

# KNOWLEDGE CENTRE

## Responsiveness of Bids

**RB:2**

### Relevant Facts or Questions Asked

A Procuring Entity (PE) sought guidance as follows:

When retendering a procurement activity, should:

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

### 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 treats 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 retender of the previous activity.

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