



## Form 13: Notice of Objection to a Written Hearing

### Instructional Guide

Where a matter involves information in the categories listed in section 52 of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act 2015, as amended (“the Act”), the Office of Procurement Regulation (“the Office”) may conduct the Challenge Proceedings by means of a written Hearing as provided in the Hearing Rules and Procedures for Part V Challenge Proceedings. The categories specified in section 52 of the Act relate to disclosure of information that would,

- i. impair the protection of essential security interests of the State;
- ii. be contrary to law;
- iii. impede law enforcement;
- iv. prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of the suppliers or contractors; or
- v. impede fair competition.

If the Office decides to hold a written Hearing, a Party can object by completing and submitting this Form.

This Form must be filed and served on every Party to the Challenge Proceedings. Form 1: Confirmation of Service must therefore be filed after this Form has been served.

Below is a list of the information that must be stated in each paragraph of Form 13.

#### ITEM 1

1. Indicate whether the Applicant or Respondent is submitting this Form and state full name and address;
2. State the date of the Order for a Written Hearing.

#### ITEM 2

1. State the basis/ grounds for objecting to the matter being determined by way of a written hearing.