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Our Ref: ENetSud/FOI/ZIP/01/9

Date: 23rd October, 2018.

The ED/CEO,
Nigerian Building and Road Research Institute (NBRRI),
Abuja.

Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE 2017 ZONAL INTERVENTION PROJECTS EXECUTION STATUS

The above named registered and Kwara-based Civil Society Organization was established with the primary aim of promoting good governance and ensuring Transparency and Accountability.

We are aware that your Institute was captured in the 2016 and 2017 Capital budget for the execution of the following Zonal Intervention Projects (ZIP) nominated by our Federal constituency representatives:

1. Construction of 4 km Road in Asa and Ilorin West, Kwara State (2016 ZIP)
2. Construction of 1 km Station Road, Offa LGA, Kwara State (2016 ZIP)
3. Construction of 1.5 km Igosun Road in Offa LGA, Kwara State (2016 ZIP)
4. Construction of 1.5 km Igosun road in Offa LGA, Kwara state (2017 ZIP)
5. Construction of 1.5 km Muu road in Offa LGA, Kwara state (2017 ZIP)

We are also aware that the Construction of 3 km road in Asa/Ilorin West Federal Constituency, appropriated in the 2017 Capital budget and domiciled in the Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) was later moved to your Institute through a Corrigendum, and the funds released to ECN was transferred to your Institute for the execution of the project.

Secretariat: Pepsi Building, Mejindadi Street, Oja-Iya-Ita-Amodu Road, Taiwo Area, Ilorin, Kwara
Liaison office: c/o Lateef Abdulsalam & Co., 8 Adebare Street, Ogudu, Lagos

Furthermore, your Institute executed the **Construction of Crown Road in Ilorin South, Kwara State** in 2017.

We are requesting you to explicitly provide us with the following information on ALL the seven (7) projects listed above:

1. The amount appropriated for each project in the approved Capital budget
2. The actual amount released for each project to your Institute for execution
3. The technical details of the scope of the total money received by your Institute for each project
4. The details of all your lawful deductions from the money received by your Institute for each project
5. The exact amount you released to each contractor for each project
6. The technical details of each stage of funds that you released to each contractor
7. The Bill of Engineering Measurement and Evaluation (BEME) of each project
8. The detailed information of the contractor that you awarded each project to
9. The current status of each project

Moreover, our thorough check of the 2016 and 2017 Capital budget shows that the **Crown Road** you constructed **was not appropriated in either of the year**. In addition to all the above information requested for, you are further requested to explain the source of fund for this Crown Road in Ilorin South. A copy of any official document that shows the Appropriation for this Crown Road is required.

Kindly respond to our request within 7 days of receipt of this letter as stipulated in the **Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2011** via our email (info@enetsud.org), failure of which we shall not hesitate to take all the necessary legal actions.

Please accept the assurance of our high esteem.

Gidado Muhammad-Bashir
Director of Investigation and Public Petition

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The Director General,
Nigerian Building and Road Research Institute (NBRRI),
Abuja.

Dear Sir,

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE 2017 ZONAL INTERVENTION PROJECTS
EXECUTION STATUS**

PRE-ACTION NOTICE

You may wish to recall our letter referenced ENetSuD/FOI/ZIP/01/9, dated 23rd October, 2018 and received by your office on 13th November, 2018 but has not been responded to.

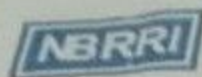
We wish to inform you that your failure to respond has left us with no option than to write you this pre-action notice.

TAKE NOTICE that you have 30 days within which you could provide us with answers to our requests in the letter mentioned in paragraph "1" above, failure of which we shall not hesitate to approach law court for redress.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Lukman Raji Esq.,
Director of Legal Services



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Ilorin, Kwara State.

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE 2017 ZONAL
INTERVENTION PROJECTS EXECUTION STATUS.**

I am directed to write and acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 23rd October, 2018 but received in our office on the 13th November 2018 on the above subject matter.

I am further directed to inform you that the projects quoted in your correspondence (No. 1-5) were the Institute projects under the 2016/2017 Zonal Intervention projects duly executed to the satisfaction of the constituency owners. However, the construction of 3km road in Asa/Ilorin West Federal Constituency Kwara State in 2017 couldn't be executed. This institute received notice of the transfer of the project but never received any fund for it and was therefore not even initiated, especially that it came after the procurement processes were completed.

Finally, you are requested to kindly send your representative with a proof of identification and copy of the correspondence for granting of access to the official documents that will assist in carrying out your assignment.

Kindly accept the Director General/Chief Executive Officer's esteem regards.

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Assistant Chief Engineer (Procurement)
For Director General/Chief Executive Officer