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AMENDMENTS TO THE UTILITIES PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND CONCESSION CONTRACTS REGULATIONS

On 28 October 2016, the Government of Malta published the following regulations:

- Public Procurement of Entities operating in the Water, Energy, Transport and Postal Services Sectors Regulations S.L. 174.06 (via Legal Notice No. 351 of 2016) which transpose the provisions of Directive 2014/25/EU.
- Concession Contracts Regulations S.L. 174.10 (via Legal Notice No. 353 of 2016) which transpose the provisions of Directive 2014/23/EU.

Pursuant to Article 3 of the S.L. 174.06 and S.L. 174.10, the scope is to regulate the Utilities Procurement and the Award of Concessions respectively, 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 Regulations S.L. 174.06 and S.L. 174.10 incorporate amendments which came into force as per the following Legal Notices and Chapter:

Utilities Public Procurement: S.L. 174.06

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

LN 46 of 2019; came into force on 22 March 2019

Concession Contracts: S.L. 174.10

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

CAP 588 (LN 290 of 2018, Act XXVIII of 2018); came into force on 04 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 Utilities Public Procurement and Concession Contracts, which may be accessed through MJCL's website, through the following links:

<http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=9534&l=1>

<http://www.justiceservices.gov.mt/DownloadDocument.aspx?app=lom&itemid=12589&l=1>

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

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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