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Nigeria Petroleum Ministry launches 2025/2026 procurement panel

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Nigeria's Federal Ministry of Petroleum Resources has inaugurated its 2025/2026 Procurement Planning Committee (PPC), a statutory body established under the country's Public Procurement Act to oversee spending transparency and due process across the ministry's procurement activities. The inauguration was conducted in Abuja by the ministry's Permanent Secretary, Mrs. Patience Oyekunle.

The PPC's formation is a routine but legally required step under Nigerian public procurement law. Its mandate covers planning, reviewing, and approving procurement activities within the ministry for the 2025 and 2026 budget cycles. Mrs. Oyekunle framed the inauguration as fulfillment of statutory obligations, with emphasis on accountability and structured public spending — signals that the ministry intends to run its procurement processes through formal, auditable channels during this period.

For international service companies tracking Nigeria, the committee's activation matters primarily as a procedural marker. It indicates that procurement activity originating from the Federal Ministry of Petroleum Resources — including potential tenders for consultancy, technical services, and equipment — will be routed through a formally constituted oversight body. This reduces the risk of ad hoc contracting and, in principle, increases the accessibility and predictability of tender processes for qualified external vendors.

Nigeria remains one of West Africa's most active markets for oil and gas services, with ongoing activity across upstream, midstream, and downstream segments. The

formal structuring of ministry-level procurement planning ahead of a two-year budget cycle suggests that contracting opportunities linked to ministry-driven initiatives — regulatory support, infrastructure studies, or sector reform projects — may be tendered through transparent processes in the near term. No specific contracts, tenders, or budget envelopes have been disclosed at this stage.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

At this point, no tender or contract has been issued — the PPC inauguration is a procedural step, not a procurement event. Norwegian service companies should monitor Nigeria's official procurement portal and the ministry's public communications for formal tenders or expressions of interest that emerge from this committee's work over the 2025/2026 cycle. Relationship-building with ministry procurement officers and in-country agents familiar with Nigerian public procurement processes is the appropriate near-term action.

PARTNER ANGLES

- **Service:** Track the PPC's published tender pipeline for technical advisory, inspection, or regulatory support contracts that may be open to international firms.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** Monitor whether ministry-level procurement planning translates into upstream infrastructure studies or FEED support tenders linked to deepwater or shelf development priorities.
- **Drilling:** Watch for well services or drilling equipment procurement notices routed through the ministry's formalised PPC process in the 2025/2026 cycle.
- **Pipeline:** Ministry procurement cycles in Nigeria have historically included midstream and gas infrastructure studies — flag this committee's work as a potential source of pipeline-related consultancy tenders.

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