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Amended proposal for a

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

amending
Directive 92/50/EEC relating to the coordination of procedures for the award of public service contracts, Directive 93/36/EEC coordinating procedures for the award of public supply contracts, and Directive 93/37/EEC concerning the coordination of procedures for the award of public works contracts

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Explanatory Memorandum

I Introduction

1. The Government Procurement Agreement (GPA or, in French, AMP) forms an integral part of the legal order of the Community through Council Decision 94/800/EEC of 22 December 1994, which approves the agreements reached in the Uruguay Round multilateral negotiations. This does, however, not entail that its provisions can be directly invoked before the jurisdictions of the Community and the Member States (last recital of Decision 94/800/EEC) Consequently, the GPA entered into force in the Community on 1 January 1996 as stipulated in its Article XXIV. Its implementation by the Community does not therefore, per se, require any transposing measures.

2. The Commission has, nevertheless proposed a series of amendments to the Directives, aimed at inserting some provisions of the GPA in the Directives in order to:
   a) ***avoid discrimination*** against Community companies and give them the same advantages that third country companies enjoy pursuant to the GPA; and
   b) ***ensure coherence*** between the two legal regimes. This way contracting authorities, which are subject to both the directives and the GPA, will be able to conform to the GPA by applying the provisions of the amended Directives. They would otherwise be obliged to know both legal regimes perfectly, to highlight the differences between them and to draw the correct consequences of these differences. That would seem to be a difficult process which could lead to significant differences in the application of Community law in the different Member States.

This does not in any way constitute a unilateral opening of the Community markets to companies from third countries. The GPA and the Community Directives are two distinct legal realities. The former regulates the relations between the Community and third countries having signed the GPA with regard to the contracts covered therein. The rights for companies from third countries to access to contracts awarded by contracting authorities and contracting entities in the Community are therefore governed by the GPA. The Directives, whether amended or not, deal only with the intra-Community relations, that is the relations between the European contracting entities and authorities and the European companies. They do not create rights for companies from third countries, whose rights exclusively derive from the GPA or other international agreements.

The Commission is, in other words, trying to ensure that European companies are given a level playing field by proposing to amend the directives. With few minor and strictly technical exceptions, which are necessary for reasons of legislative technique, the Commission intends to limit itself to amending the directives only insofar as this is strictly necessary in order to avoid discrimination against Community companies.

3. On 30 March 1995, the Commission sent the Council and the European Parliament two proposals for a Directive of the Council and of the European Parliament, one amending Directives 92/50/EEC, 93/36/EEC and 93/37/EEC (regarding the procurement of, respectively, services, supplies and works by public authorities), and the other amending Council Directive 93/38/EEC of 14 June 1993 coordinating the procurement procedures of entities operating in the water, energy, transport and telecommunications sectors. Only the former will be examined in the following paragraphs.

4. In February 1996 the European Parliament adopted its legislative resolution as well as a series of amendments. The Commission indicated that it could accept a number of these amendments.

   The amendments which the Commission has accepted, in some cases after integration of other elements or textual reformulations, consist particularly in:

   - a new recital concerning delays of payment;
   - the introduction of differentiated thresholds for service contracts depending on whether the types of services in question are or not covered by the GPA;
   - a restructuring of the provision on statistics regarding public works contracts; and
   - inclusion of the central Government bodies of Austria, Finland and Sweden in Annex I.

5. Besides the amendments already mentioned, the principal amendments introduced in the revised proposal consist in:

   - a clarification of the fields of application of the GPA and the directives as well as a clear statement as to the legal regime applicable to third country companies;
   - the replacement of the earlier provisions on "technical dialogue" by a recital in all three Directives;
   - the modification of the thresholds for design contests so as to reflect the limited scope of the GPA as compared to that of Directive 92/50/EEC;
   - the rendering more flexible the deadlines following publication of a periodic indicative notice in all three Directives;
   - the rendering more flexible the provision on the means of transmission of tenders in all three Directives;
   - the insertion of a provision on non-discrimination in Directive 93/36/EEC and in Directive 93/37/EEC;
   - the introduction of a 5 000 000 ECU threshold for certain works contracts which do not fall under the field of application of the GPA.

II Analysis of the recitals and articles.

The following paragraphs explain the amendments which have been introduced.

6. Recitals.

The third recital has been amended to make it clear that the rights of third- country firms depend only on the GPA and not on the amended Directives. It is also aimed at giving a clear picture of what is not covered by the GPA but does fall within the scope of the Directive and it likewise stresses that the amendment of the Directive cannot have anything to do with reciprocity or non-reciprocity *vis-à-vis* firms in non-member

signatory countries. The Directive deals only with intra-Community relations, i.e. relations between contracting entities and firms within the Community, and does not create any rights which benefit firms in third countries; such rights can only flow from the GPA. This should also help to make it understood that the Directive can be amended in respect of private entities (in sectors covered by the GPA or not) without granting third-country firms access to contracts put up for tender by these contracting entities.

A new ninth recital has been inserted instead of the earlier proposed amendments to Article 14 (7) of Directive 92/50/EEC, Article 8 (7) of Directive 93/36/EEC and Article 10 (7) of Directive 93/37/EEC. The purpose of the recital is to give an explicit reminder of what already follows from current Community law as applied to technical advice. In fact, while nothing in current Community Law prevents entities seeking or accepting advice which may be used in the preparation of specifications for a particular procurement from a firm that could take part in the tender procedure, such is ***not*** the case pursuant to current Community Law, where so doing would thus prejudice the principle of equal treatment, in particular, by precluding competition. This being the case, there is no need to amend the provisions of the Directives in order to take into account Article VI(4) of the GPA.

A new recital has been inserted as number 10 to underline the importance of prompt payment with a reference to the steps to that end, which have been recommended in Commission Recommendation of 12 May 1995 on payment periods in commercial transactions.

7. Article 1

Article 1 has been amended in parallel with the third recital and for the same purpose (see point 6 above).

Amendments to Directive 92/50/EEC

8. Article 7 (1) and (2) - thresholds.

This amendment limits the changes to the thresholds so that these are amended exclusively with regard to the contracts, which are subject to the GPA.
The second indent of letter a introduces the new thresholds, which are applicable to the contracts subject to the GPA (i. e. the services listed in Annex I A ***with the exception of R&D-services and certain telecommunications services***), whereas the first indent applies to all other service contracts subject to the Directive (i. e. the two just mentioned categories and the types of services listed in Annex I B). The threshold provided for in the first indent of letter a is unchanged.
In the second indent, subparagraph i applies to the central State authorities listed in Annex I to Directive 93/36/EEC, whereas subparagraph ii applies to all other contracting authorities subject to the Directive.

9. Article 12 (1) and (2) Information to rejected candidates and tenderers.

The main amendment is the new formulation of paragraph 2, which is intended to align it more closely with the corresponding provision of the GPA. In paragraph 1, the requirement on information regarding other tenderers has furthermore been restricted to tenderers having made an "admissible tender", in order to avoid abuses.

10. Article 13 (1) and (2) thresholds applicable to design contests.

These thresholds have been amended in the same way as the general provision on thresholds in Article 7 (1). This means that the thresholds remain unaltered compared to those currently applicable with regard to contracts not subject to the GPA.

11. Article 18 (2) Shortened deadlines in open procedures following publication of an indicative notice.

The amendments are aimed at rendering the deadlines more flexible and at changing them so that they will in all cases be calculated from the date of dispatch of the notice.

12. Article 19 (4) Shortened deadlines in restricted or negotiated procedures following publication of an indicative notice

The amendments are aimed at rendering the deadlines more flexible and at changing them so that they will in all cases be calculated from the date of dispatch of the notice.

13. Article 23 Submission of tenders by electronic means.

This provision has been simplified so that it now limits itself to the essential conditions to be met where Member States authorize the submission of tenders by means of transmission other than mail or direct delivery of a written tender. Other means of transmission may, in fact, be authorized where the means of transmission offer sufficient guarantees of ensuring confidentiality and where the it can be ensured that the opening of tenders take place after expiration of the relevant deadline. Where necessary for reasons of legal proof, it may also be required that such tenders be confirmed in writing or by dispatch of a certified copy.

The Commission considers that the necessary confidentiality can be guaranteed in case of tenders presented on diskette or on any other medium and submitted under cover directly or by mail. In line with its original proposal, the Commission also continues to consider that it is technically possible to ensure at least an equivalent level of confidentiality using electronic means, in particular electronic mail, for the submission of tenders.

The explicit provision of the original proposal that tenders submitted by telephone are not permitted, has been deleted because the economy of the text now proposed renders it superfluous. Such means of transmission continues, of course, to be unacceptable.

14. Article 38a

The terminology of this Article has been corrected, in that reference is made to the GPA instead of to the GATT-Agreement.

15. Article 39 statistical obligations

Besides correcting the terminology (reference to the GPA), the main change is the new and clearer structuring of paragraph 1, letter a. In letter d, reference has also been added to the telecommunications services of category 8 which are not subject to the GPA.

Article 2 Amendments to Directive 93/36/EEC

16. Article 5(1) thresholds.

The changes are purely of a drafting nature.

17. Article 5

A new paragraph has been inserted in conformity with the new ninth recital (cf. point 6 above). This and the corresponding change to Directive 93/37/EEC will ensure that all the public procurement directives contain an explicit reminder of the general principles of equal treatment and non-discrimination.

18. Article 7 (1) and (2) Information to rejected candidates and tenderers.

See the comments to point 9 above.

19. Article 10 (1a) Shortened deadlines in open procedures following publication of an indicative notice.

See the comments to point 11 above.

20. Article 11 (3a) Shortened deadlines in restricted or negotiated procedures following publication of an indicative notice.

See the comments to point 12 above.

21. Article 15 (3) Submission of tenders by electronic means.

See the comments to point 13 above.

22. Article 29.

The terminology has been corrected.

23. Article 31 statistical obligations

The main change, besides the correction of the terminology, is the new and clearer structure of paragraph 2, letter a.

Article 3 Amendments to directive 93/37/EEC.

24. Article 6 (1) and (2) thresholds.

The main change consist in the introduction of a separate, unchanged threshold for the works contracts referred to in Article 2(1) (certain contracts awarded by entities other than contracting authorities), which are not covered by the GPA.

25. Article 6

A new paragraph has been inserted in conformity with the new ninth recital (cf. point 6 above). This and the corresponding change to Directive 93/36/EEC (cf. point 17 above) will ensure that all the public procurement directives contain an explicit reminder of the general principles of equal treatment and non-discrimination.

26. Article 8 (1) and (2) Information to rejected candidates and tenderers.

See the comments to point 9 above.

27. Article 12 (2) Shortened deadlines in open procedures following publication of an indicative notice.

See the comments to point 11 above.

28. Article 13 (4) Shortened deadlines in restricted or negotiated procedures following publication of an indicative notice.

See the comments to point 12 above.

29. Article 18 (7) Submission of tenders by electronic means.

See the comments to point 13 above.

30. Article 33a

The change simply corrects the terminology.

31. Article 34 Statistical obligations.

The changes are purely of a drafting nature.

32. Annex I

The central Government bodies of Austria, Finland and Sweden have been added to Annex I, which is otherwise unchanged.

33. Article 4 Dates of entry into force.

The date for implementation mentioned in paragraph 1 is provisional.

34. Other provisions.

The deletion of Article 7 (8) of Directive 92/50/EEC and Annexes II to IV have not been changed as compared to the Commission's original proposal.

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THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community and in particular Articles 57 (2), 66 and 100 A,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission[1],

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee[2],

Acting in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 189b of the Treaty[3],

Whereas by its Decision 94/800/EC concerning the conclusion of the multilateral agreements resulting from the Uruguay Round of trade negotiations[4] , the Council approved on behalf of the European Union inter alia the Agreement on Government Procurement, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement", the purpose of which is to establish an international framework of balanced rights and obligations with respect to government procurement with a view to achieving liberalization and expansion of world trade;

Whereas Directives 92/50/EEC, 93/36/EEC and 93/37/EEC coordinated the national procedures relating to services, supply and works contracts, in order to introduce equal conditions of competition for such contracts in all the Member States;

Whereas, in view of the international rights and commitments devolving on the Union as a result of the acceptance of the GPA, the arrangements to be applied to tenderers and products from signatory third countries are those defined by the GPA, the scope of which does not, in the case of Directive 92/50/EEC, include service contracts listed in Annex I B, R&D service contracts mentioned in Category 8 of Annex I A, telecommunications service contracts mentioned in Category 5 of Annex I A whose CPC numbers are 7524, 7525 and 7526 and financial service contracts mentioned in Category 6 of Annex I A in connection with the issue, sale, purchase or transfer of securities or other financial instruments, and central bank services;

Whereas, certain provisions of the Agreement introduce more favourable conditions for tenderers than those laid down in Directives 92/50/EEC, 93/36/EEC and 93/37/EEC;

Whereas, when contracts are awarded by contracting authorities within the meaning of the agreement, the opportunities for access to public

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[4] O. J. n. L 336 of 23.12.1994, p. 1

supplies, works and service contracts available under the Treaty to undertakings and products from the Member States must be at least as favourable as the conditions of access to public contracts within the Union accorded under the arrangements contained in the Agreement to undertakings and products from third countries which are signatories to the Agreement;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to adapt and supplement the provisions of Directives 92/50/EEC, 93/36/EEC and 93/37/EEC;

Whereas the application of these Directives must be simplified and the equilibrium, which has been reached in the current Community legislation in the field of public procurement must be maintained as far as possible;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to extend the applicability of certain of the adaptations of the Directive 92/50/EEC to all the services covered by this Directive;

