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Contracts Circular N° 09/2020

Department of Contracts
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To Permanent Secretaries
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT, UTILITIES
PROCUREMENT AND CONCESSION CONTRACTS REGULATIONS**

Further to Contracts Circulars No 13/2019 and No 14/2019, the consolidated version of the Public Procurement Regulations S.L. 601.03, the Utilities¹ Procurement Regulations S.L. 601.05 and Concession Contracts Regulations S.L. 601.09 incorporate amendments as per Legal Notice LN 196 of 2020 which came into force on 15 May 2020.

Furthermore, the Public Procurement Regulations S.L. 601.03 also include amendments as per Act XXI of 2020 (titled ‘Devolution of Certain Ministerial Powers Act, 2020) which came into force on 01 October 2019².

Amendments, affected through a Legal Notice / Act, are accessible through the Ministry for Justice, Equality and Governance (MJEG) website, specifically under the ‘Publications’ section (<https://legislation.mt>).

¹ *Public Procurement of Entities operating in the Water, Energy, Transport and Postal Services Sectors Regulations*

² *Published on the Government Gazette on 23 April 2020*

Links to Procurement Regulations and Concession Contracts Regulations

Contracting Authorities are encouraged to keep abreast with any developments in connection with the Public Procurement (including Utilities and Emergency) Regulations, as well as Concession Contracts Regulations, which may be accessed through MJEG's website, through the following links:

- Public Procurement Regulations: S.L. 601.03
<https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/601.3/eng/pdf>
- Public Procurement of Entities operating in the Water, Energy, Transport and Postal Services Sectors Regulations: S.L. 601.05
<https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/601.5/eng/pdf>
- Emergency Procurement Regulations: S.L. 601.08
<https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/601.8/eng/pdf>
- Concession Contracts Regulations: S.L. 601.09
<https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/601.9/eng/pdf>

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

Contact

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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