

*Finance (Administration)(Procurement and Stores)
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In exercise of the power conferred under section 54 of the Finance (Administration) Act, Cap. 15.01, the Minister responsible for finance makes these Regulations:

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Finance (Administration) (Procurement and Stores) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, “principal Regulations” means the Finance (Administration) (Procurement and Stores) Regulations, Cap. 15.01.

Amendment of regulation 13

3. Regulation 13 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting subregulation (2) and replacing the following —

“(2) Notice of an invitation to tender must —

- (a) include the address or electronic mail address to which the tender may be submitted;
- (b) in the case of submission through an electronic mail address under paragraph (a), the manner in which the tender may be submitted;
- (c) specify the closing date and time for receipt of the tender;
- (d) specify the date and time for the opening of the tender;
- (e) be published in the *Gazette* and at least one local newspaper.”.

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Replacement of regulation 14

4. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 14 and replacing the following —

“Tenders

14.—(1) Tenders may be submitted in sealed envelopes addressed to the Central Tenders Board under confidential cover.

(2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), tenders may be submitted to the electronic mail address and in the manner specified in the notice of invitation to tender under regulation 13.

(3) On receipt of a tender, a copy of the tender must be sent to the chairperson of the Central Tenders Board.

(4) Until the decision regarding the acceptance of a tender is taken by the Central Tenders Board or a Departmental Tenders Board, tenders must be kept securely locked or electronically protected by the Secretary, and the contents of a tender shall not be divulged to any person.

(5) Tenders must be received before the closing date and time specified in the notice of invitation under regulation 13.

(6) Tenders received after the closing date and time are disallowed except in very exceptional circumstances.

(7) Tenders must not be opened before the date and time specified in the notice of invitation under regulation 13.”.

Made this 28th day of April, 2020.

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Minister responsible for finance.