



# FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

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Date: 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.

The Chairman  
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Off Solomon Lar Way, Behind Chida Hotel  
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Utako District, Abuja – Nigeria.

**RE: REMINDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT RECORDS  
INFORMATION OF THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS.**

**REFUSAL NOTICE**

I am directed to thank you for your application for information dated 28<sup>th</sup> April, and 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 but received on 29<sup>th</sup> April and 13<sup>th</sup> of May, 2015 respectively in which you applied for;

- (a) Copies of advertisements of initiation for bids published in at least two national dailies and the Federal tenders Journal. Evidence of the advertisement on your website.
- (b) Copies of bid submission registers and evidence of receipts issued to bidders on submission registers and evidence of receipts issued to bidders on submission of bids.
- (c) Standard bidding documents as regards the aforementioned processes.
- (d) Evidence of receipts issued to bidders on submission of bids.
- (e) Minutes of public bid opening for technical and financial proposals.
- (f) Copies of the Bids Evaluation Report by the sub-technical Committee of the Tender Board.

- (g) Copies of minutes of the meeting of the Tenders Board approving the winning bidder.
- (h) Copies of notices of Acceptance of bids issued by the procuring entity to the successful bidder immediately a winner is selected.
- (i) Letter of notification of award of contract and the contract sum.
- (j) Signed Contract document
- (k) Copies of formal appeal by bidders(protest letter ) and the decision in such appeals/complaints if any.
- (l) Copies of "NO objection" and BPP certificate of no objection where applicable.
- (m) Copies of summary of details of contracts published by your Ministry or BPP.

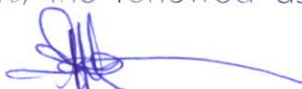
2. However, after a careful evaluation of your application and our records, I confirm that part of the information that you have requested as it is in paragraphs b, c, d, f, g, h, i, k, L, m, & j fall under the exemption as contained under Sections 15 (1) (b) & (c) of the FOIA. This is to the extent that the disclosure is expected to reasonably interfere with the Contractual or other negotiations of a third party and is therefore refused.

3. Furthermore, Federal Ministry of Transport also published your purported request in their publication for prospective bidders to tender, as such, it became available in the public domain.

4. If you remain dissatisfied with our decision, you have a right to appeal to the Court to review this decision. You may also request a review of this decision by writing to the (Name and address of the Chief Executive of Federal Ministry of Transport). This review does not affect your right to challenge my decision in the Court.

5. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the delay in replying your letter, while appreciating your effort and commitment towards ensuring transparency in governance.

6. Please accept as always, the renewed assurances of the Permanent Secretary's regards.



S.I. Edeh (Mrs)  
Asst. LA (FOIA Officer)(Legal)  
For: Permanent Secretary.