# Report of the auditor-general to the Free State Legislature and the council on the Tswelopele Local Municipality

# Report on the audit of the financial statements

## **Opinion**

- 1. I have audited the financial statements of the Tswelopele Local municipality set out on pages ... to ..., which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in net assets, cash flow statement and statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts for the year then ended, as well as notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.
- 2. In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Tswelopele Local Municipality as at 30 June 2022, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP) and the requirements of the Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 (MFMA) and the Division of Revenue Act 9 of 2021 (Dora).

# **Basis for opinion**

- I conducted my audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). My
  responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor-general's
  responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of my report.
- 4. I am independent of the municipality in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International code of ethics for professional accountants (including International Independence Standards)* (IESBA code) as well as other ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit in South Africa. I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA code.
- 5. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

# Material uncertainty relating to going concern

- 6. I draw attention to the matter below. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.
- 7. Note 62 to the financial statements indicates that the municipality incurred a deficit of R14 329 933 during the year ended 30 June 2022 and as of that date, the municipality's current liabilities exceeded its current assets by R64 090 129 as at 30 June 2022. In addition, the municipality owed Eskom R71 064 141 (2021: R51 859 855) and the water board R14 415 790 (2021: R11 336 897) as at 30 June 2022. These events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in note 62, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the municipality's ability to continue as a going concern.

# **Emphasis of matters**

8. I draw attention to the matters below. My opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

## **Restatement of corresponding figures**

9. As disclosed in note 50 to the financial statements, the corresponding figures for 30 June 2021 were restated as a result of errors in the financial statements of the municipality at, and for the year ended, 30 June 2022.

#### **Material impairment**

 As disclosed in note 36 to the financial statements, receivables from exchange transactions and receivables from non-exchange transactions were impaired by R24 335 271 (2021: R18 165 642).

#### **Material losses**

11. As disclosed in note 38 to the financial statements, material electricity distribution losses of R6 038 332 (2021: R5 337 013) were incurred by the municipality mainly due to line losses, tampering and theft.

#### **Unauthorised expenditure**

12. As disclosed in note 54 to the financial statements, the municipality incurred unauthorised expenditure of R18 763 709 (2021: R1 387 000) due to overspending of the approved budget.

#### Fruitless and wasteful expenditure

13. As disclosed in note 55 to the financial statements, the municipality incurred fruitless and wasteful expenditure of R3 734 381 (2021: R24 039) due to payments not being made within 30 days resulting in interest being charged on overdue accounts.

#### Irregular expenditure

14. As disclosed in note 56 to the financial statements, the municipality incurred irregular expenditure of R35 882 570 (2021: R19 805 365) due to non-compliance with supply chain management (SCM) requirements. In addition, the full extent of irregular expenditure is still in the process of being determined.

#### Other matter

15. I draw attention to the matter below. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Unaudited disclosure note

16. In terms of section 125(2)(e) of the MFMA, the municipality is required to disclose particulars of non-compliance with the MFMA in the financial statements. This disclosure requirement did not form part of the audit of the financial statements and accordingly I do not express an opinion on it.

## Responsibilities of the accounting officer for the financial statements

- 17. The accounting officer is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the GRAP and the requirements of the MFMA and Dora, and for such internal control as the accounting officer determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- 18. In preparing the financial statements, the accounting officer is responsible for assessing the municipality's ability to continue as a going concern; disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the appropriate governance structure either intends to liquidate the municipality or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

# Auditor-general's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

- 19. My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.
- 20. A further description of my responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is included in the annexure to this auditor's report.

#### Report on the annual performance report

- 21. In accordance with the Public Audit Act 25 of 2004 (PAA) and the general notice issued in terms thereof, I have a responsibility to report material findings on the usefulness and reliability of the reported performance information against predetermined objectives presented in the annual performance report. The accounting officer is responsible for the preparation of the annual performance report.
- 22. I performed procedures to evaluate the usefulness and reliability of the reported performance information on selected performance indicators in accordance with the criteria developed from the performance management and reporting framework, as defined in the general notice.
- 23. I performed the procedures in accordance with the AGSA audit methodology. This engagement is not an assurance engagement. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion or an assurance conclusion.
- 24. My procedures address the usefulness and reliability of the reported performance information on the selected performance indicators, which must be based on the municipality's approved performance planning documents. I have not evaluated the completeness and appropriateness of the performance indicators included in the planning documents. My procedures do not examine whether the actions taken by the municipality enabled service delivery. My procedures do not extend to any disclosures or assertions relating to the extent of achievements in the

current year or planned performance strategies and information in respect of future periods that may be included as part of the reported performance information. Accordingly, my findings do not extend to these matters.

