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Supply Policies

In accordance with section 54L(3) of the **Financial Management Act 1994**, notice is given of the following new supply policy made by the Victorian Government Purchasing Board (VGPB).

Procurement and the Management of Exemptions

Following a review, the VGPB introduced an amended Exemption Policy; effective from 11 May 2010.

The amended policy recognises that there will be occasions when an open approach to market may not be the optimal sourcing strategy and only a limited number or a single supplier is approached by government for procurement processes.

The amended exemption policy will relate to an Exemption from Obtaining Multiple Quotes for purchases up to \$150,000 and Limited Tendering Procedures – Exemption from Open and Selective Tendering for purchases in excess of \$150,000.

The policy details the required approval processes in considering an exemption. Previously three categories of exemption were defined; these categories have been consolidated into two categories to reduce complexity in application of the policy. Each category is aligned with specific process approval requirements.

Departure from the ICT procurement intellectual property (IP) ownership position will continue to be considered under the exemption policy.

This policy was subject to extensive consultation with departments.

The full text of the policies may be viewed on the Government Procurement Portal, www.procurement.vic.gov.au

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