



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 2000, No. 24*

Regulations under the *Procurement Act*

I, NEIL RAYMOND CONN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Procurement Act*.

Dated 1 June 2000.

N. R. CONN
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

T. D. BALDWIN
Minister for Industries and Business

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AMENDMENTS OF PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

1. Repeal and substitute

Regulation 4 of the Procurement Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

"4. Tenders required in certain circumstances

"(1) Subject to these Regulations, if the amount to be expended in an order for supplies is —

- (a) not more than \$3,000 — the Accountable Officer must invite verbal tenders from 3 established suppliers or, if that is not reasonably practicable, from a lesser number of suppliers as is reasonably practicable in the circumstances; or
- (b) more than \$3,000 but not more than \$10,000 — the Accountable Officer must obtain written tenders from not less than 3 established suppliers.

"(2) The Accountable Officer must record in writing full details of a verbal tender received as the result of an invitation under subregulation (1)(a) and must obtain a written tender from the supplier whose tender the Accountable Officer intends to accept before accepting the tender.

"(3) For the purposes of subregulation (1)(b), if the Accountable Officer is of the opinion that it is not practicable to obtain tenders from 3 established suppliers, the Accountable Officer must invite the lesser number of tenders that is practicable and must record in writing the reason for not obtaining 3 tenders.

"(4) An Accountable Officer must, if required by a Procurement Review Board, give the Board full details of any contract arranged as the result of a tender."

2. Certificate of exemption from inviting tenders

Regulation 8 of the Procurement Regulations is amended by omitting from subregulation (1)(a) and (b) "\$50,000" and substituting "\$250,000".