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NATIONAL TREASURY**NOTICE 94 OF 2020****PUBLICATION OF DRAFT PUBLIC PROCUREMENT BILL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The draft Public Procurement Bill, 2020 ("the draft Bill") is hereby published for public comment.

The draft Bill aims to create a single regulatory framework for public procurement and eliminate fragmentation in laws which deal with public sector procurement by, among others, providing for—

- (a) general procurement requirements;
- (b) an enabling framework for preferential procurement;
- (c) a Public Procurement Regulator within the National Treasury and its functions;
- (d) the functions of provincial treasuries;
- (e) measures to ensure the integrity of the procurement process;
- (f) the power to prescribe different methods of procurement;
- (g) a framework for supply chain management;
- (h) infrastructure delivery management;
- (i) a framework on the disposal of assets;
- (j) dispute resolution mechanisms; and
- (k) the repeal and amendment of certain laws.

The draft Bill and the memorandum on its objects are available on the National Treasury's website at <http://www.treasury.gov.za> under Legislation, Draft Bills. Public comment on the draft Bill emailed to CommentDraftLegislation@treasury.gov.za by 31 May 2020 will be considered. Enquiries regarding access to a copy of the draft Bill may be made to Mr Simon Manyama at tel nr 012 315 5724.