Whereas the provision in Article VI(4) of the GPA to the effect that entities shall not seek or accept, in a manner which would have the effect of precluding competition, advice which may be used in the preparation of specifications for a specific procurement from a firm that may have a commercial interest in the procurement, is implicit in Article 3(2) of Directive 92/50/EEC, Article 5(7) of Directive 93/36/EEC and Article 6(6) of Directive 93/37/EEC and whereas therefore it is not appropriate to amend these Directives to that effect;

Whereas public authorities are aware of the consequences of late payment on the financial well-being of economic operators and in particular small and medium-sized enterprises, and wish to be consistent with good and fair practice as well as similar in their practice of prompt payment to the main international actors; Whereas steps to that end have been recommended in Commission Recommendation of 12 May 1995 on payment periods in commercial transactions[5];

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :

Article 1

Directive 92/50/EEC is hereby amended as follows without prejudice to the international rights and commitments devolving on the Union as a result of the acceptance of the GPA, the arrangements to be applied to tenderers and products from signatory third countries are those defined by the GPA, the current scope of which does not, in the case of Directive 92/50/EEC, include service contracts listed in Annex I B, R&D service contracts mentioned in Category 8 of Annex I A, telecommunications service contracts mentioned in Category 5 of Annex I A whose CPC numbers are 7524, 7525 and 7526 and financial service contracts mentioned in Category 6 of Annex I A in connection with the issue, sale, purchase or transfer of securities or other financial instruments, and central bank services:

1. **Article 7(1) and (2) are replaced by the following:**

"1. (a) This Directive shall apply to:

- public service contracts referred to in Article 3(3), public service contracts concerning the services referred to in Annex I B, the

[5] O. J. n. L 127 of 10.6.1995, p. 19

services in category 8 in Annex I A and the telecommunications services in category 5 of Annex I A under CPC references 7524, 7525 and 7526, awarded by the contracting authorities referred to in Article 1(b), where the estimated value net of value added tax (VAT) is not less than ECU 200 000;

- public service contracts concerning the services referred to in Annex I A with the exception of the services in category 8 and the telecommunications services in category 5 under CPC references 7524, 7525 and 7526,
  - (i) awarded by the contracting authorities listed in Annex I to Directive 93/36/EEC where the estimated value net of value added tax (VAT) is not less than the equivalent in ecus of 130 000 SDRs;
  - (ii) awarded by the contracting authorities listed in Article 1(b) other than those referred to in Annex I to Directive 93/36/EEC and where the estimated value net of value added tax (VAT) is not less than the equivalent in ecus of 200 000 SDRs.

(b) the value in ecus and in national currencies of the thresholds fixed in paragraph 1 shall, in principle, be revised every two years with effect from 1 January 1996. The calculation of these values shall be based on the average daily values of these currencies expressed in ecus and of the ecus expressed in special drawing rights over the 24 months terminating on the last day of August immediately preceding the 1 January revision;

The method of calculation laid down in this subparagraph shall be reviewed, on a proposal from the Commission, by the Advisory Committee for Public Procurement, in principle two years after its initial application.

(c) the thresholds laid down in subparagraph (a) and the value of the thresholds in ecus and in national currencies shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities at the beginning of the month of November which follows the revision laid down in subparagraph (b).

2. For the purposes of calculating the estimated value of the contract, the contracting authority shall include the estimated total remuneration of the service provider, taking account of the provisions of paragraphs 3 to 7."

2. **Article 7(8) is hereby repealed.**

3. **Article 12(1) and 2 are replaced by the following:**

"1. The contracting authority shall, within fifteen days of the date on which a request in writing is received, inform any eliminated candidate or tenderer of the reasons for rejection of his application or his tender, and any tenderer who has made an admissible tender of the characteristics and relative advantages of the tender selected as well as the name of the successful tenderer.

However, contracting authorities may decide that certain information on the contract award, referred to in the preceding subparagraph be withheld where release of such information would impede law enforcement or otherwise be contrary to the public interest or would prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of particular undertakings, public or private, or might prejudice fair competition between service providers.

2. Contracting authorities shall promptly inform candidates and tenderers of the decisions taken on contract awards, including the reasons why they have decided not to award a contract for which there has been an invitation to tender or to start the procedure again and, shall do so in writing if required. They shall also inform the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities of such decisions."

4. **Article 13(1) and (2) are replaced by the following:**

"1. This Article shall apply to design contests organized as part of a procedure leading to the award of a service contract whose estimated value net of VAT is not less than:

- the threshold laid down in Article 7(1)(a), first indent, as regards the services referred to in Annex I B, the services in category 8 in Annex I A and the telecommunications services in category 5 of Annex I A under CPC references 7524, 7525 and 7526, awarded by the contracting authorities referred to in Article 1(b), or
- the threshold laid down in Article 7(1)(a), second indent, (i) as regards the services referred to in Annex I A with the exception of the services in category 8 and the telecommunications services in category 5 under CPC references 7524, 7525 and 7526, awarded by the contracting authorities listed in Annex I to Directive 93/36/EEC, or
- the threshold laid down in Article 7(1)(a), second indent, (ii) as regards the services referred to in Annex I A with the exception of the services in category 8 and the

telecommunications services in category 5 under CPC references 7524, 7525 and 7526, awarded by the contracting authorities listed in Article 1(b) other than those referred to in Annex I to Directive 93/36/EEC."

2. This Article shall apply to all design contests where the total amount of contest prizes and payments to participants is not less than:

- the threshold laid down in Article 7(1)(a), first indent, as regards the services referred to in Annex I B, the services in category 8 in Annex I A and the telecommunications services in category 5 of Annex I A under CPC references 7524, 7525 and 7526, awarded by the contracting authorities referred to in Article 1(b), or
- the threshold laid down in Article 7(1)(a), second indent, (i) as regards the services referred to in Annex I A with the exception of the services in category 8 and the telecommunications services in category 5 under CPC references 7524, 7525 and 7526, awarded by the contracting authorities listed in Annex I to Directive 93/36/EEC, or
- the threshold laid down in Article 7(1)(a), second indent, (ii) as regards the services referred to in Annex I A with the exception of the services in category 8 and the telecommunications services in category 5 under CPC references 7524, 7525 and 7526, awarded by the contracting authorities listed in Article 1(b) other than those referred to in Annex I to Directive 93/36/EEC."

5. **Article 18(2) is replaced by the following:**

"2. The time limit for receipt of tenders laid down in paragraph 1 may be replaced by a period sufficiently long to permit responsive tendering, which, as a general rule, shall be not less than 36 days, but in any case not less than 22 days, from the date on which the contract notice was dispatched, if the contracting authorities have sent the indicative notice drafted in accordance with the model in Annex III A (Prior information), provided for in Article 15(1), to the Official Journal of the European Communities within a minimum of 52 days and a maximum of twelve months before the date on which the contract notice provided for in Article 15(2) was dispatched to the OJEC, provided that the indicative notice contained, in addition, at least as much of the information referred to in the model notice in Annex III B (Open procedure) as was available at the time of publication of the notice."

6. **Article 19(4) is replaced by the following:**

"4. The time limit for receipt of tenders laid down in paragraph 3 may be reduced to 26 days where the contracting authorities have sent the indicative notice drafted in accordance with the model in Annex III A (Prior information) provided for in

Article 15(1) to the Official Journal of the European Communities within a minimum of 52 days and a maximum of twelve months before the date on which the contract notice provided for in Article 15(2) was dispatched to the OJEC, provided that the prior information notice contained, in addition, at least as much of the information referred to in the model in Annex III C (Restricted procedure) or, where applicable, Annex III D (Negotiated procedure) as was available at the time of publication of the notice."

7. **The following paragraph is added to Article 23:**

"2. Tenders shall be submitted in writing, directly or by mail. Member States may authorize the submission of tenders by any other means making it possible to ensure:

- that each tender contains all the information necessary for its evaluation;
- that the confidentiality of tenders is maintained pending their evaluation, and
- if necessary, for reasons of legal proof, that such tenders are confirmed as soon as possible in writing or by the dispatch of a certified copy;
- that the opening of tenders takes place after expiry of the time limit laid down for their submission."

8. **The following Article 38a is added:**

"Article 38a

For the purposes of the award of public contracts by contracting authorities, Member States shall apply in their relations conditions as favourable as those which they grant to third countries in implementation of the GPA. Member States shall to this end consult each other within the Advisory Committee for Public Contracts on the measures to be taken pursuant to the Agreement."

9. **Article 39 is replaced by the following:**

"1. In order to permit assessment of the results of applying this Directive, Member States shall forward to the Commission, by 31 October 1997 at the latest for the preceding year and thereafter by 31 October of every year, a statistical report on the service contracts awarded by contracting authorities.

2. This report shall detail at least:

(a) in the case of contracting authorities listed in Annex I to Directive 93/36/EEC:

- the estimated overall value of contracts awarded below the threshold by each contracting authority;
- the number and value of contracts awarded above the threshold by each contracting authority, subdivided as far as possible by procedure, category of service according to the nomenclature referred to in Annex I and the nationality of the service provider to whom the contract has been

awarded and, in the case of negotiated procedures, subdivided in accordance with Article 11, listing the number and value of contracts awarded to each Member State and to third countries;

(b) in the case of all other contracting authorities subject to this Directive, for each category of contracting authority, the number and value of contracts awarded above the threshold, subdivided, as far as possible, by procedure, category of service according to the nomenclature referred to in Annex I and the nationality of the service provider to whom the contract has been awarded and, in the case of negotiated procedures, subdivided in accordance with Article 11, listing the number and value of contracts awarded to each Member State and to third countries;

(c) in the case of contracting authorities listed in Annex I to Directive 93/36/EEC, the number and total value of contracts awarded by contracting authorities under derogations to the GPA; in the case of all other contracting authorities subject to this Directive, the total value of contracts awarded by each category of contracting authority under derogations to the GPA;

(d) any other statistical information, to be determined pursuant to the procedure provided for in Article 40(3), which is required in accordance with the GPA.

The statistical information required under this paragraph shall not concern contracts having as their object services listed in category 8 of Annex I A, the telecommunications services in category 5 under CPC references 7524, 7525 and 7526, or the services listed in Annex I B, provided that their estimated value, net of VAT, is less than ECU 200 000.

3. The Commission shall determine, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 40(3), the nature of any statistical information required under this Directive."

10. In Annex III, the models are replaced by those set out in Annex II to this Directive.

Article 2

Directive 93/36/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 5(1) is replaced by the following:

"1. (a) Titles II, III and IV and Articles 6 and 7 shall apply to public supply contracts awarded by:

(i) the contracting authorities referred to in Article 1(b), including contracts awarded by the

contracting authorities listed in Annex I in the field of defence insofar as products not covered by Annex II are concerned, where the estimated value net of value added tax (VAT) is not less than the equivalent in ecus of 200 000 SDRs;

(ii) the contracting authorities listed in Annex I whose estimated value net of value added tax (VAT) is not less than the equivalent in ecus of 130 000 SDRs; in the case of contracting authorities in the field of defence, this shall apply only to contracts involving products covered by Annex II.

(b) This Directive shall apply to public supply contracts whose estimated value equals or exceeds the threshold concerned at the time of publication of the notice in accordance with Article 9(2).

(c) The value in ecus and in national currencies of the thresholds laid down in paragraph 1 shall, in principle, be revised every two years with effect from 1 January 1988. The calculation of these values shall be based on the average daily values of these currencies expressed in ecus and of the ecu expressed in special drawing rights over the 24 months terminating on the last day of August immediately preceding the 1 January revision.

The method of calculation laid down in this subparagraph shall be reviewed, on a proposal from the Commission, by the Advisory Committee for Public Contracts, in principle two years after its initial application.

(d) The thresholds laid down in paragraph 1 and the values of the thresholds expressed in ecus and in national currencies shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities at the beginning of the month of November which follows the revision laid down in the first paragraph of subparagraph (c)."

2. **The following new paragraph is added to Article 5:**

"7. Contracting authorities shall ensure that there is no discrimination between the various suppliers."

3. **Article 7(1) and (2) are replaced by the following:**

"1. The contracting authority shall, within 15 days of the date on which the request is received, inform any eliminated candidate or tenderer of the reasons for rejection of his application or his tender and any tenderer who has made an admissible tender of the characteristics and relative advantages of the tender selected as well as the name of the successful tenderer.

However, contracting authorities may decide that certain information on the contract award, referred to in the preceding subparagraph, shall be withheld where release of such information would impede law enforcement or otherwise be contrary to the public interest or would prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of particular undertakings, public or private, or might prejudice fair competition between suppliers.

2. Contracting authorities shall promptly inform candidates and tenderers of the decisions taken on contract awards, including the reasons why they have decided not to award a contract for which there has been an invitation to tender or to start the procedure again, and shall do so in writing if requested. They shall also inform the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities of such decisions."

4. **The following paragraph is inserted in Article 10:**

"1a. The time limit for receipt of tenders laid down in paragraph 1 may be replaced by a period sufficiently long to permit responsive tendering, which, as a general rule, shall be not less than 36 days, but in any case not less than 22 days, from the date on which the contract notice was dispatched, if the contracting authorities have sent the indicative notice drafted in accordance with the model in Annex IV A (Prior information), provided for in Article 9(1), to the Official Journal of the European Communities within a minimum of 52 days and a maximum of twelve months before the date on which the contract notice provided for in Article 9(2) was dispatched to the OJEC, provided that the indicative notice contained, in addition, at least as much of the information referred to in the model notice in Annex IV B (Open procedure) as was available at the time of publication of the notice."

