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National Treasury
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**AMENDMENT OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION
NO. 12 OF 2026/27
PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT
(ACT 1 OF 1999)**

**SUBSTITUTION OF STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENT 4 ISSUED IN TERMS OF PFMA SCM
INSTRUCTION 3 OF 2021/22: ENHANCING COMPLIANCE, TRANSPARENCY AND
ACCOUNTABILITY IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

TO ALL:	ACCOUNTING OFFICERS OF DEPARTMENTS ACCOUNTING OFFICERS OF CONSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTIONS ACCOUNTING AUTHORITIES OF SCHEDULES 2 AND 3 PUBLIC ENTITIES HEAD OFFICIALS OF PROVINCIAL TREASURIES
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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this amendment is to provide for a later effective date for the substitution of the Standard Bidding Document 4 as contemplated in PFMA SCM Instruction 12 of 2026/27.

2. AMENDMENT OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION NO. 12 OF 2026/27

Paragraph 4 of PFMA SCM Instruction 12 of 2026/27 is hereby substituted with the following paragraph:

“4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Instruction takes effect on 1 November 2026.”

3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This amendment takes effect on 1 August 2026.

4. AUTHORITY

This Instruction is issued in terms of section 76(4)(c) of the PFMA.

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

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