



**NIGERIAN
INVESTMENT
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COMMISSION**

**SUMMARY OF ALL FOI ACT REQUESTS RECEIVED AND THE RESPONSES
(JANUARY-DECEMBER 2020)**

S/N	Reference Number	Requester	Date Request Received	Subject of Request	Response Sent	Date Response Sent
1.	NIPC/001/935/111/56/57	Ali Sani 23 Njamena Crescent Wuse II Abuja	18-3-2020	Request for information brought pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom Of Information ACT 2011 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, relating to the processes and procedure leading to the award of contract to Michael Jacobs Limited for the supply of computer consumables (lot 9)	<p>i) The medium and content of the instrument calling for expressions of interest by qualified suppliers.</p> <p>ii) Cost implication for duplication of documents (1,308 pages) in relation to the list of all bidders (12 bidders) for the contract and their supporting pre-qualification documents (profiles).</p> <p>iii) The minutes of the meeting where the selection process for the contract was effected.</p>	25 March 2020

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iv) The instrument evidencing the criteria of final selection. v) The letter of Award to the Companies. vi) The response from Michael Jacobs accepting contract. vii) The Procurement Agreement by the Commission. 	
2.	NIPC/001/935/111/287	International Human Rights Protection Initiative (IHRPI) NO. 57, Apo Resettlement Park Complex, Apo, P.O Box 159 Kubwa, FCT Abuja.	19-3-2020	Request for certified true copies (CTC) of records of budgetary allocation, personnel, overhead and capital cost funds released to your establishment, records of all financial transactions, including revenue generated with proofs of remittance, all expenditures, including records on the nature, cost, locations, schedule of payment and list/addresses of contractors, awarded contracts, executed and on-going, including certified true copies(CTC) of all contract agreements, schedule of payment, vouchers and certificate of completion where	<p>IHRPI was referred to the following summary documents which are available in the FOI Section of NIPC website:</p> <p>(a) <u>Financial Information:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Summary of IGR Revenue 2012-2018; ii) 2015 NIPC Financial Report; iii) 2016 Appropriation Act; iv) 2016 NIPC Financial Report; v) 2017 Appropriation Act; vi) 2017 IGR Budget vii) 2017 NIPC Financial Report; viii) 2018 Appropriation Act ix) 2018 IGR Budget; x) Budget Performance 2016 	02 July2020 (Late Submission due to Covid-19 Lockdown)

				<p>applicable and records of acquisition and expenditure of all grants received from local and international donors where applicable, all for the period between 2016-2019</p>	<p>– 2018; xi) Budget Performance 2019; xii) 2019 Appropriation Act; xiii) 2019 IGR Budget;</p> <p><u>(b) Procurement Documents:</u></p> <p>i) Summary of Annual Procurement Advertisements (2017); ii) 2016 Procurement Records; iii) 2017 Procurement Records; iv) 2018 Procurement Records; v) 2019 Procurement Records (Jan – Dec); vi) Summary of Annual procurement Advertisements (2019); vii) 2019 Procurement Records (Jan – Jun); viii) 2019 Procurement Plan ix) Summary of Procurement Advertisements;</p> <p>3. IHRPI was also informed that NIPC did not receive any grants from donors during the period.</p> <p>4. IHRPI was advised to note</p>	
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					<p>that the list/addresses of contractors, awarded contracts, executed and on-going, CTCs of all contract agreements, schedule of payments, vouchers and certificates of completion for 2016-2019 is about 50,000 pages.</p> <p>Pursuant to Section 8 of the FOI Act, IHRPI was also informed that it will be required to pay for the duplication of the document which will be at the cost of N10.00 per page. An invoice could be issued to enable them to effect the payment.</p>	
3.	NIPC/001/935/111/286	Engr. Mustafa Bello, FNSE 15, River Niger Street Maitama Abuja	08-06-2020	<p>Request for a status report on CEC Africa Investments Limited registration of FDI in Nigeria with the NIPC pursuant to Sections 19 & 20 of the NIPC Act 16 of 1995 under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>Specifically, requested for: A status report on CEC</p>	<p>i) The requester was informed that none of the named companies was registered with NIPC pursuant to the provisions of the NIPC Act.</p> <p>ii) He was also advised to note that NIPC is not mandated by the Act to register FDI in Nigeria.</p> <p>Section 20 of the NIPC Act mandates that: “An enterprise</p>	19 June2020