5. **The following paragraph is inserted in Article 11:**

"3a. The time limit for receipt of tenders laid down in paragraph 3 may be reduced to 26 days if the contracting authorities have sent the indicative notice drafted in accordance with the model in Annex IV A (Prior information), provided for in Article 9(1), to the Official Journal of the European Communities within a minimum of 52 days and a maximum of twelve months before the date on which the contract notice provided for in Article 9(2) was dispatched to the OJEC, provided that the indicative notice contained, in addition, at least as much of the information referred to in the model in Annex IV C (Restricted procedure), or, where applicable, Annex IV D (Negotiated procedure) as was available at the time of publication of the notice."

6. **The following paragraph is added to Article 15:**

"3. Tenders shall be submitted in writing, directly or by mail. Member States may authorize the submission

of tenders by any other means making it possible to ensure:

- that each tender contains all the information necessary for its evaluation;
- that the confidentiality of tenders is maintained pending their evaluation, and
- if necessary, for reasons of legal proof, that such tenders are confirmed as soon as possible in writing or by the dispatch of a certified copy;
- that the opening of tenders takes place after expiry of the time limit laid down for their submission."

7. **Article 29 is replaced by the following:**

"1. The Commission shall examine the application of this Directive in consultation with the Advisory Committee for Public Contracts and where appropriate shall submit new proposals to the Council with the aim in particular of harmonizing the measures taken by the Member States for the implementation of this Directive.

2. The Commission shall review this Directive and any new measures which may be adopted by virtue of paragraph 1, having regard to the results of the further negotiations provided for in Article XXIV(7) of the GPA and shall, if necessary, submit appropriate proposals to the Council.

3. The Commission shall update Annex I, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 32(2), on the basis of any rectifications, modifications or amendments made thereto and shall have the updated version published in the Official Journal of the European Communities."

8. **Article 31 is replaced by the following:**

"1. In order to permit assessment of the results of applying this Directive, Member States shall forward to the Commission, not later than 31 October 1996 and in respect of the contracting authorities not listed in Annex I 31 October 1997 and thereafter 31 October of each year for the preceding year, a statistical report on the supply contracts awarded by contracting authorities.

2. The statistical report shall detail at least:

(a) in the case of contracting authorities listed in Annex I:

- the estimated overall value of contracts awarded below the threshold by each contracting authority;
- the number and value of contracts awarded above the threshold by each contracting authority subdivided as far as possible by procedure, category of product according to the nomenclature referred to in Article 9(1) and the nationality of the supplier to whom the contract has been awarded and, in the case of negotiated

procedures, subdivided in accordance with Article 6, listing the number and value of contracts awarded to each Member State and to third countries;

(b) in the case of all other contracting authorities subject to this Directive, for each category of contracting authority, the number and value of contracts awarded above the threshold, subdivided, as far as possible, by procedure, category of product according to the nomenclature referred to in Article 9(1) and the nationality of the supplier to whom the contract has been awarded, subdivided in accordance with Article 6, listing the number and value of the contracts awarded to each Member State and to third countries;

(c) in the case of contracting authorities listed in Annex I, the number and value of contracts awarded by contracting authorities under derogations to the GPA; in the case of all other contracting authorities subject to this Directive, the total value of contracts awarded by each category of contracting authority under derogations to the GPA.

(d) any other statistical information, to be determined pursuant to the procedure provided for in Article 32(2), which is required in accordance with the GPA.

3. The Commission shall determine, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 32(2), the nature of any statistical information required under this Directive."

9. Annex I is replaced by Annex I to this Directive and in Annex IV the models are replaced by those set out in Annex III to this Directive.

Article 3

Directive 93/37/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 6(1) and (2) are replaced by the following:

"1. This Directive shall apply to:

(a) public works contracts whose estimated value net of VAT is not less than the equivalent in ecus of 5 000 000 SDRs;

(b) public works contracts referred to in Article 2(1) whose estimated value net of VAT is not less than ECU 5 000 000.

2. (a) The value in ecus and in national currencies of the threshold laid down in paragraph 1 shall in principle be revised every two years with effect from 1 January 1996. The calculation of this value shall be based on the average daily values of the ecu expressed in special drawing rights and of the national currencies expressed in ecus over the 24 months terminating on the last

day of August immediately preceding the 1 January revision.

The threshold laid down in paragraph 1 and the value of the threshold expressed in ecus and in national currencies shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities at the beginning of the month of November which follows the above-mentioned revision.

(b) The method of calculation laid down in subparagraph (a) shall be reviewed, on a proposal from the Commission, by the Advisory Committee for Public Contracts, in principle two years after its initial application."

2. The following new paragraph is added to Article 6:

"Contracting authorities shall ensure that there is no discrimination between the various contractors."

3. Article 8(1) and (2) is replaced by the following:

"1. The contracting authority shall, within 15 days of the date on which a written request is received, inform any eliminated candidate or tenderer of the reasons for rejection of his application or his tender, and, any tenderer who has made an admissible tender of the characteristics and relative advantages of the tender selected as well as the name of the successful tenderer.

However, contracting authorities may decide that certain information on the contract award, referred to in the preceding subparagraph, be withheld where release of such information would impede law enforcement or otherwise be contrary to the public interest or would prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of particular undertakings, public or private, or might prejudice fair competition between contractors."

2. Contracting authorities shall promptly inform candidates and tenderers of the decisions taken on contract awards, including the reasons why they have decided not to award a contract for which there has been an invitation to tender or to start the procedure again, and shall do so in writing if requested. They shall also inform the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities of such decisions."

4. Article 12(2) is replaced by the following:

"2. The time limit for receipt of tenders laid down in paragraph 1 may be replaced by a period sufficiently long to permit responsive tendering, which, as a general rule, shall be not less than 36 days, but in any case not less than 22 days, from the date on which the contract notice was dispatched, if the contracting authorities have sent the indicative notice provided for in Article 11(1), drafted in accordance with the model in Annex IV A (Prior information), to the Official Journal of the European Communities within a minimum of 52 days and a maximum of twelve months before the date on

which the contract notice provided for in Article 11(2) was dispatched to the OJEC, provided that the indicative notice contained, in addition, at least as much of the information referred to in the model notice in Annex IV B (Open procedure) as was available at the time of publication of the notice."

5. **Article 13(4) is replaced by the following:**

"4. The time limit for receipt of tenders laid down in paragraph 3 may be reduced to 26 days if the contracting authorities have sent the notice provided for in Article 11(1) drafted in accordance with the model in Annex IV A to the Official Journal of the European Communities within a minimum of 52 days and a maximum of twelve months before the date on which the contract notice provided for in Article 11(2) was dispatched, provided that the indicative notice contained, in addition, at least as much of the information referred to in the model notice in Annex IV C (Restricted procedure), or, where applicable, Annex IV D (Negotiated procedure) as was available at the time of publication of the notice."

6. **The following paragraph is added to Article 18:**

"2. Tenders shall be submitted in writing, directly or by mail. Member States may authorize the submission of tenders by any other means making it possible to ensure:

- that each tender contains all the information necessary for its evaluation;
- that the confidentiality of tenders is maintained pending their evaluation, and
- if necessary, for reasons of legal proof, that such tenders are confirmed as soon as possible in writing or by the dispatch of a certified copy;
- that the opening of tenders takes place after expiry of the time limit laid down for their submission."

7. **The following Article 33a is inserted:**

"Article 33a

For the purposes of the award of public contracts by contracting authorities, Member States shall apply in their relations conditions as favourable as those which they grant to third countries in implementation of the GPA. Member States shall to this end consult each other within the Advisory Committee for Public Contracts on the measures to be taken pursuant to the Agreement."

8. **Article 34 is replaced by the following:**

"1. In order to permit assessment of the results of applying this Directive, Member States shall forward to the Commission, by 31 October 1997 at the latest for the preceding year and thereafter by 31 October of every year, a statistical report on the works contracts awarded by contracting authorities.

2. (a) By way of minimum information, the statistical reports shall specify the number and value of contracts above the thresholds by individual contracting authorities or

groups of contracting authorities. Contracts shall be subdivided by procedure, category of work, and the nationality of the contractor to whom the contract has been awarded. Where negotiated procedures have been followed, the number and value of contracts awarded to individual Member States or third countries shall be specified in accordance with Article 7.

(b) Where contracting entities are listed in Annex I to Directive 93/36/EEC, the reports shall contain at least the following information:
the total value of contract awards below the threshold, the number and value of contracts awarded below the threshold, the number and value of contracts awarded above the threshold, subdivided as far as possible by procedure, category of work according to the nomenclature referred to in Annex II and the nationality of the contractor to whom the contract has been awarded; in the case of negotiated procedures subdivided in accordance with Article 7, listing the number and value of the contracts awarded to each Member State and to third countries. They shall likewise contain:

(c) in the case of contracting authorities listed in Annex I to Directive 93/36/EEC, the reports shall contain details on the number and total value of contracts awarded by contracting authorities under derogations to the GPA;

(d) any other statistical information, to be determined pursuant to the procedure provided for in Article 35(3), which is required in accordance with the GPA.

3. The Commission shall determine, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 35(3), the nature of any statistical information required under this Directive."

9. In Annex IV, the models are replaced by those set out in Annex IV to this Directive

Article 4

1. Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive before ***1 January 1997***. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.
When Member States adopt these provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or shall be accompanied by such reference on the occasion of their official publication. The methods for making such reference shall be laid down by Member States.

2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive and a correlation table between this Directive and the national provisions adopted.

Article 5

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

ANNEX I
LIST OF CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES SUBJECT TO THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT (GPA) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX I THERETO (CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES)

BELGIQUE

A. - L'Etat Fédéral:

- Services du Premier Ministre
- Ministère des Affaires économiques
- Ministère des Affaires étrangères, du Commerce extérieur et de la Coopération au Développement
- Ministère de l'Agriculture
- Ministère des Classes moyennes
- Ministère des Communications et de l'Infrastructure
- Ministère de la Défense nationale[1]
- Ministère de l'Emploi et du Travail
- Ministère des Finances
- Ministère de l'Intérieur et de la Fonction publique
- Ministère de la Justice
- Ministère de la Santé publique et de l'Environnement
- la Poste[2];
- la Régie des Bâtiments;
- le Fonds des Routes;

B. - L'Office national de Sécurité Sociale;
- L'Institut national d'Assurances sociales pour Travailleurs indépendants;
- L'Institut national d'Assurance Maladie-Invalidité;
- L'Office national des Pensions;
- La Caisse auxiliaire d'Assurance Maladie-Invalidité;
- Le Fonds des Maladies professionnelles;
- L'Office national de l'Emploi.

DENMARK

1.	Prime Minister's Office	-	two departments;
2.	Ministry of Labour	-	five directorates and institutions;
3.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs		(three departments);
4.	Ministry of Housing	-	five directorates and institutions;

[1] Non-warlike materials contained in Annex II
[2] Activités postales visées par la loi du 24 décembre 1993

5.	Ministry of Energy	-	one directorate and Research Establishment "Risoe".
6.	Ministry of Finance (two departments)	-	four directorates and institutions including the Directorate for Government Procurement
		-	*five other institutions;*
7.	Ministry of Taxes and Duties (two departments)	-	five directorates and institutions;
8.	Ministry of Fisheries	-	four institutions;
9.	Ministry of Industry (Full name: Ministry of Industry, Trade, Handicraft and Shipping);	-	nine directorates and institutions
10.	Ministry of the Interior	-	Danish National Civil Defence Directorate
		-	one directorate;
11.	Ministry of Justice	-	Office of the Chief of Danish Police
		-	five other directorates and institutions;
12.	Ministry of Ecclesiastical Affairs		
13.	Ministry of Agriculture	-	nineteen directorates and institutions;
14.	Ministry of Environment	-	five directorates;
15.	Ministry of Cultural Affairs	-	three directorates and several state-owned museums and higher education institutions;
16.	Ministry of Social Affairs	-	four directorates
17.	Ministry of Education	-	six directorates
		-	twelve universities and other higher education institutions;
18.	Ministry of Economic Affairs (three departments);		
19.	Ministry of Defence[3]		
20.	Ministry of Health	-	several institutions including State Serum Institut and University Hospital of Copenhagen;
21.	Ministry for Research & Technology		
22.	Ministry of Transport	-	25 directorates, departments and Institutions;
23	Ministry for Communication[4] and Tourism		
24	Ministry for Business Policies Coordination		
25.	Folketinget (Parliament)		

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

[3]Non-warlike materials contained in Annex II

[4]With the exception of the Telecommunications services of the postal- and telegraphic service.

List of central purchasing entities

1. Federal Foreign Office
2. Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
3. Federal Ministry of Education and Science
4. Federal Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Forestry
5. Federal Ministry of Finance
6. Federal Ministry for Research and Technology
7. Federal Ministry of the Interior (civil goods only)
8. Federal Ministry of Health
9. Federal Ministry for Women and Youth
10. Federal Ministry for Family Affairs and Senior Citizens
11. Federal Ministry of Justice
12. Federal Ministry for Regional Planning, Building and Urban Development
13. Federal Ministry of Post and Telecommunications[5]
14. Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs
15. Federal Ministry for Economic Co-operation
16. Federal Ministry of Defence[6]
17. Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Reactor Safety

Note

According to existing national obligations, the entities contained in this list must, in conformity with special procedures, award contracts to certain groups in order to remove difficulties caused by the last war.

