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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Centralized Procurement of ICT devices

This is to inform all budgetary bodies that the Government has approved the whole-of-government approach for centralized procurement of ICT devices (*viz. Laptops, Desktops and Operating systems*) for all budgetary bodies with the following objectives:

- Address the issues of piracy and refurbished ICT devices,
- For greater efficiency and optimization of limited financial resources,
- Minimize e-waste, and
- Promote private sector growth in delivery of ICT devices and services.

The annual centralized procurement of ICT devices will be led by the Department of National Properties (DNP), Ministry of Finance in collaboration with the Department of Information Technology and Telecom (DITT), Ministry of Information & Communications.

In this regard, the Ministry of Finance notifies all Government budgetary agencies to withhold procurement of ICT devices budgeted for the FY 2021-22 and kindly submit the requirements of ICT devices as approved in their budgets to Director General, DNP or email kelzangw@mof.gov.bt latest by 10th October, 2021 for consolidation and initiation of centralized procurement. However, for those Governments budgetary bodies whose tendering process for ICT devices procurement have already been published and contract agreement signed can continue and complete the process.

This Notification is effective from 1st October, 2021. For further clarification please contact Central Procurement and Property Management Division (CPPMD), DNP at 02-324151

[Kesang Deki]

Finance Secretary

Copies to:

- The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Gyalyong Tshokhang, Thimphu.
- Dasho Zimpon, Office of the Gyalpoi Zimpon, Thimphu.
- The Auditor General, Royal Audit Authority, Thimphu.
- All Constitutional Heads, Government Secretaries, Dzongkhags, Thrompons, Autonomous Bodies and Gups.
- All Procurement Officers, for necessary action.