				<p>Africa Investments Limited and the associated companies in Nigeria with which it is in business:</p> <p>i) Abuja Electricity Distribution Company (AEDC);</p> <p>ii) KANN Utility Company Limited;</p> <p>iii) Xerxes Global Investment Limited</p> <p>AND</p> <p>If either the CEC Africa Investments Limited or any of the associated companies listed applied for 'Registration of FDI' using a Certificate of Capital Importation with the NIPC and if such Registration had been granted in compliance with the NIPC Act 16, 1995 or otherwise."</p>	<p>in which foreign participation is permitted under section 17 of this Act shall, before commencing business, apply to the Commission for registration".</p>	
4.	NIPC/001/935/111/288	Basic Rights Watch	02 July 2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Records of payments for capital projects released to or accrued by our office in in the year 2019 List of contracts awarded by our 	<p>The documents, are available in the FOI Section of the website of Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC):</p> <p>i) 2019 Procurement Records showing all capital and other procurements</p>	24 July 2020

				<p>office in the year 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The procurement plan within its approval threshold for the year 2020 • Number of FOI training in the year 2019 • Name and contact of the FOI Desk Officer(s) • A copy of our latest FOI annual report 	<p>undertaken in 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Records of all contracts and MOUs signed in 2019 iii) 2020 Procurement Plan iv) Summary of FOI trainings undertaken in 2019 v) 2019 FOI Annual Report <p>4. NIPC manages its FOI compliance obligation through an FOI Committee. The Chairman of the Committee, who is responsible for responding to FOI requests, is:</p> <p>Mr. Sabo Isiaku Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission Plot 1181 Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama District Abuja Email: foirequest@nipc.gov.ng</p>	
5.	NIPC/001/935/111/289	Public & Private Development Centre Ltd./Gte	02 July 2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records of Payments for all capital and other projects released to or accrued by our organization in the year 2019 • List of contract 	<p>The documents, are available in the FOI Section of the website of Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) 2019 Procurement Records showing all capital and other 	24 July 2020

				<p>awarded by our agency in the year 2019 (<i>Kindly find attached a template for a proper guideline to ensure all fields and information requested are provided</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The procurement plan within its approval threshold for the year 2020 (conclusive or inconclusive) • 2019 Annual Report • The number of FOI training our organization had in the year 2019 • The name and contact of our organization FOI Desk Officer(s) • A copy of our latest FOI annual report 	<p>procurements undertaken in 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Records of all contracts and MOUs signed in 2019. iii) 2020 Procurement Plan. iv) Summary of FOI trainings undertaken in 2019 v) 2019 FOI Annual Report <p>4. NIPC manages its FOI compliance obligation through an FOI Committee. The Chairman of the Committee, who is responsible for responding to FOI requests, is:</p> <p>Mr. Sabo Isiaku Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission Plot 1181 Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama District Abuja Email: foirequest@nipc.gov.ng</p>	
6.	NIPC/001/935/111/290	BudgIT Foundation	02 July 2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials containing information relating to any grant or contract 	<p>The following documents, are available in the FOI Section of the website of Nigerian Investment Promotion</p>	24 July 2020

				<p>made by or between the institution and another public institution or private organization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of Public-Private Partnership projects entered into by our MDA if any. The information shall include contractor's details, contract amount, project duration and type of project. • List of contracts terminated by our MDA in the year 2015-2019. This information shall include a letter of termination stating clearly the reason for such termination. • The names, salaries, titles, and dates of employment of all employees and officers of the 	<p>Commission (NIPC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Records of all contracts and MOUs signed from 2016 to Q2 2020. ii) NIPC has not entered into any Public-Private Partnership (PPP) project with any party. iii) NIPC did not terminate any contract in the years 2015-2019. iv) Staff nominal as at 30 June 2020 containing the names, salaries, titles and dates of employment of all staff. 	
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				institution.		
7.	NIPC/001/935/111/291	International Centre for Investigative Reporting, ICIR	02 July 2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of capital releases on all capital expenditure from the office of the Accountant-General of the Federation to the Commission between 2015 and 2019 	<p>The following documents, are available in the FOI Section of the website of Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Extract of the 2015-2019 Appropriation Act, showing the approved budgets for NIPC. There was no capital provision in the 2015 budget. ii) 2016-2019 budget performance, showing the budgeted amounts, the amounts released and the actual expenditure. 	24 July 2020
8.	NIPC/001/935/111/293	P.H. Ogbole (SAN) & Co	17 September 2020.	i. The authentication and validity of the Pioneer Certificate for Tourism Company of Nigeria with NIPC/PSC NO. 000316 issued on the 1st day of January 2011(A copy of the	i. The Commission issued a Pioneer Certificate to Messrs.' Tourist Company of Nigeria PLC with reference number NIPC/PSC NO 000316, effective from 01 January 2013 (copy attached). The	24 September 2020

