

MEDIA RELEASE

**RE-ALIGNMENT OF SECURITY SERVICES CODES AND DEACTIVATION
OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION CODES**

The Public is informed that Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA), formerly known as the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board has, with immediate effect, discontinued the following codes and sub codes:

- Code 100- Security Services (100% Citizen)
- Sub code 02 - Security Systems Monitoring
 - Sub code 03 - Guard Dogs, Horses and other animals
 - Sub code 04 - Cash in Transit
 - Sub code 05 - Private Investigations
 - Sub code 06 - Loss Control

- Code 219 Arms and Ammunition
- Sub code 01 - Arms and ammunition
 - sub code 02 - weapons and missiles system and
 - sub code 03 - defense equipment and systems,

- Code 139 Miscellaneous Services
- Sub code 17 - Locksmith services

Subsequent to these new developments, PPRA has introduced the following new codes:

- Code 100- Security Services (100% Citizen)
- Sub Code 01 - Security Guard Service (the sub code name has been modified)
 - Sub Code 02 - Specialist Security Service (new)
 - Sub Code 03 - Close Protection Service (new)
 - Sub Code 04 - Electronic Security Service (new)
 - Sub Code 05 - Private Investigation Service (new)
 - Sub Code 06 - Security Advisory Service (new)

Code 219 – Arms and Ammunition sub code 04: Navigational Equipment, Instruments and Surveillance Systems, has been migrated to code 203 Electrical, electronic, Mechanical, Fire and ICT Supplies, as sub code 05: Navigational Equipment, Instruments and Surveillance Systems.

Procuring Entities, Contractors and all stakeholders are hereby informed of these developments and are to note that the changes were necessitated by the need for compliance with the law, particularly the Arms and Ammunition Act and the Private Securities Act .

Contractors are to note that as per the requirements of the law, there will be no automatic conversion. Therefore, Contractors who are interested in continuing to do business with Government and State-owned enterprises under the new sub codes are encouraged to apply for registration of the new codes demonstrating that they meet the requirements, including possession of the necessary licenses from the relevant Authorities being the Ministry of Defence and Justice and the Botswana Police respectively.

For further clarification, the public or relevant stakeholders should contact the following:

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