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**NOTIFICATION**

The Ministry of Finance is pleased to notify that the procurement reform was carried out with the objective to have an equitable, transparent, competitive and cost-effective procurement system and ensuring the required delegation of authority to the procuring agencies and favorable working environment to the bidders. Stemming from the said reform, Procurement Rules and Regulations and other Old Documents will be superseded by New Documents as follows:

Old Documents	New Documents	Effective date	Remarks
Procurement Rules and Regulations 2019	Procurement Rules and Regulation 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All the tenders published on or before 30/6/2023 shall follow the old documents.</li><li>All the tenders published on or after 1/7/2023 shall follow the new documents.</li></ul>
Simplified Procurement Rules and Regulations 2021			
SBD for Procurement of Works (above 5 million) 2019	SBD for Procurement of Large Works (above 5 million) 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	
SBD for Procurement of Small Works (up to 5 million) 2019	SBD for Procurement of Small Works (up to 5 million) 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	
SBD for Procurement of Goods (above 0.500 million) 2019	SBD for Procurement of Goods (above 0.500 million) 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	
SBD for Procurement of Goods (up to 0.500 million) 2019	SBD for Procurement of Goods (up to 0.500 million) 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	
Evaluation Guidelines for Procurement of Works (above 5 million) 2019	Evaluation Guidelines for Procurement of Works (above 5 million) 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	
IRB Rules and Procedure 2015	IRB Rules of Procedure 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>All the cases registered on or before 30/6/2023 shall be facilitated in compliance with the old document.</li><li>Cases registered on or after 1/7/2023 shall follow the new document.</li></ul>





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With the objective of ensuring effective contract administration, specialization in construction industry and to achieve uniformity in contract, following documents were adopted:

Old Document	New Document	Effective date	Remarks
NA	SBD for Subcontracting 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tenders published on or before 30/6/2023 shall follow PRR 2019 subcontracting provisions.</li> <li>Till further notice, subcontracting of specialized works as per SBD 2023 shall be only for plumbing and electrification works (other categories may be subcontracted upon approval of PAs)</li> </ul>
NA	Guidelines for Preferred List of Bidders 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All tenders published using existing criteria of preferred list on or before 30/6/2023 shall follow their one criteria.</li> <li>All tenders published on or after 1/7/2023 shall follow their one criteria.</li> </ul>
Guidelines of Milestone Contract 2021 published by Department of Roads, MoWHS	Guidelines of Milestone Contract 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the tenders published by Department of Surface Transport (DoST), erstwhile DoR, on or before 30/6/2023 shall follow the Old Document.</li> <li>All tenders published on or after 1/7/2023 shall follow their one criteria.</li> </ul>
NA	Guidelines for Framework Contract 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All the tenders published on or before 30/6/2023 shall follow the existing provisions/documents of framework contract.</li> <li>All the tenders published on or after 1/7/2023 shall follow the new guideline for Framework Contract 2023.</li> </ul>





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NA	e-SRFQ for Catering Services 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	
NA	e-SRFQ for Canteen Services 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	
NA	e-SRFQ for Event Management 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	
NA	e-SRFQ for Hiring of Vehicles 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	
NA	e-SRFQ for e-Reverse Auction 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	
	Guidelines for e-Reverse Auction 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	
NA	Public Procurement Training Module 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	NA

Any queries, clarifications, or interpretations can be made through the Procurement Management and Development Division, Department of Procurement and Properties, Ministry of Finance at:

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The above mentioned documents can be accessed and downloaded from [www.egp.gov.bt](http://www.egp.gov.bt)

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1. Hon'ble Prime Minister, Gyalyong Tshokhang for kind information.
2. Ministers, Heads of Constitutional Bodies, Secretaries, Heads of Autonomous Bodies.
3. Head of Dzongkhags, Drungkhags, Gewogs, Regional Offices, for adherence and compliance.
4. President, Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry for adherence and compliance.
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