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AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS: PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT, 2015

Under section 79 of the Public Procurement Act, 2015 (Act No. 15 of 2015), I have amended the regulations set out in the Schedule.

ERICA SHAFUDAH
MINISTER OF FINANCE

Windhoek, 22 July 2026

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations “the Regulations” means the Public Procurement Regulations, published under Government Notice No. 47 of 1 March 2017 as amended by Government Notice Nos. 129 of 1 June 2017, 78 of 20 April 2018 and 297 of 15 September 2023.

Amendment of regulation 2 of Regulations

2. Regulation (2) of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for regulation (2) of the following regulations:

“Procurement thresholds by public entities

2. (1) The Board must conduct the bidding process on behalf of a public entity for the award of a contract that exceed the threshold for such public entity as specified in Annexure 1 Table 1 and Table 2.

(2) A public entity must conduct its own bidding process for the award of a contract that is within the threshold as specified in Annexure 1 Table 1 and Table 2.

(3) For the purposes of procurement, public entities are categorised into Category 1 to Category 3 and high value public entities, as specified in Annexure 1 Table 1 and Table 2, to enable the Board to conduct the bidding process on behalf of public entities for the award of contracts of different procurement values.

(4) A public entity listed in Annexure 1 Table 2 must notify the Policy Unit of any procurement exceeding the thresholds specified for Category 1 in Annexure 1 Table 1 by submitting an individual procurement plan for approval not less than seven days prior to the proposed advertisement of such procurement.

(5) The public entity referred to in subregulation (4) must further submit a report on the execution of the individual procurement plan, including details of the awarded contract, to the Policy Unit not later than seven days after the award of that contract.

(6) The Policy Unit may conduct compliance and contract audits for any procurement referred to in subregulation (4).”.

Amendment of regulation 3 of Regulations

3. Regulation 3 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for regulation 3 of the following regulations:

“Procurement thresholds for choice of procurement methods

3. (1) A public entity, as a choice of procurement method, may use –

- (a) an open international bidding as contemplated in section 30(a) of the Act, if the estimated value of the procurement exceeds;
- (b) restricted bidding as contemplated in section 31(1)(b) of the Act, if the estimated value of the procurement does not exceed;

- (c) request for sealed quotations as contemplated in section 32(1) of the Act, if the estimated value of the procurement does not exceed;
- (d) request for proposal as contemplated in section 35(2) of the Act, if the estimated value of procurement is above; or
- (e) small value procurement as contemplated in section 38 of the Act, if the estimated value of procurement does not exceed,

the threshold specified in Annexure 2.

(2) All other procurement methods not specified in the subregulation (1) are subject to the applicable thresholds in Annexure 1.

(3) The threshold values referred to in subregulations (1) and (2) include value-added tax.

Amendment of Annexure 1 of Regulations

4. Annexure 1 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for Annexure 1 of the following Annexure:

“Annexure 1
PROCUREMENT THRESHOLDS FOR PUBLIC ENTITIES
(Section 8(a) of Act) (Regulation 2)

Table 1

Public entities	Types of procurement contract			
	Goods	Works	Consultancy services	Non-consultancy services
Category 1	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$45 Million	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$60 Million	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$35 Million	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$25 Million
1. Offices, Ministries and Agencies as defined in section 1 of the Public Service Act, 1995 (Act No. 13 of 1995)				
2. National Assembly				
3. National Council				
4. Electoral Commission of Namibia				
5. All municipalities listed under Part I of Schedule 1 to the Local Authorities Act, 1992 (Act No. 23 of 1992)				
6. All regional councils as defined in section 1 of the Regional Councils Act, 1992 (Act No. 22 of 1992)				
7. August 26 Construction (Pty) Ltd.				

