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Nauru

G.N.No. 984/2024

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND EXEMPTION ARRANGEMENTS ORDER 2024

Pursuant to Sections 15B and 15C of the Public Finance (Control and Management) Act 1997, and Article 17 (1) of the Constitution of Nauru, the Cabinet has concurred in writing on the 12th July, 2024 of the following:

- (1) to revoke all the previous procurement arrangements for goods with immediate effect;
- (2) appoint Eigigu Procurement Limited as the sole Procurement agent to procure all goods for the Government, Public Enterprises, Instrumentalities of the Republic and other independent statutory authorities or bodies;
- (3) donor funded goods are exempted from this Order, unless donors do intend to use Eigigu Procurement Limited;
- (4) all other procurement of goods for the Government, Public Enterprises, Instrumentalities of the Republic and other independent statutory authorities or bodies are to be procured through Eigigu Procurement Limited, except where Eigigu Procurement Limited expressly provides to the procurer that it is not in a position to procure the goods;
- (5) for the purposes of paragraph (4), the respective Government, Public Enterprises, Instrumentalities of the Republic and other independent statutory authorities or bodies must seek prior written approval from the Secretary for Finance. Where the Secretary is of the view that the request be allowed, the approval should be in writing provided under this Order; and
- (6) the Eigigu Procurement Limited must continue with the procurement which it has already undertaken pursuant to the Order issued on 23 May 2024.

DATED this 12th day of July 2024.

OPHELIA CALEB SECRETARY TO CABINET

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

[Section 12E and the Government Procurement Arrangements Order of 12th July 2024]

To: [Department/Public Enterprise/instrumentality of the Republic]

RE: (insert the request date or caption)

I have received the request for the exemption to purchase goods through Eigigu Procurement Limited. I have also been provided with advice from Eigigu Procurement Limited that it is unable to procure the goods requested by your organisation. I have considered your application for exemption to procure [insert the type of goods] from the Government Procurement Arrangements.

I am pleased to inform you that your request for exemption has been approved. You are to ensure that the procurement carried out is undertaken in a transparent manner.

OR

I regret to inform you that your request for exemption has not been approved. The reasons for this decision are set out below:

> Secretary for Finance