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The Executive Director,
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Attn: Samuel Offia (Program Officer)

Dear Sir,

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST FOR:

(A) RECORDS OF PAYMENT FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS RELEASED TO THE FEDERAL INLAND REVENUE SERVICES IN THE YEAR 2016.

(B) LIST OF CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE FEDERAL INLAND REVENUE SERVICES IN THE YEAR 2016

We wish to acknowledge the request of your letter dated 26th January, 2017 in respect of the above subject matter.

- 2) Please note that records for the payment of capital projects for 2016 cannot be released on the grounds that the implementation of 2016 capital project is still ongoing till the end of March, 2017.
- 3) It is also in our view that the request for a list of contracts awarded by FIRS in the year 2016 and information on tender will not be released by virtue of the provisions of Section 15 (1)(c) of the Freedom Of Information Act which provides that "A public institution shall deny an application for information that contains – a proposal and bids for any contract, grants, or agreements, including information which if it were disclosed would frustrate procurement or give an advantage to any person".

- 4) Finally, please note that the preparation of 2017 Procurement Plan has not been concluded. It is on this premise that we cannot release the documents.
- 5) Thank you

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Director, Procurement

For: Executive Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Service.