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Penalties

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.



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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Government Procurement Regulation 2007*.

3 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the Legislation Act, s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

Part 2 Government procurement— quotation and tender thresholds

4 Application—pt 2

(1) This part does not apply to procurement by the Territory or a territory entity under a standing-offer contract.

(2) In this section:

standing-offer contract means a contract to supply goods, services or works or a common-use contract that the Territory or a territory entity may procure from time to time during a stated period.

5 Procurement of goods or services less than \$5 000

A territory entity must seek at least 1 oral quotation from a supplier for the procurement of goods or services if the total estimated value of the procurement is less than \$5 000.

6 Procurement of goods or services for \$5 000 or more and less than \$100 000

A territory entity must seek at least 3 written quotations from suppliers for the procurement of goods or services if the total estimated value of the procurement is \$5 000 or more and less than \$100 000.

7 Procurement of works less than \$20 000

A territory entity must seek at least 1 oral quotation from a supplier for the procurement of works if the total estimated value of the procurement is less than \$20 000.

8 Procurement of works for \$20 000 or more and less than \$100 000

A territory entity must seek at least 3 written quotations from suppliers for the procurement of works if the total estimated value of the procurement is \$20 000 or more and less than \$100 000.

9 Procurement of goods, services or works for \$100 000 or more

A territory entity must invite public tenders for the procurement of goods, services or works if the total estimated value of the procurement is \$100 000 or more.

10 Procurement of goods, services or works—exemption from quotation and tender requirements

- (1) The responsible chief executive officer for a territory entity may, in writing, exempt the entity from a requirement mentioned in section 6, 7, 8 or 9 for a particular procurement proposal.

Note 1 **Responsible chief executive officer**—see the Act, dictionary.

Note 2 For a chief executive officer's power of delegation, see the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*, div 3.5.

- (2) However, the responsible chief executive officer may exempt the entity only if satisfied, on reasonable grounds, that the benefit of the exemption outweighs the benefit of compliance with the requirement.

Examples—when exemption may be given

- 1 only 1, or a limited number of, suppliers is available because of a need to buy equipment that is compatible with existing equipment, or because of a supplier's specialist knowledge
- 2 only 1 supplier can supply a particular good or service

- 3 standardisation of a product is agreed after public tenders are called for the original equipment
- 4 the time within which a particular procurement activity must be completed prevents public tenders being called.

Note An example is part of the regulation, is not exhaustive and may extend, but does not limit, the meaning of the provision in which it appears (see Legislation Act, s 126 and s 132).

- (3) If the responsible chief executive officer exempts an entity, the chief executive officer may, in writing, direct the entity to do 1 or more of the following:
 - (a) seek a stated kind or number of quotations for the procurement;
 - (b) invite a tender from a stated supplier for the procurement.
- (4) An exemption must state—
 - (a) the procurement proposal to which it applies; and
 - (b) the responsible chief executive officer's reasons for giving the exemption; and
 - (c) any direction to which it is subject under subsection (3).

Part 3 Miscellaneous

11 Procurement proposals of territory entities—Act, s 6 (c)

- (1) The following procurement proposals of territory entities must be reviewed by the board:
 - (a) a procurement proposal that has a total estimated value of \$5 million or more, unless the proposal is covered by an endorsed strategic procurement plan;
 - (b) a procurement proposal of a territory entity (other than an administrative unit) that has a total estimated value of \$1 million or more, unless the proposal is covered by an endorsed strategic procurement plan;
 - (c) a procurement proposal in relation to information and communications technology that includes an element of system development or redesign and has a total estimated value of \$1 million or more;
 - (d) a disposal that has a total estimated value of \$1 million or more.
- (2) In this section:

endorsed strategic procurement plan means a procurement plan that—

 - (a) states that it applies to separate procurement proposals, or activities, of a stated kind; and
 - (b) has been endorsed by the board as a strategic procurement plan.

12 Procurement proposals—minimum requirements

- (1) This section applies to a procurement proposal that may be reviewed by the board.
- (2) The procurement proposal must—
 - (a) address the matters the entity must have regard to under the Act, section 22A (3) (Procurement principle—value for money); and
 - (b) include—
 - (i) the evaluation methodology to be used to decide the successful supplier; and
 - (ii) the evaluation criteria to be applied to the procurement; and
 - (iii) the contract management arrangements to be applied to the procurement.

13 Procurement procedure

- (1) The Minister may give directions about the management of the procurement activities of territory entities.
- (2) A direction is a notifiable instrument.

Note A notifiable instrument must be notified under the Legislation Act.

14 Confidentiality of information—Act, s 35 (1) (a) (vi)

The following information is prescribed:

- (a) information that, if disclosed, would have a significant adverse effect on the financial or property interests of the Territory or of a territory entity;
- (b) information that, if disclosed, would unreasonably constrain the development or consideration of policy alternatives by government.

Endnotes

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Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws and expiries are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnote.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

am = amended	ord = ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
def = definition	pres = present
dict = dictionary	prev = previous
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	(prev...) = previously
div = division	pt = part
exp = expires/expired	r = rule/subrule
Gaz = gazette	renum = renumbered
hdg = heading	reloc = relocated
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	R[X] = Republication No
ins = inserted/added	RI = reissue
LA = Legislation Act 2001	s = section/subsection
LR = legislation register	sch = schedule
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sdiv = subdivision
mod = modified/modification	sub = substituted
o = order	SL = Subordinate Law
om = omitted/repealed	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

3 Legislation history

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s 1, s 2 commenced 28 September 2007 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 1 October 2007 (s 2 and see Government Procurement Amendment Act 2007 A2007-11, s 2 and CN2007-14)

4 Amendment history

Commencement

s 2 om R1 LA s 89 (4)

Regulation repealed

s 15 om R1 LA s 89 (3)

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