



**VETTING OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT AND OTHER LEGAL
DOCUMENTS / INSTRUMENTS
INVOLVING JIGAWA STATE GOVERNMENT BY THE STATE
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE**

It has been observed with great concern that contract Agreement and other legal Documents involving the Jigawa State Government through the various Ministries, Departments and Agencies are not usually formally brought to the attention and/or forwarded to the State Ministry of Justice for vetting and legal advice. It is highly imperative to draw the attention of Chief Executives/Accounting Officers of Ministries, Department that the officers of the Attorney-General /Commissioner of Justice has a duty to scrutinize and vet all legal documents and issues involving the Government in order to ensure that the legal interest of the Government is duly protected.

2. In view of the above therefore, I am directed to inform you that henceforth, all correspondences and request for legal opinion from MDAs must be sought directly from the Office of the Honorable Attorney-General/Commissioner for Justice. Similarly, all meetings that are preparatory or leading to any Contract Agreements and legal issues that the Government is a party should include the participation of the Office of the Attorney-General/Commissioner of Justice.

3. The attention of all concerned is hereby drawn for information and strict Compliance.

4. Best regard please.

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