ESPAÑA

Lista de entidades

1. Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores
2. Ministerio de Justicia
3. Ministerio de Defensa[7]
4. Ministerio de Economía y Hacienda
5. Ministerio del Interior
6. Ministerio de Obras Públicas, Transportes y Medio Ambiente
7. Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia
8. Ministerio de Trabajo y Seguridad Social
9. Ministerio de Industria y Energía
10. Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación

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[5] Except telecommunication equipment

[6] Non-warlike materials contained in Annex II

[7] Non-warlike materials contained in Annex II

11. Ministerio de la Presidencia
12. Ministerio para las Administraciones Públicas
13. Ministerio de Cultura
14. Ministerio de Comercio y Turismo
15. Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo
16. Ministerio de Asuntos Sociales

FRANCE

1. *Principales entités acheteuses*

A. *Budget général*

- Services du Premier Ministre
- Ministère des Affaires Sociales, de la Santé et de la Ville
- Ministère de l'Intérieur et de l'Aménagement du Territoire
- Ministère de la Justice
- Ministère de la Défense
- Ministère des Affaires Etrangères
- Ministère de l'Education Nationale
- Ministère de l'Economie
- Ministère de l'Industrie, des Postes et Télécommunications et du Commerce Extérieur
- Minitère de l'Equipement, des Transports et du Tourisme
- Ministère des Entreprises et du Développement Economique, chargé des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises et du Commerce et de l'Artisanat
- Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Formation Professionnelle
- Ministère de la Culture et de la Francophonie
- Ministère du Budget
- Ministère de l'Agriculture et de la Pêche
- Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche
- Ministère de l'Environnement
- Ministère de la Fonction Publique
- Ministère du Logement
- Ministère de la Coopération
- Ministère des Départements et Territoires d'Outre-Mer
- Ministère de la Jeunesse et des Sports
- Ministère de la Communication
- Ministère des anciens Combattants et Victimes de Guerre

B. *Budget annexe*

On peut notamment signaler:

- Imprimerie Nationale;

C. *Comptes spéciaux du Trésor*

On peut notamment signaler:

- Fonds forestiers national;
- Soutien financier de l'industrie cinématographique et de l'industrie des programmes audio-visuels;
- Fonds national d'aménagement foncier et d'urbanisme;
- Caisse autonome de la reconstruction.

2. *Etablissements publics nationaux à caractère administratif*

- Académie de France à Rome;
- Académie de marine;
- Académie des sciences d'Outre-Mer;
- Agence centrale des organismes de sécurité sociale (A.C.O.S.S.);
- Agences financières de bassins;
- Agence nationale pour l'amélioration des conditions de travail (A.N.A.C.T.);
- Agence nationale pour l'amélioration de l'habitat (A.N.A.H.);
- Agence nationale pour l'emploi (A.N.P.E.);
- Agence nationale pour l'indemnisation des français d'Outre-Mer (A.N.I.F.O.M.);
- Assemblée permanente des chambres d'agriculture (A.P.C.A.);
- Bibliothèque nationale;
- Bibliothèque nationale et universitaire de Strasbourg;
- Bureau d'études des postes et télécommunications d'Outre-Mer (B.E.P.T.O.M.);
- Caisse des dépôts et consignations;
- Caisse nationale des allocations familiales (C.N.A.F.);
- Caisse nationale d'assurance maladie des travailleurs salariés (C.N.A.M.);
- Caisse nationale d'assurance-vieillesse des travailleurs salariés (C.N.A.V.T.S.);
- Caisse nationale des autoroutes (C.N.A.)
- Caisse nationale militaire de sécurité sociale (C.N.M.S.S.);
- Caisse nationale des monuments historiques et des sites;
- Caisse nationale des télécommunications[8];
- Caisse de garantie du logement social;
- Casa de Velasquez;
- Centre d'enseignement zootechnique de Rambouillet;

[8]Postes seulement

- Centre d'études du milieu et de pédagogie appliquée du Ministère de l'Agriculture;
- Centre d'études supérieures de sécurité sociale;
- Centres de formation professionnelle agricole;
- Centre national d'art et de culture Georges Pompidou;
- Centre national de la cinématographie française;
- Centre national d'études et de formation pour l'enfance inadaptée;
- Centre national d'études et d'expérimentation du machinisme agricole, du génie rural, des eaux et des forêts;
- Centre national et de formation pour l'adaptation scolaire et l'éducation spécialisée (C.N.E.F.A.S.E.S.);
- Centre national de formation et de perfectionnement des professeurs d'enseignement ménager agricole;
- Centre national des lettres;
- Centre national de documentation pédagogique;
- Centre national des oeuvres universitaires et scolaires (C.N.O.U.S.);
- Centre national d'opthalmologie des quinze-vingts;
- Centre national de préparation au professorat de travaux manuels éducatifs et d'enseignement ménager;
- Centre national de promotion rurale de Marmilhat;
- Centre national de la recherche scientifique (C.N.R.S.);
- Centre régional d'éducation populaire d'Ile de France;
- Centres d'éducation populaire et de sport (C.R.E.P.S.);
- Centres régionaux des oeuvres universitaires (C.R.O.U.S.);
- Centres régionaux de la propriété forestière;
- Centre de sécurité sociale des travailleurs migrants;
- Chancelleries des universités;
- Collège de France
- Commission des opérations de bourse;
- Conseil supérieur de la pêche;
- Conservatoire de l'espace littoral et des rivages lacustres;
- Conservatoire national des arts et métiers;
- Conservatoire national supérieur de musique;
- Conservatoire national supérieur d'art dramatique;
- Domaine de Pompadour;
- Ecole centrale - Lyon;
- Ecole centrale des arts et manufactures;
- Ecole française d'archéologie d'Athènes;
- Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient;
- Ecole française de Rome;
- Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales;
- Ecole nationale d'administration;
- Ecole nationale de l'aviation civile (E.N.A.C.);
- Ecole nationale des Chartes;
- Ecole nationale d'équitation;
- Ecole nationale du génie rural des eaux et des forêts (E.N.G.R.E.F.);

- Ecoles nationales d'ingénieurs;
- Ecole nationale d'ingénieurs des industries des techniques agricoles et alimentaires;
- Ecoles nationales d'ingénieurs des travaux agricoles;
- Ecole nationale des ingénieurs des travaux ruraux et des techniques sanitaires;
- Ecole nationale des ingénieurs des travaux des eaux et forêts (E.N.I.T.E.F.);
- Ecole nationale de la magistrature;
- Ecoles nationales de la marine marchande;
- Ecole nationale de la santé publique (E.N.S.P.);
- Ecole nationale de ski et d'alpinisme;
- Ecole nationale supérieure agronomique - Montpellier;
- Ecole nationale supérieure agronomique - Rennes;
- Ecole nationale supérieure des arts décoratifs;
- Ecole nationale supérieure des arts et industries - Strasbourg;
- Ecole nationale supérieure des arts et industries textiles - Roubaix;
- Ecoles nationales supérieures d'arts et métiers;
- Ecole nationale supérieure des beaux-arts;
- Ecole nationale supérieure des bibliothécaires;
- Ecole nationale supérieure de céramique industrielle;
- Ecole nationale supérieure de l'électronique et de ses applications (E.N.S.E.A.);
- Ecole nationale supérieure d'horticulture;
- Ecole nationale supérieure des industries agricoles alimentaires;
- Ecole nationale supérieure du paysage (rattachée à l'école nationale supérieure d'horticulture);
- Ecole nationale supérieure des sciences agronomiques appliquées (E.N.S.S.A.);
- Ecoles nationales vétérinaires;
- Ecole nationale de voile;
- Ecoles normales d'instituteurs et d'institutrices;
- Ecoles normales nationales d'apprentissage;
- Ecoles normales supérieures;
- Ecole polytechnique;
- Ecole technique professionelle agricole et forestière de Meymac (Corrèze)
- Ecole de sylviculture - Crogny (Aube);
- Ecole de viticulture et d'oenologie de la Tour Blanche (Gironde);
- Ecole de viticulture - Avize (Marne);
- Etablissement national de convalescents de Saint-Maurice;
- Etablissement national des invalides de la marine (E.N.I.M.);
- Etablissement national de bienfaisance Koenigs-Wazter;
- Fondation Carnegie;
- Fondation Singer-Polignac;
- Fonds d'action sociale pour les travailleurs immigrés et leurs familles;
- Hôpital-hospice national Dufresne-Sommeiller;
- Institut de l'élevage et de médicine vérérinaire des pays tropicaux (I.E.M.V.P.T.)

- Institut français d'archéologie orientale du Caire;
- Institut géographique national;
- Institut industriel du Nord;
- Institut international d'administration publique (I.I.A.P.);
- Institut national agronomique de Paris-Grignon;
- Institut national des appellations d'origine des vins et eux-de-vie (I.N.A.O.V.E.V.);
- Institut national d'astronomie et de géophysique (I.N.A.G.);
- Institut national de la consommation (I.N.C.);
- Institut national d'éducation populaire (I.N.E.P.);
- Institut national d'études démographiques (I.N.E.D.);
- Institut national des jeunes aveugles - Paris;
- Institut national des jeunes sourdes - Bordeaux;
- Institut national des jeunes sourds - Chambéry;
- Institut national des jeunes sourds - Metz;
- Institut national des jeunes sourds - Paris;
- Institut national de physique nucléaire et de physique des particules (I.N2.P3);
- Institut national de promotion supérieure agricole;
- Institut national de la propriété industrielle;
- Institut national de la recherche agronomique (I.N.R.A.);
- Institut national de recherche pédagogique (I.N.R.P.);
- Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (I.N.S.E.R.M.);
- Institut national des sports;
- Instituts nationaux polytechniques;
- Instituts nationaux des sciences appliquées;
- Instituts national supérieur de chimie industrielle de Rouen;
- Institut national de recherche en informatique et en automatique (I.N.R.I.A.);
- Institut national de recherche sur les transports et leur sécurité (I.N.R.E.T.S.);
- Instituts régionaux d'administration;
- Institut supérieur des matériaux et de la construction mécanique de Saint-Ouen
- Musée de l'armée;
- Musée Gustave Moreau;
- Musée de la marine;
- Musée national J.J. Henner;
- Musée national de la Légion d'Honneur;
- Musée de la poste;
- Muséum national d'histoire naturelle;
- Musée Augustre Rodin;
- Observatoire de Paris;
- Office de coopération et d'accueil universitaire;
- Office français de protection des réfugiés et apatrides;
- Office national des anciens combattants;
- Office national de la chasse;
- Office national d'information sur les enseignements et les professions (O.N.I.S.E.P.);
- Office national d'immigration (O.N.I.);

- O.R.S.T.O.M. - Institut français de recherche scientifique pour le développement en coopération;
- Office universitaire et culturel français pour l'Algérie;
- Palais de la découverte;
- Parcs nationaux;
- Réunion des musées nationaux;
- Syndicat des transports parisiens;
- Thermes nationaux - Aix-les-Bains;
- Universités.

3. *Autre organisme public national*

- Union des groupements d'achats publics (U.G.A.P.).

GREECE

List of entities

1. Ministry of National Economy
2. Ministry of Education and Religion
3. Ministry of Commerce
4. Ministry of Industry, Energy and Technology
5. Ministry of Merchant Marine
6. Ministry to the Prime Minister
7. Ministry of the Aegean
8. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
9. Ministry of Justice
10. Ministry of the Interior
11. Ministry of Labour
12. Ministry of Culture and Sciences
13. Ministry of Environment, Planning and Public Works
14. Ministry of Finance
15. Ministry of Transport and Communications
16. Ministry of Health and Social Security
17. Ministry of Macedonia and Thrace
18. Army General Staff
19. Navy General Staff
20. Airforce General Staff
21. Ministry of Agriculture
22. General Secretariat for Press and Information
23. General Secretariat for Youth
24. General State Laboratory

25. General Secretariat for Further Education
26. General Secretariat of Equality
27. General Secretariat for Social Security
28. General Secretariat for Greeks Living Abroad
29. General Secretariat for Industry
30. General Secretariat for Research and Technology
31. General Secretariat for Sports
32. General Secretariat for Public Works
33. National Statistical Service
34. National Welfare Organisation
35. Workers' Housing Organisation
36. National Printing Office
37. Greek Atomic Energy Commission
38. Greek Highway Fund
39. University of Athens
40. University of the Aegean
41. University of Thessaloniki
42. University of Thrace
43. University of Ioannina
44. University of Patras
45. Polytechnic School of Crete
46. Sivitanidios Technical School
47. University of Macedonia
48. Eginitio Hospital
49. Areteio Hospital
50. National Centre of Public Administration
51. Hellenic Post (EL. TA.)
52. Public Material Management Organisation
53. Farmers' Insurance Organisation
54. School Building Organisation

IRELAND

1. *Main purchasing entities*

Office of Public Works

2. *Other departments*

- President's Establishment;
- Houses of the Oireachtas (Parliament);
- Department of the Taoiseach (Prime Minister);
- Office of the Tanaiste (Deputy Prime Minister)

- Central Statistics Office;
- Department of Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht
- National Gallery of Ireland;
- Department of Finance;
- State Laboratory;
- Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General;
- Office of the Attorney General;
- Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions;
- Valuation Office;
- Civil Service Commission;
- Office of the Ombudsman;
- Office of the Revenue Commissioners;
- Department of Justice;
- Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland;
- Department of the Environment;
- Department of Education;
- Department of the Marine;
- Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry;
- Department of Enterprise and Employment
- Department of Trade and Tourism;
- Department of Defence[9];
- Department of Foreign Affairs;
- Department of Social Welfare;
- Department of Health;
- Department of Transport, Energy and Communications.

