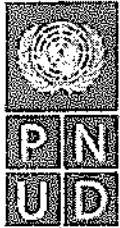


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Según esta nota enviada ayer estamos autorizado desde hoy hasta el 31 dec 2018 a hacer micropurchasing hasta 10K, no hay que presentar nada. Es un waiver para toda la región.



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Asunto: 2017 Accelerated Delivery - Measures to support your work and efforts

Dear Colleagues,

As you probably are aware, the OPG and EG have requested Regional Bureaux to accelerate programme delivery for year 2017, aiming to exceed the annual target established for this year. Therefore, as we approach the year end, our collective efforts are needed immediately to meet or exceed the approved delivery targets, through accelerating programme delivery, increasing related GMS earnings and adequate cost recovery.

In order to strengthen CO's efforts toward achieving the targets, RBLAC has authorized an Accelerated Delivery mechanism to all COs to address delivery, entailing:

- a. Increased Delegation of Procurement Authority for Country Offices by increasing the **Micro-purchasing threshold to \$10,000.**
Increased Delegated Procurement Authority
- b. Waiver of competitive recruitment for Service Contracts, **for up to 20 (twenty) Service Contracts (SC) per annum (until December 2017)**, per country office, however:

- i. The process must ensure that the person selected is the best-qualified candidate to perform the functions in a fully satisfactory manner;
- ii. References must be checked prior to issuing the service contract;

Service Contract

- c. Waiver of competitive recruitment for up to 10 (ten) Temporary Appointment (TA) positions per annum, per country office (for development projects only), however:
 - i. The process must ensure that the person selected is the best-qualified candidate to perform the job functions in a fully satisfactory manner;
 - ii. References must be checked prior to contracting/appointment;
 - iii. Contracting/appointing of close family relatives and other conflict of interest matters must be verified prior to contracting/appointment;
 - iv. The individuals must be medically cleared and enrolled in the applicable medical and life insurance policy prior to contracting/appointment;
 - v. The appointment letter/contracts issued must be in compliance with the standard terms and conditions; and
 - vi. The individuals must be informed of the contract terms and standards of conduct as set out in the POPP

Temporary Appointment

These exceptional measures are effective immediately until **December 31st, 2017** and do not require COs to request specific RBLAC authorization on an individual basis. For those offices that already have specific individual authorizations, please note that this communication does not represent new ceilings. The measures and quantities above are the maximum authorized per country office and for year 2017.

To evaluate the impact of such measures, you will be requested to provide RBLAC with a summary report on the actions adopted, by **February 16th, 2018** through your respective Country Advisor.

These are the first of more measures to come. Please recall that the OPG will undertake a review of performance and the overall financial outlook in October 2017, and this will also provide an opportunity for assessing progress in terms of the efforts undertaken to close the gap between targets and performance, through accelerating delivery, and rewarding performance.

Please do not hesitate in contacting us if you need further guidance.

Thank you all for the good work.

Kind regards,

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