

The minimum requirements for a Start-up Business to tender.

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The *Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act* dictates that Organs of State enforce certain minimum requirements when awarding tenders, to verify that an enterprise is legally operating and is tax compliant.

These are:

1. Company registration documents.
2. Be registered on the Central Supplier Database
3. A tax clearance certificate: The business must be registered with SARS for Income Tax purposes:

But remember that to have a registered company and to have a business, is not the same thing.

These items are only the beginning. Once you comply with these three items you must actively start doing business. In other words, your business must be a running concern.

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