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Procurement Policy Note #24

Title: GPP Certificates

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1 Purpose

Green Public Procurement is a tool which promotes economic and environmental objectives in line with national and international targets.

On the one hand, it assists the Public Administration in obtaining the best value for money and in procuring low-carbon, environmentally-friendly goods, works and services. On the other hand, it can be a business opportunity for environmentally-positive products and services.

In a nutshell, it represents an efficient use of public finances and endorses environmental improvement.

2 Organisational Scope

This is a Government-wide policy. It shall apply to all Ministries/Departments/Entities falling under Schedule 1 of the Public Procurement Regulations – Subsidiary Legislation 174.04.

3 Definitions

GPP Certificate – An official document attesting that the products/supplies, works and/or services are compliant with the requested environmental criteria.

4 Policy Content and Guidelines

GPP criteria shall be included in the Technical Specifications/Terms of Reference, wherever applicable, and hence will be evaluated as part of the adjudicating process. Certificates requested to prove adherence to the GPP criteria shall be requested as part of the Literature to be submitted for a given tender and will therefore be under Note 2. Consequently, the submission of GPP certificates shall be rectifiable.

5 Effective

Immediate

6 Applicability

All CfT published departmentally or through the Department of Contracts.

7 Legislative Compliance

Laws of Malta, Subsidiary Legislation 174.04 – Public Procurement Regulations

8 References

eTender Document Template v1.14;

Contracts Circular No 22/2014 – *Mainstreaming Green Public Procurement across the Public Sector Contracting Authorities.*

9 Appendices

Nil

10 Other related policy notes published

Nil