8. August 26 Holding Company (Pty) Ltd.				
9. August 26 Logistics (Pty) Ltd				
10. August 26 Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd				
11. Bank of Namibia				
12. Central Procurement Board of Namibia				
13. Mobile Telecommunications Limited				
14. Namibia Airports Company				
15. Namibia Civil Aviation Authority				
16. Namibia Institute of Pathology				
17. NAMCOR Exploration and Production (Pty) Ltd.				
18. NAMCOR Petroleum Trading and Distribution (Pty) Ltd.				
19. National Housing Enterprise				
Category 2	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$35 Million	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$55 Million	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$30 Million	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$20 Million
1. All municipalities listed under Part II of Schedule 1 to the Local Authorities Act, 1992 (Act No. 23 of 1992)				
2. Agricultural Bank of Namibia				
3. Agro-Marketing and Trade Agency				
4. CENORED-Okahandja JV				
5. Development Bank of Namibia				
6. Electricity Control Board				
7. Epangelo Mining Company				
8. Erongo RED				
9. Inceptus Holding (Pty) Ltd.				
10. Mineral Development Fund				
11. Motor Vehicle Accident Fund				
12. Namibia Broadcasting Corporation				

13. Namibia Desert Diamonds (Pty) Ltd.				
14. Namibia Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority				
15. Namibia Institute of Public Administration and Management				
16. Namibia Post Limited				
17. Namibia Rail Construction				
18. Namibia Revenue Agency				
19. Namibia Sports Commission				
20. Namibia Statistics Agency				
21. Namibia Tourism Board				
22. Namibia University of Science and Technology				
23. Namibia Wildlife Resorts Company				
24. National Youth Council				
25. National Youth Service				
26. NORED (Pty) Ltd				
27. PowerCom (Pty) Ltd				
28. Roads Contractor Company				
29. University of Namibia				
30. Windhoek Country Club Resort				
Category 3	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$30 Million	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$40 Million	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$20 Million	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$10 Million
1. All towns listed under Schedule 2 to the Local Authorities Act, 1992 (Act No. 23 of 1992)				
2. All villages listed under Schedule 3 to the Local Authorities Act, 1992 (Act No. 23 of 1992)				
3. All Vocational Training Centres under Namibia Training Authority				
4. Accreditation Board of Namibia				
5. Agro-Tour Company				
6. Agrotour Development Initiative (Pty) Ltd				
7. Brak Property Development 35				
8. Brak Property Development 36				

9. Bridgehead Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd				
10. Business and Intellectual Property Authority				
11. BV Investment Six Hundred and Forty-Five (Pty) Ltd				
12. Capricorn Power Supply (Pty) Ltd				
13. Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia				
14. CommuniTel Telecommunications (Pty) Ltd				
15. Diamond Board of Namibia				
16. Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia				
17. Financial Intelligence Centre				
18. Fishery Observers Agency				
19. Game Products Trust Fund				
20. Gazania Investments One Hundred and Thirty-Six (Pty) Ltd				
21. Hanganeni Artisanal Fishing Association				
22. Henties Bay Waterfront Company (Proprietary) Limited				
23. Karakul Board of Namibia				
24. KuduPower (Pty) Ltd				
25. Livestock and Livestock Products Board of Namibia				
26. Lüderitz Waterfront Development Company (Pty) Ltd				
27. Lüderitz Waterfront Company (Proprietary) Limited				
28. Meat Corporation Northern Communal Areas (Pty) Ltd				
29. Meat Corporation of Namibia				
30. Meat Corporation of Namibia (Europe) Ltd				
31. Meat Corporation of Namibia (Uk) Ltd				
32. Metropol (Pty) Ltd				
33. Minerals Development Fund of Namibia				
34. NAMFORCE LIFE Insurance (Pty) Ltd.				