- 25. I performed procedures to determine whether the reported performance information was properly presented and whether the performance was consistent with the approved performance planning documents. I performed further procedures to determine whether the selected performance indicators and related targets were measurable and relevant, and assessed the reliability of the reported performance information to determine whether it was valid, accurate and complete.
- 26. I selected the following material performance indicators contained in key performance area (KPA) 2 infrastructure development and service delivery presented in the municipality's annual performance report for the year ended 30 June 2022 set out on pages ... to ... . I selected the indicators that measure the municipality's performance on its primary mandated functions and that are of significant national, community or public interest.

Construction of water reticulation in Phahameng/Bultfontein Ext 10 (426 sites)

Upgrading of bulk water supply in Bultfontein and Hoopstad (phase 4)

Upgrade of bulk water supply in Bultfontein (phase 3)

Upgrade of bulk water supply in Hoopstad (phase 3)

Construction of sewer connection and building of toilet structures in Tikwana for 499 sites

Construction of toilet structures in Phahameng Ext 7 and Ext 8

Construction of sewer reticulation in Phahameng/Bultfontein Ext 10 (426 sites)

Construction of sewer reticulation in Phahameng/Bultfontein Ext 9 (476 sites)

Refurbishment of pump station in Phahameng

Refurbishment of pump station in Tikwana

Provide registered indigent households with free basic water

Provide registered indigent households with free basic sanitation

Provide registered indigent households with free basic refuse removal

Provide registered indigent households with free basic electricity

Limit electricity losses to less than 15% by 30 June 2022

Limit water network losses to less than 15% by 30 June 2022

Provide formalised households, public facilities and businesses with access to clean, quality and sustainable water services

# Performance indicators KPA 2 - infrastructure development and service delivery

Provide formalised households, public facilities and businesses with access to safe and sustainable sanitation services

Provide formalised households, public facilities and businesses in Bultfontein and Hoopstad towns with access to electricity services

Provide formalised households, public facilities and businesses with weekly waste collection services (refuse removal)

27. The material findings on the usefulness and reliability of the performance information of the selected material performance indicators are as follows:

Performance Indicator	Target	Reported Achievement
Upgrading of bulk water supply in Bultfontein and Hoopstad (phase 4)	25% expenditure by 30 June 2022 (actual expenditure divided by the total approved budget) x 100	31,63% of the budget (R7 523 927,35) was spent on the upgrading of bulk water supply in Hoopstad (phase 4)

- 28. The reported indicator: Upgrading of bulk water supply in Hoopstad (phase 4) does not agree with the planned indicator: Upgrading of bulk water supply in Bultfontein and Hoopstad (phase 4) as per the approved service delivery budget and implementation plan.
- 29. The indicator per the approved service delivery and budget implementation plan was changed without the necessary approval.

Performance Indicator	Target	Reported Achievement
Limit water network losses to less than 15% by 30 June 2022	Water losses limited to 15%	18,91% of water losses for the period 2021/2022

30. The source information for achieving the planned indicator was not clearly defined, as the indicator is not clear on whether the number of units water purchased or purified will be used to calculate the reported achievement.

Performance Indicators	Targets	Reported Achievements
Provide registered indigent households with free basic sanitation	90% of registered indigent households provided with free basic sanitation	100% (4 337) of registered indigent households are provided with free basic sanitation
Provide registered indigent households with free basic refuse removal	90% of registered indigent households	100% (4 337) of registered indigent households are

	provided with free basic	provided with free basic
	refuse removal	refuse removal
	90% of registered	100% (4 337) of registered
Provide registered indigent	indigent households	indigent households
households with free basic electricity	provided with free basic	are provided with free
	electricity	basic electricity

31. The achievements reported in the annual performance report materially differed from the supporting evidence provided for the indicators listed above.

#### Other matters

32. I draw attention to the matters below.

# **Achievement of planned targets**

33. Refer to the annual performance report on pages ... to ... for information on the achievement of planned targets for the year and management's explanations provided for the under- or over-achievement of targets. This information should be considered in the context of the material findings on the usefulness and reliability of the reported performance information in paragraphs 28 to 31 of this report.

#### **Adjustment of material misstatements**

34. I identified material misstatements in the annual performance report submitted for auditing. These material misstatements were in the reported performance information of KPA 2 - infrastructure development and service delivery. As management subsequently corrected only some of the misstatements, I raised material findings on the usefulness and reliability of the reported performance information. Those that were not corrected are reported in the table above.