ITALY

Purchasing Entities

1. Ministry of the Treasury [10]
2. Ministry of Finance [11]
3. Ministry of Justice
4. Ministry of Foreign Affairs
5. Ministry of Education
6. Ministry of the Interior
7. Ministry of Public Works
8. Ministry for Co-ordination (International Relations and EC Agricultural Policies)
9. Ministry of Industry, Trade and Craft Trades
10. Ministry of Employment and Social Security
11. Ministry of Health

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[9]Non-warlike materials contained in Annex II
[10]Acting as the central purchasing entity for most of the other Ministries or entities
[11]Not including purchases made by the tobacco and salt monopolies

12. Ministry of Cultural Affairs and the Environment
13. Ministry of Defence[12]
14. Budget and Economic Planning Ministry
15. Ministry of Foreign Trade
16. Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications[13]
17. Ministry of the Environment
18. Ministry of University and Scientifical and Technological Research

LUXEMBOURG

1. Ministère d'Etat: Service central des imprimés et des fournitures de l'Etat;
2. Ministère de l'agriculture: Administration des Services techniques de l'Agriculture;
3. Ministère de l'education nationale: Lycées d'enseignement secondaire et d'enseignement secondaire technique;
4. Ministère de la famille et de la solidarité sociale: Maisons de retraite;
5. Ministère de la force publique: Armée [14] - Gendarmerie - Police;
6. Ministère de la justice: Etablissements pénitientiaires;
7. Ministère de la santé publique: Hôpital neuropsychiatrique;
8. Ministère des travaux publics: Bâtiments publics - Ponts et Chaussées;
9. Ministère des Communications: Centre informatique de l'Etat
10. Ministère de l'environnement: Commissariat général à la Protection des Eaux.

THE NETHERLANDS

List of entities

Ministries and central governmental bodies

1. Ministry of General Affairs - Ministerie van Algemene Zaken
   - Advisory Council on Government Policy - Bureau van de Wetenschappelijke Raad voor het Regeringsbeleid
   - National Information Office - Rijksvoorlichtingsdienst
2. Ministry of the Interior - Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken
   - Government Personnel Information System Service - Dienst Informatievoorziening Overheidspersoneel
   - Redundancy Payment and Benefits Agency - Dienst Uitvoering Ontslaguitkeringsregelingen

[12] Non-warlike materials contained in Annex II
[13] Postal business only
[14] Non-warlike materials contained in Annex II

- Public Servants Medical Expenses Agency - Dienst Ziektekostenvoorziening Overheidspersoneel
- RPD Advisory Service - RPD Advies
- Central Archives and Inderdepartmental Text Processing - CAS/ITW

3. Ministry of Foreign Affairs + Directorate-General for Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign affairs - Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken + Ministerie voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking
4. Ministry of Defence - Ministerie van Defensie[15]
   - Directorate of material Royal Netherlands Navy - Directie materieel Koninklijke Marine
   - Directorate of material Royal Netherlands Army - Directie materieel Koninklijke Landmacht
   - Directorate of material Royal Netherlands Airforce - Directie materieel Koninklijke Luchtmacht
5. Ministry of Economic Affairs - Ministerie van Economische Zaken
   - Economic Investigation Agency - Economische Controledienst
   - Central Plan Bureau - Centraal Planbureau
   - Netherlands Central Bureau of Statistics - Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek
   - Senter - Senter
   - Industrial Property Office - Bureau voor de Industriële Eigendom
   - Central Licensing Office for Import and Export - Centrale Dienst voor de In- en Uitvoer
   - State Supervision of Mines - Staatstoezicht op de Mijnen
   - Geological Survey of the Netherlands - Rijks Geologische Dienst
6. Ministry of Finance - Ministerie van Financiën
   - State Property Department - Dienst der Domeinen
   - Directorates of the State Tax Department - Directies der Rijksbelastingen
   - State Tax Department/Fiscal Intelligence and Information Department - Belastingdienst/FIOD
   - State Tax Department/Computer Centre - Belastingdienst/Automatiseringscentrum
   - State Tax Department/Training - Belastingdienst/Opleidingen
7. Ministry of Justice - Ministerie van Justitie
   - Education and Training Organization, Directorate General for the Protection of Young People and the care of Offenders - Opleidings- en vormingsorganisatie Directoraat-Generaal Jeugdbescherming en Delinquentenzorg
   - Child Care and Protection Board - Raden voor de Kinderbescherming in de provincies
   - State Institutions for Child care and Protection - Rijksinrichtingen voor de Kinderbescherming in de provincies
   - Prisons - Penitentiaire inrichtingen in de provincie

[15]Non-Warlike materials contained in Annex II

- State Institutions for Persons Placed under Hospital Order - Rijksinrichtingen voor T.B.S.- verpleging in de provincies
- Internal Facilities Service of the Directorate for Young Offenders and Young Peoples Institute - Dienst Facilitaire Zaken van de Directie Delinquentenzorg en Jeugdinrichtingen
- Legal Aid Department - Dienst Gerechtelijke Ondersteuning in de arrondisementen
- Central Collection Office for the Courts - Centraal Ontvangstkantoor der Gerechten
- Central Debt Collection Agency of the Ministry of Justice - Centraal Justitie Incassobureau
- National Criminal Investigation Department - Rijksrecherche
- Forensic Laboratory - Gerechtelijk Laboratorium
- National Police Services Force - Korps Landelijke Politiediensten
- District offices of the Immigration and Naturalisation Service - Districtskantoren Immigratie- en Naturalisatiedienst

8. Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries - Ministerie van Landbouw, Natuurbeheer en Visserij
   - National Forest Service - Staatsbosbeheer
   - Agricultural Research Service - Dienst Landbouwkundig Onderzoek
   - Agricultural Extension Service - Dienst Landbouwvoorlichting
   - Land Development Service - Landinrichtingsdienst
   - National Inspection Service for Animals and Animal Protection - Rijksdienst voor de Keuring van Vee en Vlees
   - Plant Protection Service - Plantenziektenkundige Dienst
   - General Inspection Service - Algemene Inspectiedienst
   - National Fisheries Research Institute - Rijksinstituut voor Visserijonderzoek
   - Government Institute for Quality Control of Agricultural Products - Rijkskwaliteit Instituut voor Land- en Tuinbouwprodukten
   - National Institute for Nature Management - Instituut voor Bos- en Natuuronderzoek
   - Game Fund - Jachtfonds
9. Ministry of Education and Science - Ministerie van Onderwijs en Wetenschappen
   - Royal Library - Koninklijke Bibliotheek
   - Institute for Netherlands History - Instituut voor Nederlandse Geschiedenis
   - Netherlands State Institute for War Documentation - Rijksinstituut voor Oorlogsdocumentatie
   - Institute for Educational Research - Instituut voor Onderzoek van het Onderwijs
   - National Institute for Curriculum Development - Instituut voor de Leerplan Ontwikkeling
10. Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment - Ministerie van Sociale Zaken en Werkgelegenheid
   - Wages Inspection Service - Loontechnische dienst

- Inspectorate for Social Affairs and Employment - Inspectie en Informatie Sociale Zaken en Werkgelegenheid
- National Social Assistance Consultancies Services - Rijksconsulentschappen Sociale Zekerheid
- Steam Equipment Supervision Service - Dienst voor het Stoomwezen
- Conscientious Objectors Employment Department - Tewerkstelling erkend gewetensbezwaarden militaire dienst
- Directorate for Equal Opportunities - Directie Emancipatie

11. Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management - Ministerie van Verkeer en Waterstaat
    - Directorate-General for Transport - Directoraat-Generaal Vervoer
    - Directorate-General for Public Works and Water Management - Directoraat-Generaal Rijkswaterstaat
    - Directorate-General for Civil Aviation - Directoraat-Generaal Rijksluchtvaartdienst
    - Telecommunications and Post Department - Hoofddirectie Telecommunicatie en Post
    - Regional Offices of the Directorates-General and General Management, Inland Waterway Navigation Service - De regionale organisatie van de directoraten generaal en de hoofddirectie Vaarwegmarkeringsdienst
12. Ministry of Housing, Physical Planning and Environment - Ministerie van Volkshuisvesting, Ruimtelijke Ordening en Milieubeheer
    - Directorate-General for Environment Management - Directoraat-Generaal Milieubeheer
    - Directorate-General for Public Housing - Directoraat-Generaal van de Volkshuisvesting
    - Government Buildings Agency - Rijksgebouwendienst
    - National Physical Planning Agency - Rijksplanologische Dienst
13. Ministry of Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs - Ministerie van Welzijn, Volksgezondheid en Cultuur
    - Social and Cultural Planning Office - Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau
    - Inspectorate for Child and Youth Care and Protection Services - Inspectie Jeugdhulpverlening en Jeugdbescherming
    - Medical Inspectorate of Health Care - Inspecties van het Staatstoezicht op de Volksgezondheid
    - Cultural Castle Council - Rijksdienst Kastelenbeheer
    - National Archives Department - Rijksarchiefdienst
    - Department for the Conservation of Historic Buildings and Sites - Rijksdienst voor de Monumentenzorg
    - National Institute of Public Health and Environmental Protection - Rijksinstituut voor Milieuhygiëne
    - National Archeological Field Survey Commission - Rijksdienst voor het Oudheidkundig Bodemonderzoek
    - Netherlands Office for Fine Arts - Rijksdienst Beeldende Kunst

14. Cabinet for Netherlands Antillean and Aruban Affairs - Kabinet voor Nederlands-Antilliaanse en Arubaanse zaken
15. Higher Colleges of State - Hogere Colleges van Staat
16. Council of State - Raad van State
17. Netherlands Court of Audit - Algemene Rekenkamer
18. National Ombudsman - Nationale Ombudsman

AUSTRIA

1. Bundeskanzleramt - Amtswirtschaftsstelle
2. Bundesministerium für auswärtige Angelegenheiten
3. Bundesministerium für Gesundheit und Konsumentenschutz
4. Bundesministerium für Finanzen
   (a) Amtswirtschaftsstelle
   (b) Abteilung VI/5 (EDV-Beschaffung des Bundesministeriums für Finanzen und des Bundesrechenamtes)
   (c) Abteilung III/1 (Beschaffung von technischen Geräten, Einrichtungen und Sachgütern für die Zollwache)
5. Bundesministerium für Jugend und Familie - Amtswirtschaftsstelle
6. Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Angelegenheiten
7. Bundesministerium für Inneres
   (a) Abteilung I/5 (Amtswirtschaftsstelle)
   (b) EDV-Zentrum (Beschaffung von elektronischen Datenverarbeitungssystemen (Hardware)
   (c) Abteilung II/3 (Beschaffung von technischen Geräten und Einrichtungen für die Bundespolizei)
   (d) Abteilung I/6 (Beschaffung von Sachgütern (other than those procured by Division II/3) für die Bundespolizei)
   (e) Abteilung IV/8 (Beschaffung von Fluggeräten)
8. Bundesministerium für Justiz - Amtswirtschaftsstelle
9. Bundesministerium für Landesverteidigung[16]
10. Bundesministerium für Land- und Forstwirtschaft
11. Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales - Amtswirtschaftsstelle
12. Bundesministerium für Unterricht und kulturelle Angelegenheiten
13. Bundesministerium für öffentliche Wirtschaft und Verkehr
14. Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst
15. Österreichisches Statistisches Zentralamt
16. Österreichische Staatsdruckerei
17. Bundesamt für Eich- und Vermessungswesen
18. Bundesversuchs- und Forschungsanstalt-Arsenal (BVFA)
19. Bundesstaatliche Prothesenwerkstätten
20. AUSTRO CONTROL GmbH - Österreichisches Gesellschaft für Zivilluftfahrt mit beschränkter Haftung
21. Bundesprüfanstalt für Kraftfahrzeuge
22. Generaldirektion für die Post- und Telegraphenverwaltung (nur Postwesen)
23. Bundesministerium für Umwelt - Amtswirtschaftsstelle

PORTUGAL

[16] Non-warlike materials contained in Annex II.