35. Namibia Board of Trade				
36. Namibia Bricks Enterprises (Pty) Ltd.				
37. Namibia Cattle Procurement (Pty) Ltd				
38. Namibia College of Open Learning				
39. Namibia Estates Agents Board				
40. Namibia Film Commission				
41. Namibia Fish Consumption Promotion Trust				
42. Namibia Grape Company (Pty) Ltd				
43. Namibia Industrial Development Agency				
44. Namibia Institute for Mining Technology				
45. Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board				
46. Namibia Maritime Fisheries Institute				
47. Namibia Meat Importers and Exporters (Pty) Ltd				
48. Namibia National Reinsurance Corporation				
49. Namibia Press Agency				
50. Namibia Qualifications Authority				
51. Namibia Special Risk Insurance Association				
52. Namibia Standards Institution				
53. Namibia Trade Forum				
54. Namibia Training Authority				
55. Namibian Agronomic Board				
56. Namibian Competition Commission				
57. Nampost Financial Brokers (Pty) Ltd – t/a Postfin				
58. National Art Gallery of Namibia				
59. National Arts Council				
60. National Commission on Research, Science and Technology				
61. National Council for Higher Education				

62. National Disability Council				
63. National Fishing Corporation of Namibia (under Seaflower company)				
64. National Heritage Council of Namibia				
65. National Theatre of Namibia				
66. NAYOSE Trading Enterprises (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd trading as Youth Security Services				
67. New Cairo Investment (Pty) Ltd				
68. New Era Publications				
69. NUST Hotel School				
70. Ongwediva Trade Fair Society				
71. Oshakati Premier Electric				
72. Powertel (Pty) Ltd				
73. Roads Fund Administration				
74. Sat-Com Company (Pty) Ltd				
75. Seacope Freezer Fishing (Pty) Ltd (Seacope)				
76. Seaflower Lobster Corporation Ltd (SLC)				
77. Seaflower Whitefish Corporation Ltd (SWC)				
78. Seaside Hotel and Spa (Pty) Ltd				
79. Security Enterprises & Security Officers Regulation Board				
80. Silnam Information Technology Solutions (Pty) Ltd				
81. Social Security Commission				
82. Star Protection Services (Pty)				
83. Swakopmund Hotel and Entertainment Centre				
84. The Namibian Trust for Maritime and Fisheries Training				
85. Trust Fund for Regional Development and Equity Provisions				
86. Tsumeb Municipality Enterprise (Pty) Ltd				

87. Tsumeb Municipality Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd				
88. Walvis Bay Waterfront Company (Proprietary) Limited				
89. War Veterans Trust Fund				
90. Windhocker Maschinen Fabrik (Pty) Ltd				
91. Zambezi Waterfront (Proprietary) Limited				
92. Zizabona Transmission Company Ltd.				

PROCUREMENT THRESHOLDS FOR HIGH VALUE PUBLIC ENTITIES

Table 2

Public entities Categories of public entities	Types of procurement contract			
	Goods	Works	Consultancy services	Non-consultancy services
	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$200 Million	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$500 Million	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$200 Million	Estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$200 Million
1. National Petroleum Corporation of Namibia				
2. Namibia Ports Authority				
3. Namibia Power Corporation (Pty) Ltd.				
4. Namibia Water Corporation Limited				
5. Telecom Namibia Limited				
6. Roads Authority				
7. TransNamib Holdings Limited				

Amendment of Annexure 2 of Regulations

5. Annexure 2 of the Regulations is amended by the substitution for Annexure 2 of the following Annexure:

“Annexure 2
PROCUREMENT THRESHOLDS FOR PROCUREMENT METHODS
 (Sections 30(a), 31(1)(b), 32(1), 35(2) and 38(1) of the Act)
 (Regulation 3)

Choice of procurement method	Type of procurement contract			
	Goods	Works	Consultancy services	Non-consultancy services
Open international bidding (section 30(a))	estimated value of procurement exceeds N\$45 Million	estimated value of procurement exceeds N\$70 Million	Not applicable	Not applicable
Restricted bidding (section 31(1)(b))	estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$5 Million	estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$5 Million	Not applicable	estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$5 Million
Request for sealed quotations (section 32(1))	estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$3 Million	estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$3 Million	Not applicable	estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$3 Million
Request for proposals (section 35(2))	Not applicable	Not applicable	estimated value of procurement is above N\$9 Million	Not applicable
Small value procurement (section 38(1))	estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$30 000	estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$30 000	estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$30 000	estimated value of procurement not exceeding N\$30 000

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