				<p>Pioneer Certificate was attached to the letter).</p> <p>ii. The List of Pioneer Products and Industries from 2011 – 2015,</p> <p>iii. The list of Pioneer Companies from 2011-2015,</p> <p>iv. Whether a company carrying on business of casino, hospitality, hotel, recreation, spa, gym is entitled to pioneer status.</p>	<p>effective date on the document attached to your letter is different from that in NIPC’s records. As such we cannot authenticate the document.</p> <p>ii. Comprehensive list of Pioneer Industries/Products approved by the National Council of Ministers in 1989 which was in force in 2011-2015 is attached.</p> <p>iii. List of companies issued Pioneer certificates from 01 January 2011 to 31 December 2015 is also attached.</p> <p>iv. The current List of Pioneer Products and Services which was gazetted 14 August 2017, entitles companies on business development of holiday resorts, hotels, sporting and recreational facilities for Pioneer Status</p>	
9.	https://nipc.gov.ng	Kada NGBALE [ngbale.kada@gmail.com]	13 Aug , 2020	I write to request for the list of states without Investment Promotion Agencies.	Please, find list of the States: Abia, Adamawa, Ebonyi, Imo, Kebbi, Kwara, Nasarawa, Plateau, Rivers and Zamfara.	07-Sep-20

10.	https://nipc.gov.ng	Akintokun K.Promise <akintokunkp1960@gmail.com>	23 September, 2020	I would appreciate if you can provide me details about the MSME Survival Fund and the portal where I can possibly apply for the grant.	<p>The MSMEs Survival Fund scheme is a conditional grant to support vulnerable micro and small enterprises in meeting their payroll obligations and safeguard jobs in the MSMEs sector. The scheme is expected to save at least 1.3 million jobs across the country and specifically impact on over 35,000 individuals per state. The support fund took effect from Monday, September 21, 2020.</p> <p>The scheme, which is the core of the N2.3 trillion stimulus package of the Nigerian Economic Sustainability Plan (NESP) includes the N60 billion MSMEs Survival Fund and the N15 billion Guaranteed Offtake Schemes. The guidelines to access the N75 billion Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Survival Fund and Support Initiatives are as follows:-</p> <p>i. The registration for the payroll support will start with the educational institutions at 10 pm Monday, September 21, 2020, and will be followed by businesses in the hospitality industry by</p>	25-Sep-20
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					<p>12am Friday, September 25, 2020.</p> <p>ii. The portal will also open for other categories of small businesses from 12am, Monday, September 28, 2020. It should be noted that the scheduling of the registration for prospective beneficiaries is to ensure that the process is seamless and hitch-free. The registration of every sector is to continue until Thursday, October 15, 2020.</p> <p>iii. To register for this initiative, the Federal Government has also provided a portal for entry. Potential beneficiaries are advised to log on to https://survivalfund.ng to complete their registration.</p> <p>iv. As part of the registration process, the beneficiaries are expected to provide personal registration details, activate their account, register their organization after they have successfully activated their account.</p> <p>v. Corporate Affairs</p>	
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					<p>Commission (CAC) Number, Bank Verification Number (BVN), SMEDAN Number, a Tax ID (optional) and the organization's bank account details will be needed.</p> <p>vi. Completing the Payroll Support Registration, beneficiaries' first name, last name, email, mobile number and Password will be required. Also, their Date of Birth, residential address and residential Local Government Area should also be provided.</p>	
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