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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST FOR:

- (A) RECORDS OF PAYMENT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS RELEASED TO THE SPECIAL DUTIES OFFICE IN THE YEAR 2016.**
- (B) LIST OF CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE SPECIAL DUTIES OFFICE YEAR 2016**
- (C) THE PROCUREMENT PLAN WITHIN ITS APPROVAL THRESHOLD FOR THE YEAR 2017**

I write to refer to your letter dated 30th January, 2017 and to forward hereunder our response to your request for information on the above mentioned subjects:

- A) RECORDS OF PAYMENT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS RELEASED TO SPECIAL DUTIES OFFICE (SDO) IN THE YEAR 2016:
No capital allocation was made to SDO in the year 2016 Appropriation Act. To this end, no fund was released in 2016.
- B) LIST OF CONTRACTS AWARDED BY SDO IN YEAR 2016:
The Office did not award any contract since fund was neither appropriated nor released for Capital Project Contracts.

C) CONSTITUENCY PROJECTS:

The following three (3) Constituency Projects were allocated to the Special Duties Office (SDO):

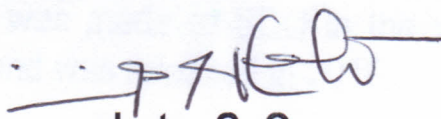
- (i) Constituency project No.612- ₦3.35 Million Provision of Units of Generator, Grinding Machines and Home Grinding Machine in Bassa / Jos- North, Plateau State;
- (ii) Constituency Project No. 759 - ₦30.55 Million Supply of Generator Set, Tractors and Implement, Grinding Mills and Block Moulding Machines in Takum/Donga/UssaYangtu, Taraba State; and
- (iii) Constituency Project No.1416 - ₦35 Million Fully Equipped Electronic Learning Centre in Bonny, Rivers State.

You may wish to note that none of these projects has been tendered for or awarded due to late release of funds. Action is already in full gear and they are expected to be completed before 31st March, 2017.

D) PROCUREMENT PLAN IN THE YEAR 2017.

You may further note that the 2017 Procurement plan is yet to be finalized and submitted to the Bureau of Public Procurement. It is also instructive to note that the Special Duties Office has no Procurement Division as the function is domiciled in the General Services Office of the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation.

2. Please, accept the assurances of the warm regards of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation.



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for: Secretary to the Government of the Federation