

SMEs represent an increasingly important sector of any economy and can be key drivers of its economic growth and employment. As a result of this, it is necessary to encourage and facilitate their participation in public procurement procedures subject to the application of the provisions of the Delta State Public Procurement Law, 2020 (PPL).

#### **APPLICATION**

- 4.(1) These Guidelines shall apply to all procurements of value less than ₦25M (Twenty-Five Million Naira) for procuring entities in the State except where exemption is granted by the Law. Application.
- (2) The provisions of these Guidelines shall not apply to the procurement of special goods, works and services involving security or the institution and defense of any Legal action undertaken in the interest of the State unless the Governor's express approval has been first sought and obtained.
5. All procurements shall be undertaken within the approved budget of a procuring entity and be based on Annual Procurement Plan approved by the Accounting Officer of a procuring entity and in accordance with the provisions of the PPL and all Financial Regulations in force in the State. Annual Procurement Plan.