

IQ AFRICA Education

Preferential procurement Internal Education Programme for Government Departments, Parastatals and State-owned entities

PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT – an education

The application of preferential procurement may be regarded as a complicated science by many organisations within South Africa (from Government to the smallest business). This science is further complicated by the introduction of broad-based BEE that government departments and state-owned entities are legally obligated to adhere to.

Risks and litigation

There are specific risks that each government department runs if they do not adhere to the necessary legislation in awarding tenders (most specifically the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and its accompanying regulations). Section 5 of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act allows for tenderers whose rights have been adversely affected to effectively put a halt to the entire tender process and by implication, performance on the tender.

Mitigating these risks

A working understanding of the legislation and regulations will ensure that each procurement department will be in a better position to ensure that the adjudication and awarding of tenders follows the correct procedures.

IQ Africa Education

IQ Africa Education is a specialised education company that focuses on public sector transformation and procurement. The company is made up of experts in the transformation and government field. Shareholders are Masha Ramagoshi (majority) and IQ Africa (Pty) Ltd.

Accreditation of IQ Africa Education courses

The IQ Africa Education BBBEE education courses are not accredited with any SETA as yet. This is because the subjects the courses focus on are particularly new. We have started enquiring with SAQA as to the process of accrediting the courses. We do find however, that many companies regard the training that we provide as a part of the core skills and claim the BEE points under that section of the scorecard (Human Resource Development, Skills Development).

Preferential Procurement and BBBEE course

IQ Africa Education offers a comprehensive four hour seminar that explains preferential procurement and how it impacts on both the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and the Broad based BEE Act.

The seminar in more detail

Half day seminars are conducted at the department's offices (or other venues if required). The seminars combine an element of theory with a practical aspect that equips each delegate with the knowledge and tools to effectively and transparently adjudicate tenders in their department.

Duration – half day.

This is a hands-on workshop, it is recommended to limit the number of delegates to fifty per workshop. (minimum number – 10)

Content and curriculum

- Section 217 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa
- Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and the 2001 regulations
- 80/20 and 90/10 rules
- Policy strategy to guide uniformity in procurement reform processes in government (2003)
- Section 5 of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act
- Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and the 2004 regulations
- BBBEE Act 2003
- Department of Trade and Industry's BBBEE codes of good practice
- Current trends with the Department of Public Works
- 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Special Measures Bill (2006)

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Outcomes

The workshop will enlighten the delegate to the nuances of public sector procurement and provide them with a firm grasp of what is expected in terms of tender evaluation.

Each delegate will receive

- Course material
- Supporting documentation
- Policy documents and tools

Cost per delegate

R1650 per delegate exclusive of VAT if the seminar is delivered in-house. If another venue is required we will quote on a separate basis.

- Pricing is for seminars hosted within Gauteng province. All other costs will be for the client's expense (travel, time and materials) Course material
- Pricing excludes VAT

Bookings and information

To book for the course or any additional information please contact Paul Janisch.

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