



# NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



**NHRC/OES/FOI/II/13**

**12 August 2013**

**Public & Private Development Centre**

1<sup>st</sup> Floor UAC Commercial Complex  
272/273 Central Business District, Abuja

**Attention: Seember Nyager**

**RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST: PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT RECORDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS BUILDING**

The National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria (the Commission) acknowledges your FOI request on the captioned subject. The Commission considers your request to be in line with the FOI Act and has made efforts to retrieve the documents so requested.

2. The inception of the building project for the Commission's headquarters began before 1999 when the current procurement laws were not in place and the Commission was a parastatal under the supervision of the Federal Ministry of Justice.
3. The Commission's research revealed that the contract for the construction of the headquarters building was awarded directly by the Federal Executive Council by Conclusion 8 EC(00)40. The same Federal Executive Council Conclusion mandated the Federal Capital Development Authority to supervise the project. For the foregoing reasons, the Commission is not in possession of the requested documents.
4. The Commission would therefore advise your organisation to re-direct its request to the secretariat of the Federal Executive Council, the Federal Capital Development Authority and the Federal Ministry of Justice.
5. The Commission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to your organisation its high esteem and consideration.

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*For: Executive Secretary*