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AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

On 28th October 2016, the Government of Malta published the Public Procurement Regulations Subsidiary Legislation 174.04 (via Legal Notice No. 352 of 2016) which transpose the provisions of Directive 2014/24/EU.

Pursuant to Article 3 of the Public Procurement Regulations (PPRs) the scope is to regulate all the procurement carried out by the Government of Malta. Therefore, according to applicable exigencies, the said regulations are formally and officially amended through the publication of amendments, which may include additions, removals, revisions or any form of updating.

To date, the consolidated version of the Public Procurement Regulations SL 174.04 (LN 352 of 2016) incorporates a number of amendments, which came into force as per the following Legal Notices and Chapter:

LN 155 of 2017; came into force on 30th May 2017

LN 233 of 2017; came into force on 15th September 2017

LN 26 of 2018; came into force on 23rd January 2018

LN 176 of 2018; came into force on 01st June 2018

LN 263 of 2018; came into force on 07th August 2018

CAP 588 (LN 290 of 2018, Act XXVIII of 2018); came into force on 04th September 2018

Amendments, affected through a Legal Notice / Chapter, are accessible through the Ministry for Justice, Culture and Local Government's (MJCL) website, specifically under the 'Legal Publications' and 'Laws of Malta' sections (<http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt>).

Contracting Authorities are encouraged to keep abreast with any developments in connection with the PPRs, which may be accessed through MJCL's website:

<http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=9532&l=1>.

Furthermore, the PPRs are also accessible through the Department of Contracts' website under the 'Resources' section (<http://contracts.gov.mt>).

Moreover, the Department of Contracts shall endeavour to publish a bi-annual Contracts Circular whereby an overview of any amendments to the Public Procurement Regulations shall be provided accordingly.

Contracting Authorities are encouraged to submit any queries to their respective Ministry's Procurement Section or to their Ministerial Procurement Unit (MPU), as the case may be. In addition, Contracting Authorities may also submit any queries to the Department of Contracts' Customer Care service on info.contracts@gov.mt or +356 21220212.

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