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Eligibility Criteria for Works Contracts

NPA has observed that in many instances, in case of works contracts, certain Procurement Entities (PEs) when publishing Tender Notice have been used to include the membership of the National Construction Contractors Association of Sri Lanka (NCCASL) as an eligibility requirement.

However, there is no such a requirement according to the Procurement Guidelines -2006.

Hence, I shall appreciate if appropriate action is taken to advice all the members of Procurement Committees/TECs and Heads of institutions under your purview that they should not include hereafter "the membership of the NCCASL" as an eligibility criterion for tendering in the bidding documents including the Tender Notices.

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