

(4) The procuring entity shall not be liable to suppliers, contractors or service providers for damages owing solely to failure to maintain a record of the procurement proceedings in accordance with this Section.

(5) The records and documents maintained by procuring entities on procurement shall be made available for inspection by the Bureau, an investigator appointed by the Bureau and the Auditor General upon request and where donor funds have been used for procurement, donor officials shall also have access upon request to procurement files for the purpose of audit and review.

PART VII – SPECIAL AND RESTRICTED METHODS OF PROCUREMENT

49. (1) A procuring entity shall engage in procurement through the following stages: Stages of tendering

- (a) where it is not feasible for the procuring entity to formulate detailed specifications for the goods or works or in the case of services, to identify their characteristics and where it seeks tenders, proposals or offers on various means of meeting its needs in order to obtain the most satisfactory solution to its procurement needs;
- (b) where the character of the goods or works are subject to rapid technological advances; where the procuring entity seeks to enter into a contract for research, experiment, study or