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NATIONAL TREASURY

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DRAFT GENERAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2026: INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Notice is hereby given that the draft General Public Procurement Regulations, 2026, to be made in terms of section 63(1) of the Public Procurement Act, 2024 (Act 28 of 2024 - 'the Act'), are published for public comment.
2. The Act was assented to on 18 July 2024 and published in the Government Gazette on 23 July 2024. The Act is aimed at regulating public procurement, prescribing a framework within which preferential procurement must be implemented and other matters connected therewith.
3. The draft General Public Procurement Regulations seek to provide for matters that must be prescribed through regulations in terms of the Act and for other procedural and administrative matters necessary to be regulated for the implementation on the Act.
4. The operationalisation of the Act is dependent on the promulgation of these supporting regulations. It is expected that the regulations will be operationalised as soon as all the necessary processes required for promulgation thereof are concluded.
5. The draft General Public Procurement Regulations provide —
   (a) a procurement framework within which procuring institutions may develop and implement their procurement systems, which includes the promotion of strategic procurement, procurement methods, requirements and procedures, and criteria and weighting for the evaluation of bids;
   (b) for a bid committee system and bid validity periods;
   (c) for security vetting of bidders;
   (d) for contract management;
   (e) for the use of other organs of state for purposes of acquiring goods, services and infrastructure; constructing, repairing or maintaining infrastructure or capital assets; and letting, transferring or disposing of assets;
   (f) specifically for the procurement of infrastructure and capital assets, travel and accommodation, legal services and leases;
   (g) for threshold and conditions for preferential procurement through set-asides, pre-qualification and subcontracting as a condition of bid;
   (h) appropriate steps for interventions by the Public Procurement Office and provincial treasuries;
   (i) competency requirements for officials involved in procurement;
   (j) declarations of interest, codes of conduct for officials, accounting officers, accounting authorities and members of bid committees;
   (k) debarment periods and a debarment register;
   (l) for the use and management of Information and Communication Technology systems, access to information and the retention of information; and
   (m) for transitional measures.
6. The General Public Procurement Regulations will take effect on a date to be determined in terms of section 63(5) of the Act.
7. A copy of the draft General Public Procurement Regulations is available on the National Treasury website: www.treasury.gov.za. Written comments on draft Regulations may be submitted to DraftGeneralProcurementRegulations@treasury.gov.za within 60 days after the date of this notice.
8. By making a submission, the commentator agrees that the name of the commentator and the submission may be made public by the National Treasury, may be contained in the consultation report contemplated in section 63(6) of the Act, and may be disclosed if requested in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000.

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