#### Report on compliance with legislation

- 35. In accordance with the PAA and the general notice issued in terms thereof, I have a responsibility to report material findings on the municipality's compliance with applicable legislation relating to financial matters, financial management and other related matters. The accounting officer is responsible for the municipality's compliance with legislation.
- 36. I performed procedures to test compliance with selected requirements in key legislation in accordance with the AGSA audit methodology. This engagement is not an assurance engagement. Accordingly, I do not express an assurance opinion or conclusion.
- 37. I selected requirements in key legislation for compliance testing that are relevant to the financial and performance management of the municipality, clear to allow consistent measurement and evaluation, while also sufficiently detailed and adequately available to report in an understandable manner. The selection is done through an established AGSA process. The selected legislative requirements are included in the annexure to this auditor's report.

38. The material findings on compliance with the selected legislative requirements, presented per compliance theme, are as follows:

#### **Annual financial statements**

39. The financial statements submitted for auditing were not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the requirements of section 122(1) of the MFMA. Material misstatements of current assets and disclosure items identified by the auditors in the submitted financial statements were subsequently corrected and the supporting records were provided subsequently, resulting in the financial statements receiving an unqualified audit opinion.

#### **Expenditure management**

- 40. Money owed by the municipality was not always paid within 30 days, as required by section 65(2)(e) of the MFMA.
- 41. Reasonable steps were not taken to prevent irregular expenditure, as required by section 62(1)(d) of the MFMA. The value of R35 882 570, as disclosed in note 56, is not complete as management was still in the process of quantifying the full extent of the irregular expenditure. The majority of the disclosed irregular expenditure was caused by non-compliance with procurement processes when awarding quotations and competitive bids.
- 42. Reasonable steps were not taken to prevent unauthorised expenditure of R18 763 709, as disclosed in note 54 to the annual financial statements, in contravention of section 62(1)(d) of the MFMA. The majority of the unauthorised expenditure was caused by the overspending of the approved budget.
- 43. Reasonable steps were not taken to prevent fruitless and wasteful expenditure of R3 734 381, as disclosed in note 55 to the annual financial statements, in contravention of section 62(1)(d) of the MFMA. The majority of the disclosed fruitless and wasteful expenditure was caused by payments not being made within 30 days resulting in interest being charged on overdue accounts.

#### **Consequence management**

- 44. Unauthorised expenditure incurred by the municipality was not investigated to determine whether any person was liable for the expenditure, as required by section 32(2)(a) of the MFMA.
- 45. Some irregular expenditure incurred by the municipality was not investigated to determine whether any person was liable for the expenditure, as required by section 32(2)(b) of the MFMA.
- 46. Fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred by the municipality was not investigated to determine whether any person was liable for the expenditure, as required by section 32(2)(b) of the MFMA.

#### Strategic planning and performance management

47. The service delivery and budget implementation plan for the year under review did not include monthly revenue projections by source of collection and the monthly operational and capital expenditure by vote as required by section 1 of the MFMA.

# **Human resource management**

48. Appropriate systems and procedures to monitor, measure and evaluate performance of staff were not developed and adopted, as required by section 67(1)(d) of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000.

#### **Use of conditional grants**

- 49. Performance in respect of programmes funded by the regional bulk infrastructure grant was not evaluated within two months after the end of the financial year, as required by section 12(5) of Dora.
- 50. Performance in respect of programmes funded by the water services infrastructure grant was not evaluated within two months after the end of the financial year, as required by section 12(5) of Dora.
- 51. Performance in respect of programmes funded by the municipal infrastructure grant was not evaluated within two months after the end of the financial year, as required by section 12(5) of Dora.

#### **Procurement and contract management**

- 52. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that all contracts and quotations were awarded in accordance with the legislative requirements as management did not submit the requested information.
- 53. Some goods and services with a transaction value below R200 000 were procured without obtaining the required price quotations, in contravention of SCM regulation 17(1)(a) and (c).
- 54. Some quotations were accepted from bidders who did not submit a declaration on whether they are employed by the state or connected to any person employed by the state, as required by SCM regulation 13(c).
- 55. Some goods and services with a transaction value above R200 000 were procured without inviting competitive bids, as required by SCM regulation 19(a). Deviations were approved by the accounting officer even though it was not impractical to invite competitive bids, in contravention of SCM regulation 36(1). Similar non-compliance was also reported in the prior year.
- 56. Some contracts were awarded to bidders that did not score the highest points in the evaluation process, as required by section 2(1)(f) of Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and 2017 preferential procurement regulation 11.
- 57. Some tenders that achieved the minimum qualifying score for functionality criteria were not evaluated further in accordance with 2017 preferential procurement regulation 5(7).

