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PROCUREMENT MANUAL

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**This supplement supersedes the supplement 16 to the  
Procurement Manual AUTHORITY OF PROCUREMENT COMMITTEES FOR  
CONTRACT AWARD RECOMMENDATION/DETERMINATION AND AUTHORITY  
LIMITS FOR DEVIATING FROM PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC FINANCE**

**AUTHORITY OF PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE FOR CONTRACT AWARD  
RECOMMENDATION/DETERMINATION**

**When Open Competitive Bidding Procedure (Guideline 3.1, 3.2 or 3.3) or Direct Contracting (Guideline 3.5 or 3.6) procedures are followed:**

1. The total cost estimate of each procurement shall be considered in deciding the Procurement Authority;
2. In the case of rentals and leases, the contract value for the entire rental or lease period shall be considered in deciding the procurement authority.

| <b>Authority</b>  | <b>GOSL Funded Projects</b> | <b>Foreign Funded Projects</b> |
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| Cabinet Appointed Procurement Committee(CAPC)   | More than Rs. 150 Million.  | More than Rs. 500 Million.     |
| Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC)<br>(Works, Goods and Services)   | Up to Rs. 150 Million.      | Up to Rs. 500 Million.         |
| Department Procurement Committee (DPC)/<br>Project Procurement Committee (PPC)<br>(Works, Goods and Services) | Up to Rs. 50 Million.       | Up to Rs. 150 Million.         |
| Regional Procurement Committee (Works, Goods and Services)  | Up to Rs. 5 Million.        | Up to Rs. 5 Million.           |

(ii) **Authority limits for deviating from procurement procedure.**

When it becomes necessary to deviate from tender procedures, in very urgent and exceptional circumstances, with regard to procurements under funds of the Government of Sri Lanka, the following Competent Authorities may authorize such deviations within the limits prescribed, provided that, the reasons are explicitly recorded in writing and a copy is forwarded to the Auditor General.

| <b>Competent Authority</b>   | <b>Authority limits for deviating from Procurement Procedure</b> |
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| Head of Department (his Personal approval is required).<br>Works, Goods and Services | Upto Rs. 250,000   |
| (a) Department Procurement Committee   | Upto Rs. 5 Million.  |
| (b) Ministry Procurement Committee   | Upto Rs. 10 Million.   |
| (c) Cabinet of Ministers   | Above Rs. 10 Million   |