



Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority

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To all Accounting Officers
Central and Local Government

**RE: CIRCULAR TO PROCURING AND DISPOSING ENTITIES ON THE
NEED FOR CERTIFICATION OF ALL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BY NATIONAL
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY-UGANDA (NITA-U) -
CIRCULAR NO. 1 OF 2017**

The above subject matter refers.

The Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Authority is in receipt of a letter dated 24th January 2017 from NITA-U with respect to certification of all Information Technology service providers by NITA-U starting FY2016/17.

This requirement is in accordance with The National Information Technology Authority, Uganda (Certification of Providers of Information Technology Products and Services) Regulations No.69 of 2016 and The National Information Technology Authority, Uganda (Authentication of Information Technology Training) Regulations No.70 of 2016.

Section 7(1)(K) of the PPDA Act mandates that PPDA adopts, adapts and updates common specifications standards, the use of which shall be mandatory for all Procuring and Disposing Entities (PDEs).

The purpose of this circular therefore, is to advise all PDEs to always include certification of bidder by NITA-U as part of the documentary evidence for eligibility of the bidder, when procuring IT services, works or supplies.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- c.c.: The Permanent Secretary/ Secretary to Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
- c.c.: The Solicitor General, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
- c.c.: The Executive Director, NITA-U

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