Prime Minister's Office

Legal Centre
Centre for Studies and Training (Local Government)
Government Computer Network Management Centre
National Council for Civil Defence Planning
Permanent Council for Industrial Conciliation
Department for Vocational and Advanced Training
Ministerial Department with special responsibility for Macao
Ministerial Department responsible for Community Service by Conscientious Objectors
Institute for Youth
National Administration Institute
Secretariat-General, Prime Minister's Office
Secretariat for Administrative Modernization
Social Services, Prime Minister's Office

Ministry of Home Affairs

Directorate-General for Roads
Ministerial Department responsible for Studies and Planning
Civilian administrations
Customs Police
Republican National Guard
Police
Secretariat-General
Technical Secretariat for Electoral Matters
Customs and Immigration Department
Intelligence and Security Department
National Fire Service

Ministry of Agriculture

Control Agency for Community Aid to Olive Oil Production
Regional Directorate for Agriculture (Beira Interior)
Regional Directorate for Agriculture (Beira Litoral)
Regional Directorate for Agriculture (Entre Douro e Minho)
Regional Directorate for Agriculture (Trás-os-Montes)
Regional Directorate for Agriculture (Alentejo)
Regional Directorate for Agriculture (Algarve)
Regional Directorate for Agriculture (Ribatejo e Oeste)
General Inspectorate and Audit Office (Management Audits)
Viticulture Institute
National Agricultural Research Institute
Institute for the Regulation and Guidance of Agricultural Markets

Institute for Agricultural Structures and Rural Development
Institute for Protection of Agri-food Production
Institute for Forests
Institute for Agricultural Markets and Agri-Foods Industry
Secretariat-General
IFADAP (Financial Institute for the Development of Agriculture and Fishing) (a)
INGA (National Agricultural Intervention and Guarantee Institute) (a)

(a) Authority under joint Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Agriculture control

Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources

Directorate-General for Environment
Institute for Environmental Promotion
Institute for the Consumer
Institute for Meteorology
Secretariat-General
Institute for Natural Conservancy
Ministerial Department for the Improvement of the Estoril Coast
Regional Directorates for Environment and Natural Resources
Water Institute

Ministry of Trade and Tourism

Commission responsible for the Application of Economic Penalties
Directorate-General for Competition and Prices
Directorate-General for Inspection (Economic Affairs)
Directorate-General for Tourism
Directorate-General for Trade
Tourism Fund
Ministerial Department responsible for Community Affairs
ICEP (Portuguese Foreign Trade Institute)
General Inspectorate for Gambling
National Institute for Training in Tourism
Regional Tourist Boards
Secretariat-General
ENATUR (National Tourism Enterprise) - Public enterprise (a)

(a) Authority under joint Ministry of Trade and Tourism and Ministry of Finance control

Ministry of Defence[17]

National Security Authority
National Council for Emergency Civil Planning
Directorate-General for Armaments and Defence Equipments
Directorate-General for Infrastructure
Directorate-General for Personnel
Directorate-General for National Defence Policy
Secretariat-General

Office of the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces (17)

Administrative Council of the Office of the Chief of Staff
of the Armed Forces
Commission of Maintenance of NATO Infrastructure
Executive Commission of NATO Infrastructure
Social Works of the Armed Forces

Office of the Chief of Staff, Air Force (17)

Air Force Logistics and Administrative Commando
General Workshop for Aeronautical Equipment

Office of the Chief of Staff, Army (17)

Logistics Department
Directorate for Army Engineering
Directorate for Army Communications
Service Directorate for Fortifications and Army Works
Service Directorate for the Army Physical Education
Service Directorate Responsible for the Army Computer
Service Directorate for Intendancy
Service Directorate for Equipment
Service Directorate for Health
Directorate for Transports
Main Army Hospital
General Workshop of Uniforms and Equipment
General Workshop of Engineering Equipment
Bakery
Army Laboratory for Chemical and Pharmaceutical Products

[17]Non-warlike materials contained in Annex II

Office of the Chief of Staff, Navy[18]

Directorate for Naval Facilities
Directorate-General for Naval Equipment
Directorate for Instruction and Training
Directorate of the Service of Naval Health
The Navy Hospital
Directorate for Supplies
Directorate for Transport
Directorate of the Service of Maintenance
Armed Computer Service
Continent Naval Commando
Açores Naval Commando
Madeira Naval Commando
Commando of Lisbon Naval Station
Army Centre for Physical Education
Administrative Council of Central Navy Administration
Naval War Height Institute
Directorate-General for the Navy
Directorate-General for Lighthouses and School for Lighthouse Keepers
The Hydrographic Institute
Vasco da Gama Aquarium
The Alfeite Arsenal

Ministry of Education

Secretariat-General
Department for Planning and Financial Management
Department for Higher Education
Department for Secondary Education
Department for Basic Education
Department for Educational Resources Management
General Inspectorate of Education
Bureau for the Launching and Coordination of the School Year
Regional Directorate for Education (North)
Regional Directorate for Education (Centra)
Regional Directorate for Education (Lisbon)
Regional Directorate for Education (Alentejo)
Regional Directorate for Education (Algarve)
Camões Institute
Institute for Innovation in Education Antonio Aurélio da Costa Ferreira
Institute for Sports
Department of European Affairs
Ministry of Education Press

[18]Non-warlike materials contained in Annex II

Ministry of Employment and Social Security

National Insurance and Occupational Health Fund
Institute for Development and Inspection of Labour Conditions
Social Welfare Funds
Casa Pia de Lisboa (a)
National Centre for Pensions
Regional Social Security centres
Commission on Equal Opportunity and Rights for Women
Statistics Department
Studies and Planning Department
Department of International Relations and Social Security Agreements
European Social Fund Department
Department of European Affairs and External Relations
Directorate-General for Social Works
Directorate-General for the Family
Directorate-General for Technical Support to Management
Directorate-General for Employment and Vocational Training
Directorate-General for Social Security Schemes
Social Security Financial Stabilization Fund
General Inspectorate for Social Security
Social Security Financial Management Institute
Employment and Vocational Training Institute
National Institute for Workers' Leisure Time
Secretariat-General
National Secretariat for Rehabilitation
Social Services
Santa Casa de Misericordia de Lisboa (a)

(a) Authority under joint control of the Ministry of Employment and Social Security and the Ministry of Health Control

Ministry of Finance

ADSE (Directorate-General for the Protection of Civil Servants)
Legal Affairs Office
Directorate-General for Public Administration
Directorate-General for Public Accounts and General Budget Supervision
Directorate-General for the State Loans Board
Directorate-General for the Customs Service
Directorate-General for Taxation
Directorate-General for State Assets
Directorate-General for the Treasury
Ministerial Department responsible for Economic Studies

Ministerial Department responsible for European Affairs
GAFEEP (Ministerial Department responsible for Studies on the Funding of the State and Public Enterprises)
General Inspectorate for Finance
Institute for Information Technology
State Loans Board
Secretariat-General
SOFE (Social Services of the Ministry of Finance)

Ministry of Industry and Energy

Regional Delegation for Industry and Energy (Lisbon and Tagus Valley)
Regional Delegation for Industry and Energy (Alentejo)
Regional Delegation for Industry and Energy (Algarve)
Regional Delegation for Industry and Energy (Centre)
Regional Delegation for Industry and Energy (North)
Directorate-General for Industry
Directorate-General for Energy
Geological and Mining Institute
Ministerial Department responsible for Studies and Planning
Ministerial Department responsible for Oil Exploration and Production
Ministerial Department responsible for Community Affairs
National Industrial Property Institute
Portuguese Institute for Quality
INETI (National Institute for Industrial Engineering and Technology)
Secretariat-General
PEDIP Manager's Department
Legal Affairs Office
Commission for Emergency Industrial Planning
Commission for Emergency Energy Planning
IAPMEI (Institute for Support of Small and Medium-sized enterprises and Investments)

Ministry of Justice

Centre for Legal Studies
Social Action and Observation Centres
The High Council of the Judiciary (Conselho Superior de Magistratura)
Central Registry
Directorate-General for Registers and Other Official Documents
Directorate-General for Computerized Services
Directorate-General for Legal Services
Directorate-General for the Prison Service
Directorate-General for the Protection and Care of Minors Prison Establishments
Ministerial Department responsible for European Law

Ministerial Department responsible for Documentation and Comparative Law
Ministerial Department responsible for Studies and Planning
Ministerial Department responsible for Financial Management
Ministerial Department responsible for Planning and Coordinating Drug Control
São João Deus Prison Hospital
Corpus Christi Institute
Guarda Institute
Institute for the Rehabilitation of Offenders
São Domingos Benfica Institute
National Police and Forensic Science Institute
Navarro Paiva Institute
Padre António Oliveira Institute
São Fiel Institute
São José Institute
Vila Fernando Institute
Criminology Institutes
Forensic Medicine Institutes
Criminal Investigation Department
Secretariat-General
Social Services

Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Communications

Council for Public and Private Works Markets
Directorate-General for Civil Aviation
Directorate-General for National Buildings and Monuments
Directorate-General for Road and Rail Transport
Ministerial Department responsible for River Crossings (Tagus)
Ministerial Department for Investment Coordination
Ministerial Department responsible for the Lisbon Railway Junction
Ministerial Department responsible for the Oporto Railway Junction
Ministerial Department responsible for Navigation on the Douro
Ministerial Department responsible for the European Communities
General Inspectorate for Public Works, Transport and Communications
Independent Executive for Roads
National Civil Engineering Laboratory
Social Works Department of the Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Communications
Secretariat-General
Institute for Management and Sales of State Housing
CTT - Post & Telecommunications of Portugal SA[19]

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

[19]Postal Business only

Directorate-General for Consular Affairs and for Financial Administration
Directorate-General for the European Communities
Directorate-General for Cooperation
Institute for Portuguese Emigrants and Portuguese Communities Abroad
Institute for Economic Cooperation
Secretariat-General

Ministry of Territorial Planning and Management

Academy of Science
Legal Affairs Office
National Centre for Geographical Data
Regional Coordination Committee (Centre)
Regional Coordination Committee (Lisbon and Tagus Valley)
Regional Coordination Committee (Alentejo)
Regional Coordination Committee (Algarve)
Regional Coordination Committee (North)
Central Planning Department
Ministerial Department for European Issues and External Relations
Directorate-General for Local Government
Directorate-General for Regional Development
Directorate-General for Town and Country Planning
Ministerial Department responsible for Coordination of the Alqueva Project
General Inspectorate for Territorial Administration
National Statistical Institute
António Sergio Cooperative Institute
Institute for Scientific and Tropical Research
Geographical and Land Register Institute
National Scientific and Technological Research Board
Secretariat-General

Ministry of the Sea

Directorate General for Fishing
Directorate General for Ports, Navigation and Maritime Transport
Portuguese Institute for Maritime Exploration
Maritime Administration for North, Centre & South
National Institute for Port Pilotage
Institute for Port Labour
Port Administration of Douro and Leixões
Port Administration of Lisbon
Port Administration of Setúbal and Sesimbra
Port Administration of Sines
Independent Executive for Ports

Infante D Henrique Nautical School
Portugues Fishing School and School of Sailing and Marine Craft
Secretariat General

Ministry of Health

Regional Health Administrations
Health Centres
Mental Health Centres
Histocompatibility Centres
Regional Alcoholism Centres
Department for Studies and Health Planning
Health Human Resource Department
Directorate-General for Health
Directorate-General for Health Installations & Equipment
National Institute for Chemistry and Medicament
Supporting Centers for Drug Addicts
Institute for Computer and Finacial Management of Health Services
Infirmary Technical Schools
Health Service Technical Colleges
Central Hospitals
District Hospitals
General Inspectorate of Health
National Institute of Emergency Care
Dr Ricardo Jorge National Health Institute
Dr Jacinto De Magalhaes Institute of Genetic Medicine
Dr Gama Pinto Institute of Opthalmology
Portuguese Blood institute
General Practitioners Institutes
Secretariat-General
Service for Prevention and Treatment of Drug Dependence
Social Services, Ministry of Health

FINLAND

The following contracting authorities of State:

OIKEUSKANSLERINVIRASTO	OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR OF JUSTICE
KAUPPA- JA TEOLLISUUSMINISTERIÖ	MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
Kuluttajavirasto	National Consumer Administration
Elintarvikeviras	National Food Administration
KilpailuvirastOffice of Free Competition	

Kilpailuneuvosto	Council of Free Competition
Kuluttaja-asiamiehen toimis	Office of the Consumer Ombudsman
Kuluttajavalituslautakun	Consumer Complaint Board
Patentti- ja rekisterihallitu	National Board of Patents and Registration
LIIKENNEMINISTERIÖ	MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS
Telehallintokesku	Telecommunications Administration Centre
MAA- JA METSÄTALOUSMINISTERIÖ	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
Maanmittauslaitos	National Land Survey of Finland
OIKEUSMINISTERIÖ	MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
Tietosuojavaltuutetun toimisto	The Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman
Tuomioistuinlaitos - Korkein oikeus - Korkein hallinto-oikeus - Hovioikeudet - Käräjäoikeudet - Lääninoikeudet - Markkinatuomioistuin - Työtuomioistuin - Vakuutusoikeus - Vesioikeudet	Courts of Law
Vankeinhoitolaitos	Prison Administration
OPETUSMINISTERIÖ	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
Opetushallitus	National Board of Education
Valtion elokuvatarkastamo	National Office of Film Censorship
PUOLUSTUSMINISTERIÖ	MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
Puolustusvoimat[20]	Defence Forces
SISÄASIAINMINISTERIÖ	MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
Väestörekisterikeskus	Population Register Centre
Keskusrikospoliisi	Central Criminal Police
Liikkuva poliisi	Mobile Police
Rajavartiolaitos[21]	Frontier Guard
SOSIAALI- JA TERVEYSMINISTERIÖ	MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND HEALTH
Työttömyysturvalautakunta	Unemployment Appeal Board
Tarkastuslautakunta	Appeal Tribunal
Lääkelaitos	National Agency for Medicines
Terveydenhuollon oikeusturvakeskus	National Board of Medicolegal Affairs

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Tapaturmavirasto	State Accident Office
Säteilyturvakeskus	Finnish Centre for Radiation and Nuclear Safety
Valtion turvapaikan hakijoiden vastaanotto keskukset	Reception Centres for Asylum Seekers
TYÖMINISTERIÖ	MINISTRY OF LABOUR
Valtakunnansovittelijain toimisto	National Conciliators' Office
Työneuvosto	Labour Council
ULKOASIAINMINISTERIÖ	MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
VALTIOVARAINMINISTERIÖ	MINISTRY OF FINANCE
Valtiontalouden tarkastusvirasto	State Economy Controller's Office
Valtiokonttori	State Treasury Office
Valtion työmarkkinalaitos	
Verohallinto	
Tullihallinto	
Valtion vakuusrahasto	
YMPÄRISTÖMINISTERIÖ	MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
Vesi- ja ympäristöhallitus	National Board of Waters and Environment

SWEDEN

The following contracting authorities of the State:

