



**JIGAWA STATE DUE PROCESS & PROJECT MONITORING BUREAU
COMMUNIQUÉ ISSUED AT A TWO-DAY
TRAINING/SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP ON EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT
UNDER COVID-19 FOR SMEs IN JIGAWA STATE**

Venue: Maimuna Millennium Park Hadejia, Jigawa State, Nigeria.

Date: 23-24 September 2020

Preamble

The Jigawa State's Due Process and Project Monitoring Bureau organized a two-day training/sensitization workshop on emergency procurement for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) at Hadejia North East senatorial in Jigawa State with a view of strengthening their understanding on measures for COVID-19 emergency procurement. The objective of the workshop is to support the SMEs to secure contracts in Jigawa State within the COVID-19 pandemic period. It is in light of the above that the Jigawa state Due Process and Project Monitoring Bureau, requested Ministries and Agencies with COVID 19 provision in their budget such as Directorate of Economic empowerment, Health, Jigawa State Emergency Management Agency, Commerce, Finance and Board of Internal Revenue to present papers to the SMEs in Jigawa State.

In addition to that, four additional papers were presented by the Bureau to the invited Small and Medium Enterprises which comprises:

- Public procurement process before COVID -19
- Emergency Procurement under COVID -19
- Challenges that small and medium Enterprises faces in getting contract
- Role of ICT in developing the capacity of SMEs in the state

Resolutions

Following the discussion and interaction, therefore, the participants at the plenary adopt the following resolutions:

1. Due process should work with all COVID -19 MDAs in assuring that SMEs benefitted fully from the survival funds provided in your 2020 revised budget
2. That the Due Process shall notify all MDAs to make their email and websites addresses available to all SMEs that participated in the training for easy access
3. That the House of Assembly should make it mandatory upon all members to provide ICT equipment's for easy access to SMEs within their constituency
4. SMEs requested Directorate of Economic Empowerment to support indigenous fabricators to be making Agricultural equipment's for their use instead of importing from abroad.
5. Participant also requested the Jigawa State Due process to mandate all COVID-19 MDAs to Lots their bids in to smaller packages for easy access.
6. They requested Government to mandate all Local Government Chairmen to pay all outstanding liabilities
7. That Government should instruct JASCO to provide adequate spare parts to the existing Agricultural equipment's distributed to farmers
8. That Government should instruct all Local Government Chairmen to liaise with Galaxy in providing adequate internet connectivity

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