



### Mahu'inga 'o e founa fakatau lelei?

- Fokotu'utu'u lelei. Founa fakatau totonu ki ha koloa mo e ngaahi ngaue 'o ngaue'aki e pa'anga kuo tanaki ke ne malu'i e komiuniti pea ngaue fakapotopoto'aki 'a e pa'anga 'a e Fonua.
- Ko e malohinga mo e fatongia totonu 'o e founa fakatau 'a e Pule'anga 'oku ne tatakai 'aki e mahino 'a e founa ngaue kuo 'osi fokotu'u ke ha ki tu'a, fakapotopoto mo e fakahoko e tu'utu'uni
- Mei he vakai 'a e ma'u'anga koloa....Lelei 'o e founa fakatau 'oku ne langa hake e 'ataakai 'oku katoa ai e fiema'u totonu e mau'anga koloa pea vahevahe tatau ( ko e tu'unga 'o e ngaue). Taumu'a fakama'opo'opo 'o e Talamahu'inga ko hono fakafaingamalie e ngaahi fakafa'ahinga e koloa, 'e fakahoko'aki ha ola 'i ha talamahu'inga lelei ki he Pule'anga 'o Tonga.

### Ko e ha e founa fakafakatau 'i he Pule'anga 'o Tonga?

- Fatongia fakalukufua ki hono fakalele'i mo hono pule'i 'o e Founa Fakatau ki he Fonua 'o Tonga pea mo hono Tu'utu'uni Ngaue 'oku 'i he malumalu 'o e 'luniti Fakatau Fakatahataha 'i he Potungaue Pa'anga mo e Palani Fakafonua.
- Ko e Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni Fakatau 'oku ha 'i he founa aleapau ke mahino e tu'utu'uni ha ki tu'a mo e mahu'inga 'o e pa'anga talamahu'inga ke fakahoko ki he komiuniti Tonga. Katoa e 'u kautaha mo e ngaahi ngaue 'e tokanga'i tatau pea mo vahevahe tatau.
- Ko e 'luniti Fakatau Fakatahataha te nau fakahoko katoa e ngaahi fakatau 'e a'u ki he \$TOP9, 999.
- Ko e Potungaue taautaha 'a e Pule'anga te nau fakahoko kotoa e ngaahi founa fakatau 'o 'i lalo hono talamahu'inga he \$TOP9,999. (Ngaahi fokotu'utu'u ngaue 'i he talamahu'inga TOP\$7,500-TOP9,999 'oku 'i he malumalu 'o e Tohi Ngofua ke fakatau mai ke nau vakai'i.

### Feitu'u 'oku faingamalie ai e ngaahi fakamatala?

- Ko e Potungaue Pa'anga mo e Palani Fakafonua uepisaiti 'oku ma'u ai e ngaahi tatau 'o e Ngaahi Tu'utu'uni ki he Fakatau 'a e Pule'anga 'i he lea Faka-Tonga mo e Faka-Pilitania.
- Ko e Talamahu'inga Fakata'u 'i he kaha'u mo e ngaahi fakahinohino ki he 'u kautaha 'oku nau taumu'a ke nau talamahu'inga; ola 'o e ngaahi talamahu'inga ngaue ne lava kimu'a 'oku fakaha kotoa pe 'i he uepisaiti 'a e Potungaue.
- Ko e Pule'anga 'o Tonga 'oku nau tukupa ke tokoni ki he ngaahi pisinisi fakalotofonua malava ke nau muimui ki he ngaahi fakamahu'inga/talamahu'inga ki he ngaahi ngaue mo e koloa, ngaahi ngaue pe ngaahi ngaue fale'i 'i he fonua ni. Ko e Tesi Tokoni kuo 'osi fokotu'u ia 'i he Va'a Fakatau ke nau tokoni ki hono teuteu mo e fakahoko e ngaahi talamahu'inga, fakataha ki ai pea mo hono fakahoko e ngaahi tu'utu'uni 'i he aleapau.  
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### Why is good procurement important?

- Well-organized, ethical procurement of goods and services using public monies contributes to confidence by communities that public funds are well spent.
- A strong and well-functioning public procurement system is governed by a clear legal framework that establishes rules for transparency, efficiency and mechanisms of enforcement.
- From a suppliers perspective, Robust procurement processes promotes an environment where all qualifying suppliers are treated equally (A level playing field). Objective evaluations' against published product/goods specifications, with a prime objective of delivering the best value outcome for the Government of Tonga.

### What is the procurement system in the Kingdom of Tonga?

- Overall responsibility for implementation and management of the Kingdom of Tonga's procurement function and its regulations rests with the Procurement Division in the Ministry of Finance and National Planning.
- The Government Procurement Regulations (2015) provide the legal framework to ensure transparent and value for money tender processes are delivered for Tongan communities. All suppliers and service providers are treated equally and fairly.
- The Central Procurement Unit (CPU) within the Procurement Division conducts all procurement that exceeds \$TOP 9,999
- Individual Government Ministries and Departments conduct all procurement activities under the threshold of \$TOP 9,999. (Procurement Proposals between (TOP7500-TOP9999 are subject to review by the PD)

### Where is more information available?

- The Ministry of Finance and National Planning website provides downloadable copies of the Government Procurement Regulations in Tongan and English.
- Upcoming tenders along with guidance notes for companies intending to bid; and outcomes of past tender processes are also listed on the Ministry's website.
- The Government of Tonga is committed to assisting local Tongan business to be able to offer compliant commercial quotations and tenders for works/goods or services within the Kingdom. A Help Desk has been established within the Procurement Division that provides assistance to potential Bidders in the preparation and presentation of tender document

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