A

Akademien för de fria konsterna	Royal Academy of Fine Arts
Allmänna advokatbyråerna(28)	Public Law-Service Offices(28)
Allmänna reklamationsnämnden	National Board for Consumer Complaints
Arbetarskyddsstyrelsen	National Board of Occupational Safety and Health
Arbetsdomstolen	Labour Court
Arbetsgivarverk, statens	National Agency for Government Employers
Arbetslivscentrum	Centre for Working Life
Arbetslivsfonden	Working Lives Fund
Arbetsmarknadsstyrelsen	National Labour Market Board
Arbetsmiljöfonden	Work Environment Fund
Arbetsmiljöinstitutet	National Institute of Occupational Health
Arbetsmiljönämnd, statens	Board of Occupational Safety and Health for Government Employees
Arkitekturmuseet	Museum of Architecture
Arkivet för ljud och bild	National Archive of Recorded Sound and Moving Images

Arrendenämnder (12)	Regional Tenancies Tribunals (12)
B	
Barnmiljörådet	National Child Environment Council
Beredning för utvärdering av medicinsk metodik, statens	Swedish Council on Technology Assessment in Health Care
Beredningen för internationell tekniskt-ekonomiskt samarbete	Agency for International Technical and Economic Co- operation
Besvärsnämnden för rättshjälp	Legal Aid Appeals Commission
Biblioteket, Kungl.	Royal Library
Biografbyrå, statens	National Board of Film Censors
Biografiskt lexikon, svenskt	Dictionary of Swedish Biography
Bokföringsnämnden	Swedish Accounting Standards Board
Bostadsdomstolen	Housing Appeal Court
Bostadskreditnämnd, statens (BKN)	National Housing Credit Guarantee Board
Boverket	National Housing Board
Brottsförebyggande rådet	National Council for Crime Prevention
Brottsskadenämnden	Criminal Injuries Compensation Board
C	
Centrala försöksdjursnämnden	Central Committee for Laboratory Animals
Centrala studiestödsnämnden	National Board of Student Aid
Centralnämnden för fastighetsdata	Central Board for Real-Estate Data
D	
Datainspektionen	Data Inspection Board
Departementen	Ministries (Government Departments)
Domstolsverket	National Courts Administration
E	
Elsäkerhetsverket	National Electrical Safety Board
Expertgruppen för forskning om regional utveckling	Expert Group on Regional Studies
Exportkreditnämnden	Export Credits Guarantee Board
F	

Fideikommissnämnden	Entailed Estates Council
Finansinspektionen	Financial Supervisory Authority
Fiskeriverket National Board of Fisheries	
Flygtekniska försöksanstalten	Aeronautical Research Institute
Folkhälsoinstitutet	National Institute of Public Health
Forskningsrådsnämnden	Council for Planning and Co- ordination of Research
Fortifikationsförvaltningen[22]	Fortifications Administration
Frivårdens behandlingscentral	Probation Treatment Centre
Förlikningsmannaexpedition statens	National Conciliators' Office
Försvarets civilförvaltning[23]	Civil Administration of the Defence Forces
Försvarets datacenter[24]	Defence Data-Processing Centre
Försvarets forskningsanstal[25]	National Defence Research Establishment
Försvarets förvaltningsskol[26]	Defence Forces' Administration School
Försvarets materielverk[27]	Defence Material Administration
Försvarets radioanstalt[28]	National Defence Radio Institute
Försvarets sjukvårdsstyrelse[29]	Medical Board of the Defence Forces
Försvarshistoriska musseer, statens[30]	Swedish Museums of Military History
Försvarshögskolan[31]	National Defence College
Försäkringskassorna	Social Insurance Offices
Försäkringsdomstolarna	Social Insurance Courts
Försäkringsöverdomstolen	Supreme Social Insurance Court
G	
Geologiska undersökning, Sveriges	Geological Survey of Sweden
Geotekniska institut, statens	Geotechnical Institute
Glesbygdsmyndigheten	National Rural Area Development Authority
Grafiska institutet och institutet för högre kommunikations- och	Graphic Institute and the Graduate School of

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reklamutbildning	Communications
H	
Handelsflottans kultur- och fritidsråd	Swedish Government Seamen's Service
Handelsflottans pensionsanstalt	Merchant Pensions Institute
Handikappråd, statens	National Council for the Disabled
Haverikommission, statens	Board of Accident Investigation
Hovrätterna (6)	Courts of Appeal (6)
Humanistisk-samhällsvetenskapliga forskningsrådet	Council for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences
Hyresnämnder (12)	Regional Rent Tribunals (12)
Häktena (30)	Remand Prisons (30)
Hälso-och sjukvårdens ansvarsnämnd	Committee on Medical Responsibility
Högsta domstolen	Supreme Court
I	
Inskrivningsmyndigheten för företagsinteckningar	Register Authority for Floating Charges
Institut för byggnadsforskning, statens	Council for Building Research
Institut för psykosocial miljömedicin, statens	National Institute for Psycho-Social Factors and Health
Institutet för rymdfysik	Swedish Institute of Space Physics
Invandrarverk, statens	Swedish Immigration Board
J	
Jordbruksverk, statens	Swedish Board of Agriculture
Justitiekanslern	Office of the Chancellor of Justice
Jämställdhetsombudsmannen och jämställdhetsdelegationen	Office of the Equal Opportunities Ombudsman and the Equal Opportunities Commission
K	
Kabelnämnden/Närradionämnden	Swedish Cable Authority / Swedish Community Radio Authority
Kammarkollegiet	National Judicial Board of Public Lands and Funds
Kammarrätterna (4)	Administrative Courts of Appeal (4)
Kemikalieinspektionen	National Chemicals Inspectorate
Kommerskollegium	National Board of Trade
Koncessionsnämnden för miljö-skydd	National Franchise Board for Environment Protection

Konjunkturinstitutet	National Institute of Economic Research
Konkurrensverket	Swedish Competition Authority
Konstfackskolan	College of Arts, Crafts and Design
Konsthögskolan	College of Fine Arts
Konstmuseer, statens	National Art Museums
Konstnärsnämnden	Arts Grants Committee
Konstråd, statens	National Art Council
Konsumentverket	National Board for Consumer Policies
Krigsarkivet[32]	
Kriminaltekniska laboratorium, statens	National Laboratory of Forensic Science
Kriminalvårdens regionkanslier (7)	Correctional Region Offices (7)
Kriminalvårdsanstalterna (78)	National / Local Institutions (78)
Kriminalvårdsnämnden	National Paroles Board
Kriminalvårdsstyrelsen	National Prison and Probation Administration
Kronofogdemyndigheterna (24)	Enforcement Services (24)
Kulturråd, statens	National Council for Cultural Affairs
Kustbevakningen[33]	Swedish Coast Guard
Kärnkraftinspektion, statens	Nuclear-Power Inspectorate
L	
Lantmäteriverk, statens	Central Office of the National Land Survey
Livrustkammaren/Skoklosters slott/ Hallwylska museet	Royal Armoury
Livsmedelsverk, statens	National Food Administration
Lotterinämnden	Gaming Board
Läkemedelsverket	Medical Products Agency
Läns- och distriktsåklagarmyndig-heterna	County Public Prosecution Authority and District Prosecution Authority
Länsarbetsnämnderna (24)	County Labour Boards (24)
Länsrätterna (25)	County Administrative Courts (25)
Länsstyrelserna (24)	County Administrative Boards (24)
Löne- och pensionsverk, statens	National Government Employee Salaries and Pensions Board
M	
Marknadsdomstolen	Market Court
Maskinprovningar, statens	National Machinery Testing Institute

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Medicinska forskningsrådet	Medical Research Council
Meteorologiska och hydrologiska institut, Sveriges	Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute
Militärhögskolan[34]	Armed Forces Staff and War College
Musiksamlingar, statens	Swedish National Collections of Music
N	
Naturhistoriska riksmuseet	Museum of Natural History
Naturvetenskapliga forskningsrådet	Natural Science Research Council
Naturvårdsverk, statens	National Environmental Protection Agency
Nordiska Afrikainstitutet	Scandinavian Institute of African Studies
Nordiska hälsovårdshögskolan	Nordic School of Public Health
Nordiska institutet för samhällsplanering	Nordic Institute for Studies in Urban and Regional Planning
Nordiska museet, stiftelsen	Nordic Museum
Nordiska rådets svenska delegation	Swedish Delegation of the Nordic Council
Notarienämnden	Recorders Committee
Nämnden för internationella adoptionsfrågor	National Board for Intra Country Adoptions
Nämnden för offentlig upphandling	National Board for Public Procurement
Nämnden för statens gruvegendom	State Mining Property Commission
Nämnden för statliga förnyelsefonder	National Fund for Administrative Development and Training for Government Employees
Nämnden för utställning av nutida svensk konst i utlandet	Swedish National Committee for Contemporary Art Exhibitions Abroad
Närings- och teknikutvecklingsverket	National Board for Industrial and Technical Development
O	
Ombudsmannen mot etnisk diskriminering och nämnden mot etnisk diskriminering	Office of the Ethnic Discrimination Ombudsman Advisory Committee on Questions Concerning Ethnic Discrimination
P	
Patentbesvärsrätten	Court of Patent Appeals
Patent- och registreringsverket	Patents and Registration Office
Person- och adressregisternämnd, statens	Co-ordinated Population and Address Register

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Polarforskningssekretariatet	Swedish Polar Research Secretariat
Presstödsnämnden	Press Subsidies Council
Psykologisk-pedagogiska bibliotek, statens	National Library for Psychology and Education
R	
Radionämnden	Broadcasting Commission
Regeringskansliets förvaltningskontor	Central Services Office for the Ministries
Regeringsrätten	Supreme Administrative Court
Riksantikvarieämbetet och statens historiska museer	Central Board of National Antiquities and National Historical Museums
Riksarkivet	National Archives
Riksbanken	Bank of Sweden
Riksdagens förvaltningskontor	Administration Department of the Swedish Parliament
Riksdagens ombudsmän, JO	The Parliamentary Ombudsmen
Riksdagens revisorer	The Parliamentary Auditors
Riksförsäkringsverket	National Social Insurance Board
Riksgäldskontoret	National Debt Office
Rikspolisstyrelsen	National Police Board
Riksrevisionsverket	National Audit Bureau
Riksskatteverket	National Tax Board
Riksutställningar, Stiftelsen	Travelling Exhibitions Service
Riksåklagaren	Office of the Prosecutor-General
Rymdstyrelsen	National Space Board
Råd för byggnadsforskning, statens	Council for Building Research
Rådet för grundläggande högskoleutbildning	Council for Renewal of Undergraduate Education
Räddningsverk, statens	National Rescue Services Board
Rättshjälpsnämnden	Regional Legal-aid Commission
Rättsmedicinalverket	National Board of Forensic Medicine
S	
Sameskolstyrelsen och sameskolor	Sami (Lapp) School Board and Sami (Lapp) Schools
Sjöfartsverket	National Maritime Administration
Sjöhistoriska museer, statens	National Maritime Museums
Skattemyndigheterna (24)	Local Tax Offices (24)
Skogs- och jordbrukets forkningsråd	Swedish Council for Forestry and Agricultural Research
Skogsstyrelsen	National Board of Forestry

Skolverk, statens	National Agency for Education
Smittskyddsinstitutet	Swedish Institute for Infectious Disease Control
Socialstyrelsen	National Board of Health and Welfare
Socialvetenskapliga forskningsrådet	Swedish Council for Social Research
Sprängämnesinspektionen	National Inspectorate of Explosives and Flammables
Statistiska centralbyrån	Statistics Sweden
Statskontoret	Agency for Administrative Development
Stiftelsen WHO	Collaborating Centre on International Drug Monitoring
Strålskyddsinstitut, statens	National Institute of Radiation Protection
Styrelsen för internationell utveckling, SIDA	Swedish International Development Authority
Styrelsen för Internationellt Näringslivsbistånd, SWEDECORP	Swedish International Enterprise Development
Styrelsen för psykologiskt försvar[35]	National Board of Psychological Defence
Styrelsen för Sverigebilden	Image Sweden
Styrelsen för teknisk ackreditering	Swedish Board for Technical Accreditation
Styrelsen för u-landsforskning, SAREC	Swedish Agency for Research Cooperation with Developing Countries
Svenska institutet, stiftelsen	Swedish Institute
T	
Talboks- och punktskrifts biblioteket	Library of Talking Books and Braille Publications
Teknikvetenskapliga forskningsrådet	Swedish Research Council for Engineering Sciences
Tekniska museet, stiftelsen	National Museum of Science and Technology
Tingsrätterna (97)	District and City Courts (97)
Tjänsteförslagsnämnden för domstolsväsendet	Judges Nomination Proposal Committee
Transportforskningsberedningen	Transport Research Board
Transportrådet	Board of Transport
Tullverket	Swedish Board of Customs
U	
Ungdomsråd, statens	State Youth Council
Universitet och högskolor	Universities and University Colleges
Utlänningsnämnden	Aliens Appeals Board
Utsädeskontroll, statens	National Seed Testing and Certification Institute
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Vatten- och avloppsnämnd, statens	National Water Supply and Sewage Tribunal
Vattenöverdomstolen	Water Rights Court of Appeal
Verket för högskoleservice (VHS)	National Agency for Higher Education
Veterinärmedicinska anstalt, statens Institute	National Veterinary
Väg- och trafikinstitut, statens	Road and Traffic Research Institute
Värnpliktsverket[36]	Armed Forces' Enrolment Board
Växtsortnämnd, statens	National Plant Variety Board
Y	
Yrkesinspektionen	Labour Inspectorate
Å	
Åklagarmyndigheterna	Public Prosecution Authorities
Ö	
Överbefälhavaren	Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces
Överstyrelsen för civil beredskap	National Board of Civil Emergency Preparedness

