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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Issuance of Procurement Rules and Regulations (PRR) 2025 and Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs) 2025

Pursuant to Section 104(i) of the Public Finance (Amendment) Act of Bhutan 2012, the Ministry of Finance is mandated to establish and maintain a procurement system that is fair, transparent, competitive, and cost-effective. In line with this mandate, the Ministry of Finance formally endorsed the changes during the 9th Policy and Planning Coordination Meeting held on 12 May 2025.

The finalization of these documents followed a rigorous and inclusive consultation process involving public officials, representatives from the private sector, regulatory and oversight bodies, and subject matter experts. This approach ensured the incorporation of relevant and substantive feedback to reflect the evolving needs of Bhutan's procurement ecosystem. The revised PRR and SBDs aim to promote the economic and efficient use of public resources; achieve value for money and ensure quality procurement outcomes; mitigate the risks of fraud, corruption, and conflicts of interest; encourage flexibility, innovation, and market responsiveness; and harmonize and standardize procurement procedures across agencies.

The following documents have been revised and are hereby issued for implementation:

1. Procurement Rules and Regulations, 2025
2. SBD for Procurement of Works (Above Nu. 5.000 Million), 2025
3. SBD for Procurement of Works (Up to Nu. 5.000 Million), 2025
4. SBD for Procurement of Goods (Above Nu. 0.500 Million), 2025
5. SBD for Procurement of Goods (Upto Nu. 0.500 Million), 2025
6. Standard Request for Quotation (Event Management, Hiring of Vehicles, Canteen and Catering Services), 2025
7. Evaluation Guidelines for Procurement of Works (Above Nu. 5.000 Million), 2025
8. Independent Review Body Rules, 2025
9. APS Conditions and Forms (Buildings, Bridges, Roads, Water Supply, and Electrical & Telecom)

The Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) System will be temporarily unavailable



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from 26 June to 30 June 2025 to incorporate the changes into the system. Procuring Agencies and Bidders are advised to plan their tendering activities accordingly to ensure a smooth transition.

For ongoing works where tenders were published prior to 26 June 2025, evaluation may continue using the existing e-Tool system. However, all tenders published on or after 1 July 2025 shall be evaluated using the new e-Tool system.

The aforementioned changes shall take effect from 1 July 2025.

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1. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Gyalyong Tshokhang.
2. The Minister, Ministry of Finance.
3. The Head of all Constitutional bodies.
4. The Hon'ble Auditor General, Royal Audit Authority.
5. The Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat.
6. The Secretaries, All ministries.
7. The Secretary General, National Assembly.
8. All Dzongdags, Thrompons and Gups.
9. Heads of all the Autonomous agencies.
10. The President, Construction Association of Bhutan, Thimphu.