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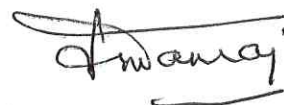
From: Financial Secretary

To: Supervising Officers-in-Charge of Ministries/Departments and Accounting Officers

**Implementation of Budget Measure 2021/22 – Creation of a data bank of qualified experts to act as Project Managers / Consultants**

As you are aware, at **Part B** in the Annex to the Budget Speech 2021-22 – **Other Budget Measures: B.1. Accelerating Project Delivery in the Public Sector** it was mentioned that: *"In order to accelerate project delivery as well as bringing efficiency in public spending and management of contracts, the following measure will be implemented, amongst others - (d) MOFEPD will create and maintain, with the assistance of Development Partners, a databank of qualified experts, comprising Project Managers and Consultants to assist public bodies in project preparation, bidding exercise, contract management and supervision. Public bodies may hire their services as and when required after conducting a Request for Proposals exercise through a fast track mechanism;"*

2. In this respect, an Expression of Interest was launched with closing date 31 May 2022. After a preliminary screening exercise, 38 applicants with expertise in the relevant fields to act as potential project managers / consultants were retained. The list of same is available at this Ministry's website: <https://mof.govmu.org>
3. You may wish to consult (**but not be restricted to**) the list to hire the services of consultants/project managers suitable for the services required by your institution as described in Paragraph 1 above through the Expert Skills Scheme (Circular No. 2 of 2017).
4. Please note that it is your responsibility to comply with the provisions/guidelines laid out under the Expert Skills Scheme for enlistment of services of such experts and follow the relevant procurement process under the Public Procurement Act and any Directives issued by the Procurement Policy Office.
5. Supervising Officers are kindly requested to convey the contents of this Circular to all Departments and Public Bodies falling under their purview.



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