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Schools' Bulletin

ATTENTION: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMEN AND
PRINCIPALS OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA (GOJ) NEW STANDARD
BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Dear Colleagues,

In an effort to ensure **efficiency, fairness, transparency, equity** and the achievement of **best value for money** in the procurement process, the Government of Jamaica recently established a Public Procurement Act consisting of **two (2) very important Regulations:** Public Procurement Regulations & the Public Procurement Reconsideration and Review Regulations among others.

The enforcement of this Act has led to the development of **forty-three (43) New Standard Bidding Documents** which are to be used by all Procuring Entities as at April 1, 2019. Failure **to comply** will result in your procurement being **null and void**.

It is therefore crucial for all Public Procurement Practitioners and other persons involved in Public Procurement to utilize these documents and apply them according to the **method and technique required** for the particular procurement being undertaken.

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The documents can be accessed on the MOF&PS website (www.mof.gov.jm) as well as the URL highlighted below:

<http://www.mof.gov.jm/procurement/gsbid.html>

Should you require further information, kindly contact Mr. Garth Gooden, Director Procurement Unit via email at garth.gooden@moe.gov.jm or telephone at 876-416-2523/876-612-6013.

Please be guided accordingly.

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