

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT NO. 14 OF 2007 SIMPLIFY PROCUREMENT PROCESSES FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES (SMEs), DIGITIZE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES, ENHANCE TRANSPARENCY THROUGH MANDATORY PUBLICATION OF PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES, INTRODUCE STIFFER PENALTIES FOR PROCUREMENT VIOLATIONS, PROVIDE WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS TO CURB MALPRACTICES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Olusoji Abidemi Adetunji*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           **1.** The Public Procurement Act No. 14 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 5 of the Principal Act is amended by. inserting, after the  
4 existing paragraph "(s)", a new paragraph "(t) to (v)" -

Amendment of  
Section 5

5           "(t) develop a centralized, real-time online platform for tracking all  
6 procurement activities by the public and stakeholders;

7           (u) direct the publication of procurement plans, bids, awards, and  
8 contract execution statuses; and

9           (v) develop whistleblower protections for reporting procurement  
10 malpractices."

11           **3.** Section 58 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the  
12 existing subsection "(12)", a new subsection "( 13)"-

Amendment of  
Section 58

13           “(13) In addition to the penalties provided under this Section, the  
14 Bureau may blacklist the entities that violate the provision of this Act and  
15 make the information available to the public."

Insertion of Section 59A	1	<b>4.</b> The principal Act is amended by inserting after the existing section
	2	59, a new section "59A"-
Regulations	3	"59A The Council shall issue regulation-
	4	(a) to simplify procurement framework for smaller contracts to
	5	encourage SME participation;
	6	(b) to provide template for frequently procured items to reduce
	7	bureaucracy; and
	8	(c) for digitalization of the entire procurement process, including
	9	bidding, approval, and monitoring, to enhance efficiency."
Citation	10	<b>5.</b> This Bill may be cited as the Public Procurement Act (Amendment)
	11	Bill, 2025.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Public Procurement Act No 14 of 2007 simplify procurement processes for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), digitize procurement procedures, enhance transparency through mandatory publication of procurement activities, introduce stiffer penalties for procurement violations, provide whistleblower protections to curb malpractices.