- 58. Some invitations to tender for procurement of commodities designated for local content and production did not stipulate the minimum threshold for local production and content as required by 2017 preferential procurement regulation 8(2).
- 59. Some contracts were extended or modified without the approval of a properly delegated official, in contravention of SCM regulation 5. Similar non-compliance was also reported in the prior year.
- 60. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that the performance of contractors or providers was monitored monthly, as required by section 116(2) of the MFMA. Similar non-compliance was also reported in the prior year.
- 61. Sufficient appropriate audit evidence could not be obtained that contract performance and monitoring measures were in place to ensure effective contract management as required by section 116(2)(c)(ii) of the MFMA. Similar non-compliance was also reported in the prior year.

#### Other information

- 62. The accounting officer is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, which includes the audit committee's report. The other information does not include the financial statements, the auditor's report and those selected material indicators in the scoped-in key performance area presented in the annual performance report that have been specifically reported in this auditor's report.
- 63. My opinion on the financial statements and material findings on the reported performance information and compliance with legislation do not cover the other information and I do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion on it.
- 64. In connection with my audit, my responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements and the material indicators in the scoped-in key performance area presented in the annual performance report, or my knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.
- 65. I did not receive the other information prior to the date of this auditor's report. When I do receive and read this information, if I conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, I am required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance and request that the other information be corrected. If the other information is not corrected, I may have to retract this auditor's report and re-issue an amended report as appropriate. However, if it is corrected this will not be necessary.

## Internal control deficiencies

66. I considered internal control relevant to my audit of the financial statements, reported performance information and compliance with applicable legislation; however, my objective was not to express any form of assurance on it. The matters reported below are limited to the significant internal control deficiencies that resulted in the findings on the annual performance report and the findings on compliance with legislation included in this report.

- 67. Leadership and oversight bodies did not adequately monitor and enforce compliance with SCM laws and regulations and did not hold staff accountable for poor performance and transgressions that gave rise to significant amounts of irregular expenditure.
- 68. Slow corrective measures were taken by management to address the drivers of non-compliance with laws and regulations. Furthermore, the weaknesses in internal controls and shortcomings in the review processes did not prevent, detect and correct material misstatements in the annual performance report and annual financial statements.
- 69. Management did not formally document the numerators and denominators of all indicators measured as percentages in the annual performance report as per the recommendation made during the previous audit. As a result repeat findings were reported in the current year on the actual achievements reported in the annual performance report.

Bloemfontein

30 November 2022



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# Annexure to the auditor's report

The annexure includes the following:

- the auditor-general's responsibility for the audit
- the selected compliance requirements for compliance testing

# Auditor-general's responsibility for the audit

As part of an audit in accordance with the ISAs and the AGSA audit methodology, I exercise
professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout my audit of the
financial statements and the procedures performed on reported performance information for
selected performance indicators and on the municipality's compliance with selected
requirements in key legislation.

#### **Financial statements**

- 2. In addition to my responsibility for the audit of the financial statements as described in this auditor's report, I also:
  - identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether
    due to fraud or error; design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks; and
    obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.
    The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one
    resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions,
    cmisrepresentations or the override of internal control
  - obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
    procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
    an opinion on the effectiveness of the municipality's internal control
  - evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the accounting officer
  - conclude on the appropriateness of the accounting officer's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements. I also conclude, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists relating to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Tswelopele Local Municipality to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements about the material uncertainty or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion on the financial statements. My conclusions are based on the information available to me at the date of this auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause a municipality to cease operating as a going concern
  - evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and determine whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation
  - obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the financial

statements. I am responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. I remain solely responsible for my audit opinion.

