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## IMPLEMENTATION OF THE E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

### For immediate release

Effective 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2019, Erongo RED will embark on a 12 month trial e-procurement project with the Tara Nawa E-Procurement system. Thus, all Erongo RED procurement for goods and services will be done by obtaining quotations through the Tara Nawa E-Procurement system.

The purpose for this initiative is to increase efficiency, transparency and promote local participation. During the trial period, the Erongo RED's procurement policy and procedures will be applied and adhered to throughout.

In light of the above, all existing and potential suppliers of goods and services are encouraged to register on the Tara Nawa E-Procurement System website ([www.webportunities.net](http://www.webportunities.net)). The registration is free. Once done, ensure to also register with Erongo RED on the same website at no cost. This will ensure unrestricted access to:

- Erongo RED's daily RFQ's (requests for quotations).
- Erongo RED's tenders for goods and services.
- Open purchase orders with the ability to provide feedback to the relevant buyer(s).

For assistance regarding the registration, please send an email via the "**Contact Us**" link on the website or call the Tara Nawa Technical Team for support on Tel: +264 (0)64 402 403. The

suppliers will also be required to upload all necessary support documents onto Tara Nawa E-Procurement System.

At Erongo RED, we regard our relationship with our stakeholders as absolutely important to the organisation. Therefore, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to all our current and potential suppliers of goods and services for their support.

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#### ABOUT ERONGO RED

Erongo RED is an electricity distributing company established in 2005 and is registered under the Companies Act of Namibia. The company has a significant presence in Erongo Region; and currently provides electricity to towns and villages in the Erongo Region and the surrounding farming and rural areas. It is the only company in Namibia that offers electricity as low as N\$1,44\* per unit. Erongo RED has through the implementation of the new tariff structures actually empowered the consumers to be in control of their electricity bill.

**\*Terms and Conditions apply**