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Retendering**RT:1**

Relevant Facts or Questions Asked

A Procuring Entity (PE) sought guidance as follows:

When retendering a procurement activity, should:

- I. The same bid number be reused?
- II. The newspaper ad state that it is a re-tender and if so where should it be listed?

Issues Arising

N/A

Advice

1. Firstly, the retendering of a procurement activity follows the cancellation of the previous procurement activity. Thus, the provisions of Section 41 of the Public Procurement Act, 2015 ("the Act"), which deals with the cancellation of procurements should be observed.
2. In relation to the matter of how to notify bidders of the retendering of the procurement, the PE is advised that this should be done in the same manner in which the previous procurement was published, with the advert clearly stating that the procurement activity is a re-tender of the previous activity.

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