# Communication with those charged with governance

- 3. I communicate with the accounting officer regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.
- 4. I also provide the accounting officer with a statement that I have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on my independence and, where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

# Compliance with legislation - selected legislative requirements

5. The selected legislative requirements are as follows:

Legislation	Sections or regulations
Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003 (MFMA)	Section 1 (a), (b) & (d) of the definition: irregular expenditure Section 1 Definition of SDBIP Sections 11(1); 13(2); 14(1); 14(2)(a); 14(2)(b); 15 Sections 24(2)(c)(iv); 29(1); 29(2)(b); 32(2) Sections 32(2)(a); 32(2)(a)(i); 32(2)(a)(ii); 32(2)(b) Sections 32(6)(a); 32(7); 53(1)(c)(ii); 54(1)(c) Sections 62(1)(d); 62(1)(f)(i); 62(1)(f)(ii); 62(1)(f)(iii) Sections 63(2)(a); 63(2)(c); 64(2)(b); 64(2)(c); 64(2)(e) Sections 64(2)(f); 64(2)(g); 65(2)(a); 65(2)(b); 65(2)(e) Sections 72(1)(a)(ii); 95(a); 112(1)(iii); 112(1)(j) Sections 116(2)(b); 116(2)(c)(ii); 117; 122(1); 122(2) Sections 126(1)(a); 126(1)(b); 127(2); 127(5)(a)(i) Sections 133(1)(c)(i); 133(1)(c)(ii); 170; 171(4)(a); 171(4)(b)
LG: MFMA: Municipal budget and reporting regulations, 2009	Regulations 71(1); 71(2); 72
LG: MFMA: Municipal investment regulations, 2005	Regulations 3(1)(a); 3(3); 6; 7; 12(2); 12(3)
LG: MFMA: Municipal regulations on financial misconduct procedures and criminal proceedings, 2014	Regulations 5(4); 6(8)(a); 6(8)(b); 10(1)
LG: MFMA: Municipal supply chain management (SCM) regulations, 2017	Regulations 5; 12(1)(b); 12(1)(c); 12(3); 13(b); 13(c); 13(c)(i) Regulations 16(a); 17(1)(a); 17(1)(b); 17(1)(c); 19(a) Regulations 21(b); 22(1)(b)(i); 22(2); 27(2)(a); 27(2)(e) Regulations 28(1)(a)(i); 28(1)(a)(ii); 29(1) (a) and (b) Regulations 29(5)(a)(ii); 29(5)(b)(ii); 32; 36(1) Regulations 38(1) (c); 38(1)(d)(ii); 38(1)(e); 38(1)(g)(i) Regulations 43; 44; 46(2)(e); 46(2)(f)
Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 (MSA)	Sections 25(1); 26(a); 26(c); 26(i); 26(h); 29(1)(b)(ii) Sections 29(3)(b); 34(a); 34(b); 38(a) Sections 41(1)(a); 41(1)(b); 41(1)(c)(ii); 42; 43(2); Sections 56(a); 57(2)(a); 57(4B); 57(6)(a) Sections 66(1)(a); 66(1)(b); 67(1)(d); 74(1) Sections 93B(a); 93B(b); 93C(a)(iv); 93C(a)(v); 96(b)

Legislation	Sections or regulations
LG: MSA: Municipal planning and performance management regulations, 2001	Regulations 2(1)(e); 2(3)(a); 3(3); 3(4)(b); 3(6)(a); 7(1); 8 Regulations 9(1)(a); 10(a); 12(1); 15(1)(a)(i); 15(1)(a)(ii)
LG: MSA: Municipal performance regulations for municipal managers and managers directly accountable to municipal managers, 2006	Regulations 2(3)(a); 4(4)(b); 8(1); 8(2); 8(3)
LG: MSA: Regulations on appointment and conditions of employment of senior managers, 2014	Regulations 17(2); 36(1)(a)
LG: MSA: Disciplinary Regulations for Senior Managers, 2011	Reg 5(2); 5(3); 5(6); 8(4)
Annual Division of Revenue Act (Dora)	Sections 11(6)(b); 12(5); 16(1); 16(3)
Construction Industry Development Board Act 38 of 2000 (CIDB)	Section 18(1)
CIDB regulations	Regulations 17; 25(7A)
Municipal Property Rates Act 6 of 2004 (MPRA)	Section 3(1)
Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2000 (PPPFA)	Sections 2(1)(a); 2(1)(f)
Preferential Procurement regulations (PPR), 2011	Regulations 4(1); 4(3); 4(4); 4(5) Regulations 5(1); 5(2); 5(3); 5(5) Regulations 6(1); 6(2); 6(3); 6(4); 6(5) Regulations 7(1); 10; 11(2); 11(4); 11(5); 11(8)
Preferential Procurement regulations (PPR), 2017	Regulations 5(1); 5(3); 5(6); 5(7) Regulations 6(1); 6(2); 6(3); 6(5); 6(6); 6(8) Regulations 7(1); 7(2); 7(3); 7(5); 7(6); 7(8) Regulations 8(2); 8(5); 9(1); 10(1); 10(2);11(1)
Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act 12 of 2004 (PRECCA)	PRECCA 34(1)