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The Program Officer,  
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Ademola Adetokunbo Crescent 11, (SCCN House)  
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**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST FOR THE LIST OF CONTRACTS AWARDED BY THE OFFICE OF AUDITOR GENERAL FOR THE FEDERATION IN THE YEAR 2015 AND THE PROCUREMENT PLAN WITHIN ITS APPROVAL THRESHOLD FOR THE YEAR 2016**

Thank you for your application for information, in which you applied for the list of contracts awarded by the Office of the Auditor-General for the Federation (OAGF) in the year 2015 and the procurement plan within its approval threshold for the year 2016 in your letter dated 18th July 2016.

In pursuant to the above, your request has been handled by a careful review of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and the Freedom of the Information Act (Fol) 2011 and the aftermath:

- (i) By virtue of section 85(2) of the Constitution of Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, (as amended), the Office of Auditor General for the Federation reports only to the National Assembly and the FOI Act has not changed this reporting channel.
- (ii) Consequently, the aforementioned Section 85(2) of the Constitution is in-tandem with the Freedom of Information Act, 2011 (Revised Edition 2013 issued by the former Honourable Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2013) which provided that in reply to a request for Information under the Fol Act, **recourse must be made to an organisation with greater interest:**
- (iii) It is pertinent to note that all the financial transactions of Federal Government is being accounted for by the use of GIFMIS Computerized Accounting System Platform, which is being manned by the Office of the Accountant General for the Federation

(iv) In pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Edition of the FOI Act., I wish to inform you that the National Assembly and the Office of the Accountant General for the Federation are the two Government Establishments with greater interest in your requested information.

In light of the foregoing, you may wish to channel your request appropriately to the National Assembly and the Office of Accountant General of the Federation.

Please, accept the assurances of the Acting Auditor-General for the Federation's warmest regards

**Uche Okafor-Agbi (Mrs.)**  
for: Acting Auditor-General for the Federation