



THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

*(Substituted Notice to Replace a Public Notice Published on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024)*

**TAKE NOTICE** that, on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024, the Authority received a letter with Ref. No. CMA.226/284/0122A from the Ministry of Water (**MoW**) regarding the award of Tender No. ME-011/2022-2023/C/18 to M/s Egis Water and Maritime (**Tenderer**). Subsequent to the award, MoW sought no objection from the Africa Development Bank Group (AfDB) before signing the contract. In reply, AfDB, vide letters dated 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 and 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, objected to the award of the tender to the tenderer. The AfDB objection was premised on the ground that the tenderer had shared the same address used by a consortium of M/s EGIS EAU S.A.S (EGIS EAU), EGIS INTERNATIONAL S.A.S (EGIS INTERNATIONAL) and EGIS COLOMBIA S.A.S (EGIS COLOMBIA) which were debarred in France from 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2024 to 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2027 for fraud and corruption. Consequently, based on such information, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024, the Authority invoked the provisions of Section 62(2)(a) of the Public Procurement Act, No. 7 of 2011, which provides for automatic debarment of tenderers who have been debarred in a foreign country or by an international organisation or foreign institution. Consequently, a Debarment Notice was issued to inform the Public of the automatic legal effect in respect of the debarment of the companies mentioned above, including **M/s Egis Water and Maritime**.

However, on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024, the Authority received notification on the change of status of the position of AfDB related to the debarred companies. It was brought to the attention of the Authority that AfDB conducted a comprehensive further inquiry on the matter, and it was confirmed that the tenderer was not associated with companies debarred in France. As a result, thereof, on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2024, AfDB vacated its earlier position and issued a no objection to the award of the tender to **M/s Egis Water and Maritime**.

Now, therefore, by this **NOTICE**, the Authority **RESCINDS** its Public Notice issued on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2024, which communicated the automatic legal effect of debarment of tenderers who have been debarred in a foreign country or by an international organisation or foreign institution according to the Public Procurement Act, Cap. 410. **TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that procurement entities and the general public are hereby informed that **M/s Egis Water and Maritime** (including its directors, partners, agents and officers) is authorised and eligible to participate in public procurement in accordance with the applicable laws.

**Issued on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

  
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