

Department of Contracts  
Notre Dame Ravelin  
FLORIANA

To Permanent Secretaries  
Directors General  
Directors  
Heads of Public Sector Organisations

03 July 2021

## AMENDMENTS TO THE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

Further to Contracts Circulars No. 09/2020, the consolidated version of the Public Procurement Regulations S.L. 601.03 incorporates amendments as per Legal Notice LN 56 of 2021<sup>1</sup> which came into force on 15 March 2021. This date was communicated through LN 95 of 2021<sup>2</sup>, wherein the Minister for Finance and Employment established such a date for all the provisions of LN 56 of 2021 to become effective.

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/>).

### Links to Procurement Regulations and Concession Contracts Regulations

Contracting Authorities are encouraged to keep abreast with any developments in connection with the Public Procurement Regulations (including Utilities, Emergency and Property) 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>
- Procurement of Property Regulations: S.L. 601.12  
<https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/601.12/eng>

---

<sup>1</sup> Published on the Government Gazette on 19 February 2021

<sup>2</sup> Published on the Government Gazette on 12 March 2021

- 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 the Department of Contracts' Customer Care service on [info.contracts@gov.mt](mailto:info.contracts@gov.mt) or +356 21220212. Alternatively, guidance may be sought from the Office of the Director Sectoral Procurement on +356 22001905/8 or from the Sectoral Procurement Directorate. Contracting Authorities may also submit any queries to the Ministry's Procurement Section.

Anthony Cachia

Director General (Contracts)