are higher than the threshold levels prescribed for Limited Enquiry Method and:

- i. Up to Nu. 5 (five) million in the case of goods;
- ii. Up to Nu. 15 (fifteen) million in the case of works.

iv. b. The Departmental Tender Committee shall ensure that the procedures of the Procurement Rules & Regulations have been complied with in the case of procurements in which the estimated values are higher than the threshold levels prescribed for Limited Enquiry method and:

- i. Up to Nu.20 (twenty) million in the case of goods;
- ii. Up to Nu.50 (fifty) million in the case of works

v. b. The Ministerial Tender Committee shall ensure that the procedures of the Procurement Rules & Regulations have been complied with in the case of procurements whose estimated values are:

- i. above Nu.20 (twenty) million in the case of goods;
- ii. above Nu.50 (fifty) million in the case of works.

The above amendments to the Procurement Rules and Regulations 2009 will come into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2011.

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