

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT NO 14 OF 2007 BY MANDATING GOVERNMENT ENTITIES TO PRIORITIZE LOCALLY PRODUCED GOODS IN THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS, RESTRICT IMPORTATION OF GOODS ALREADY MANUFACTURED IN NIGERIA FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PURPOSE, AND REQUIRE CONTRACTORS TO UTILIZE LOCAL PRODUCTS; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Murphy Omoruyi

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria-

- 1 **1.** The Public Procurement Act No14 of 2007(in this Bill referred
2 to as "the Principal Act") is amended in this Bill. Amendment of
the Public
Procurement Act
No 14 of 2007
- 3 **2.** Section 23(3) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after
4 the existing paragraph "(b)", a new paragraph "(bb)"- Amendment of
section 23 of the
Principal Act
- 5 "(bb) a summary of the local content to be used by the supplier,
6 contractor or consultant".
- 7 **3.** Section 34 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the Amendment of
section 34 of the
Principal Act
8 existing subsection"(4)",a new subsections "(5)"to"(6)"-
9 "(5)in issuing the regulation under subsection (4), the Bureau shall
10 give preference to local indigenous contractors, local indigenous
11 consultants and locally produce goods."
- 12 "(6) The procurement entities shall not patronize foreign goods
13 where there are locally manufactured goods or services of foreign
14 consultants where there are local indigenous consultants that can effectively
15 provide the required services."
- 16 **4.** This Bill may be cited as the Public Procurement Act Citation
17 (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Public Procurement Act No 14 of 2007 by mandating government entities to prioritize locally produced goods in the procurement process, restrict importation of goods already manufactured in Nigeria for public procurement purpose, and require contractors to utilize local products.