

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Procurement Act 2020

‘Gender Equality in Procurement – Disclosure Clause’

Purpose¹:

This procurement direction seeks to increase awareness and understanding of supplier legislative obligations relating to gender equality.

General Procurement Direction: 2024/02

Scope of Operation and Timing:

This procurement direction is issued under section 21 of the *Procurement Act 2020* by the Deputy Director General, Advisory Services, as delegate of the Minister for Finance.

This procurement direction is issued to all State agencies and applies on and from 1 July 2024.



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26 June 2024
Date

Deputy Director General
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as delegate of the Minister for Finance

¹ Purpose: the contextual information under this heading does not form part of the direction.

Inclusion of Disclosure Clause

State agencies **must** include a gender equality in procurement disclosure clause in all goods, services, works and community services approach to market documents for procurements with an estimated contract value of \$250,000 and above.

The disclosure clause must be in the form published by the Department of Finance, available in the Gender Equality in Procurement – Disclosure Clause document published on wa.gov.au.

Supporting information

The disclosure clause asks potential suppliers to disclose whether they comply with their applicable legislative obligations, and in doing so seeks to increase awareness and understanding of these obligations.

The Gender Equality in Procurement Guideline contains further information to assist State agencies and suppliers using this clause and can be found at [Gender Equality in Procurement](#) on wa.gov.au.

Further Assistance

For further enquiries regarding this procurement direction please contact the Department of Finance at procurementadvice@finance.wa.gov.au.

END OF DIRECTION