UNITED KINGDOM

Cabinet office
- Chessington Computer Centre
- Civil Service College
- Recruitment and Assessment Service
- Civil Service Occupational Health Service
- Office of Public Services and Science
- Parliamentary Counsel Office
- The Government Centre on Information Systems (CCTA)

Central Office of Information
Charity Commission
Crown Prosecution Service
Crown Estate Commissioners (Vote Expenditure only)
Customs and Excise Department
Department for National Savings
Department for Education
- Higher Education Funding Council for England

Department of Employment
- Employment Appeal Tribunal

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- Industrial Tribunals
- Office of Manpower Economics

Department of Health

- Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work
- Dental Practice Board
- English National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visitors
- National Health Service Authorities and Trusts
- Prescription Pricing Authority
- Public Health Laboratory Service Board
- U.K. Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting

Department of National Heritage

- British Library
- British Museum
- Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England (English Heritage)
- Imperial War Museum
- Museums and Galleries Commission
- National Gallery
- National Maritime Museum
- National Portrait Gallery
- Natural History Museum
- Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts
- Royal Commission on Historical Monuments of England
- Royal Fine Art Commission (England)
- Science Museum
- Tate Gallery
- Victoria and Albert Museum
- Wallace Collection

Department of Social Security

- Medical Boards and Examining Medical Officers (War Pensions)
- Regional Medical Service
- Independent Tribunal Service
- Disability Living Allowance Advisory Board
- Occupational Pensions Board
- Social Security Advisory Committee

Department of the Environment

- Building Research Establishment Agency
- Commons Commission
- Countryside Commission
- Valuation tribunal
- Rent Assessment Panels
- Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution
- The Buying Agency

Department of the Procurator General and Treasury Solicitor

- Legal Secretariat to the Law Officers

Department of Trade and Industry

- Laboratory of the Government Chemist
- National Engineering Laboratory
- National Physical Laboratory
- National Weights and Measures Laboratory
- Domestic Coal Consumers' Council
- Electricity Committees
- Gas Consumers' Council
- Central Transport Consultative Committees
- Monopolies and Mergers Commission
- Patent Office

Department of Transport
- Coastguard Services
- Transport Research Laboratory

Export Credits Guarantee Department

Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- Wilton Park Conference Centre

Government Actuary's Department

Government Communications Headquarters

Home Office
- Boundary Commission for England
- Gaming Board for Great Britain
- Inspectors of Constabulary
- Parole Board and Local Review Committees

House of Commons

House of Lords

Inland Revenue, Board of

Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce

Lord Chancellor's Department
- Combined Tax Tribunal
- Council on Tribunals
- Immigration Appellate Authorities
  - Immigration Adjudicators
  - Immigration Appeal Tribunal
- Lands Tribunal
- Law Commission
- Legal Aid Fund (England and Wales)
- Pensions Appeal Tribunals
- Public Trust Office
- Office of the Social Security Commissioners
- Supreme Court Group (England and Wales)
- Court of Appeal - Criminal
- Circuit Offices and Crown, County and Combined Courts (England & Wales)
- Transport Tribunal

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
- Agricultural Development and Advisory Service
- Agricultural Dwelling House Advisory Committees

- Agricultural Land Tribunals
- Agricultural Wages Board and Committees
- Cattle Breeding Centre
- Plant Variety Rights Office
- Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

Ministry of Defence[37]

- Meteorological Office
- Procurement Executive

National Audit Office
National Investment and Loans Office
Northern Ireland Court Service

- Coroners Courts
- County Courts
- Court of Appeal and High Court of Justice in Northen Ireland
- Crown Court
- Enforcement of Judgements Office
- Legal Aid Fund
- Magistrates Court
- Pensions Appeals Tribunals

Northern Ireland, Department of Agriculture
Northern Ireland, Department of Economic Development
Northern Ireland, Department of Education
Northern Ireland, Department of the Environment
Northern Ireland, Department of Finance and Personnel
Northern Ireland, Department of Health and Social Services
Northern Ireland Office

- Crown Solicitor's Office
- Department of the Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland
- Northern Ireland Forensic Science Laboratory
- Office of Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland
- Police Authority for Northern Ireland
- Probation Board for Northern Ireland
- State Pathologist Service

Office of Fair Trading
Office of Population Censuses and Surveys

- National Health Service Central Register

Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and Health Service Commissioners
Ordnance Survey
Overseas Development Administration

- Natural Resources Institute

Paymaster General's Office
Postal Business of the Post Office
Privy Council Office
Public Record Office

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Registry of Friendly Societies
Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts
Royal Hospital, Chelsea
Royal Mint
Scotland, Crown Office and Procurator
    Fiscal Service
Scotland, Registers of Scotland
Scotland, General Register Office
Scotland, Lord Advocate's Department
Scotland, Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer
Scottish Courts Administration
    Accountant of Court's Office
    Court of Justiciary
    Court of Session
    Lands Tribunal for Scotland
    Pensions Appeal Tribunals
    Scottish Land Court
    Scottish Law Commission
    Sheriff Courts
    Social Security Commissioners' Office
The Scottish Office Central Services
The Scottish Office Agriculture and Fisheries Department:
        Crofters Commission
        Red Deer Commission
        Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh
The Scottish Office Industry Department
The Scottish Office Education Department
        National Galleries of Scotland
        National Library of Scotland
        National Museums of Scotland
        Scottish Higher Education Funding Council
The Scottish Office Environment Department
        Rent Assesment Panel and Committees
        Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland
        Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland
The Scottish Office Home and Health Departments
        HM Inspectorate of Constabulary
        Local Health Councils
        National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland
        Parole Board for Scotland and Local Review Committees
        Scottish Council for Postgraduate Medical Education
        Scottish Crime Squad
        Scottish Criminal Record Office
        Scottish Fire Service Training School
        Scottish National Health Service Authorities and Trusts
        Scottish Police College

Scottish Record Office
HM Stationery Office (HMSO)
HM Treasury

Forward

Welsh Office

Royal Commission of Ancient and Historical Monuments in Wales
Welsh National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting
Local Government Boundary Commission for Wales
Valuation Tribunals (Wales)
Welsh Higher Education Finding Council
Welsh National Health Service Authorities and Trusts
Welsh Rent Assessment Panels

ANNEX II

MODEL NOTICE OF SERVICES CONTRACTS

A. PRIOR INFORMATION

1. Name, address, telegraphic address, telephone, telex and fax numbers of the contracting authority, and, if different, of the service from which additional information may be obtained.
2. Intended total procurement in each of the service categories listed in Annex IA.
3. Estimated date for initiating the award procedures, per category.
4. Other information.
5. Date of dispatch of the notice.
6. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
7. Indication whether the procurement is covered by the GPA.

B. OPEN PROCEDURE

1. Name, address, telegraphic address, telephone, telex and fax numbers of the contracting authority.
2. Category of service and description. CPC reference number. Quantity including, where applicable, any options for further procurement and, if known, an estimate of the timing when such options may be exercised. In the case of regular contracts or of contracts which are to be renewed within a given time, also, if known, an estimate of the timing of the subsequent calls for tender for the services to be procured.
3. Place of delivery.
4. (a) Indication of whether the execution of the service is reserved by law, regulation or administrative provision to a particular profession.
   (b) Reference of the law, regulation or administrative provision.
   (c) Indication of whether legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff to be responsible for the execution of the service.
5. Indication of whether service providers can tender for a part of the services concerned.
6. Where applicable, non-acceptance of variants.
7. Time limits for completion of the service or duration of the service contract and, as far as possible, time limit for starting or providing the service.
8. (a) Name and address of the service from which the necessary documents may be requested.
   (b) Where applicable, final date for making such requests.
   (c) Where applicable, the amount and terms of payment of any sum payable for such documents.
9. (a) Final date for receipt of tenders.
   (b) Address to which they must be sent.
   (c) Language or languages in which they must be drawn up.
10. (a) Persons authorized to be present at the opening of tenders.
    (b) Date, time and place of such opening.
11. Where applicable, any deposits and guarantees required.

12. Main terms concerning financing and payment and/or references to the relevant provisions.
13. Where applicable, the legal form to be taken by the grouping of service providers winning the contract.
14. Information concerning the service provider's own position, and information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required of him.
15. Period during which the tenderer is bound to keep open his tender.
16. Criteria for the award of the contract and, if possible, their order of importance. Criteria other than the lowest price shall be mentioned if they do not appear in the contract documents.
17. Other information.
18. Date(s) of publication of the prior information notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities or reference to its non- publication.
19. Date of dispatch of the notice.
20. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
21. Indication whether the procurement is covered by the GPA.

C. RESTRICTED PROCEDURE

1. Name, address, telegraphic address, telephone, telex and fax number of the contracting authority.
2. Category of service and description. CPC reference number. Quantity including, where applicable, any options for further procurement and, if known, an estimate of the timing when such options may be exercised. In the case of regular contracts or of contracts which are to be renewed within a given time, also, if known, an estimate of the timing of the subsequent calls for tender for the services to be procured.
3. Place of delivery.
4. (a) Indication of whether the execution of the service is reserved by law, regulation or administrative provision to a particular profession.
   (b) Reference of the law, regulation or administrative provision.
   (c) Indication of whether legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff to be responsible for the execution of the service.
5. Indication of whether service provider can tender for a part of the services concerned.
6. Envisaged number or range of service providers which will be invited to tender.
7. Where applicable, non-acceptance of variants.
8. Time limit for completion of the service or duration of the service contract and, as far as possible, time limit for starting or providing the service.
9. Where applicable, the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of service providers winning the contract.
10. (a) Where applicable, justification for the use of the accelerated procedure.
    (b) Final date for the receipt of requests to participate.
    (c) Address to which they must be sent.
    (d) Language(s) in which they must be drawn up.
11. Final date for dispatch of invitations to tender.

12. Where applicable, any deposits and guarantees required.
13. Information concerning the service provider's own position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required of him.
14. Criteria for the award of the contract and, if possible, their order of importance if these are not stated in the invitation to tender.
15. Other information.
16. Date(s) of publication of the prior information notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities or reference to its non- publication.
17. Date of dispatch of the notice.
18. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
19. Indication whether the procurement is covered by the GPA.

D. NEGOTIATED PROCEDURE

1. Name, address, telegraphic address, telephone, telex and fax number of the contracting authority.
2. Category of service and description. CPC reference number. Quantity including, where applicable, any options for further procurement and, if known, an estimate of the timing when such options may be exercised. In the case of regular contracts or of contracts which are to be renewed within a given time, also, if known, an estimate of the timing of the subsequent calls for tender for the services to be procured.
3. Place of delivery.
4. (a) Indication of whether the execution of the service is reserved by law, regulation or administrative provision to a particular profession.
   (b) Reference of the law, regulation or administrative provision.
   (c) Indication of whether legal persons should indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff to be responsible for the execution of the service.
5. Indication of whether the service provider can tender for a part of the services concerned.
6. Envisaged number or range of service providers which will be invited to tender.
7. Where applicable, non-acceptance of variants.
8. Time limit for completion of the service or duration of the service contract and, as far as possible, time limit for starting or providing the service.
9. Where applicable, the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of service providers winning the contract.
10. (a) Where applicable, justification for the use of the accelerated procedure.
    (b) Final date for the receipt of requests to participate.
    (c) Address to which they must be sent.
    (d) Language(s) in which they must be drawn up.
11. Where applicable, any deposits and guarantees required.
12. Information concerning the service provider's own position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required of him.
13. Where applicable, the names and addresses of service providers already selected by the contracting authority.
14. Other information.

15. Date of dispatch of the notice.
16. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
17. Date(s) of previous publications in the Official Journal of the European Communities.
18. Indication whether the procurement is covered by the GPA.

E. CONTRACT AWARD NOTICE

1. Name and address of the contracting authority.
2. Award procedure chosen. In the case of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a tender notice, justification (Article 11(3)).
3. Category of service and description. CPC reference number. Quantity of services procured.
4. Date of award of the contract.
5. Criteria for award of the contract.
6. Number of tenders received.
7. Name and address of service provider(s).
8. Price or range of prices (minimum/maximum) paid.
9. Value of winning award(s) or the highest and lowest offer taken into account in the award of the contract.
10. Where appropriate, value and proportion of the contract which may be subcontracted to third parties.
11. Other information.
12. Date of publication of the contract notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities.
13. Date of dispatch of the notice.
14. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
15. In the case of contracts for services listed in Annex I B, agreement by the contracting authority to publication of the notice (Article 16(3)).

ANNEX III

MODEL NOTICES OF SUPPLY CONTRACTS

A. PRIOR INFORMATION

1. The name, address, telegraphic address, telephone, telex and fax numbers of the contracting authority, and if different, of the service from which additional information may be obtained.
2. The nature and quantity or value of the products to be supplied. CPA reference number.
3. Estimated date for initiating the award procedures in respect of the contract or contracts (if known).
4. Other information.
5. Date of dispatch of the notice.
6. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
7. Indication whether the procurement is covered by the GPA.

B. OPEN PROCEDURES

1. The name, address, telegraphic address, telephone, telex and fax numbers of the contracting authority.
2. (a) The award procedure chosen.
   (b) Form of the contract for which tenders are being requested.
3. (a) Place of delivery.
   (b) The nature of the goods to be supplied, including whether tenders are requested for purchase, lease, rental or hire purchase or a combination of these. CPA reference number.
   (c) Quantity of the goods to be supplied, including any options for further procurement and, if known, an estimate of the timing when such options may be exercised. In the case of regular contracts or of contracts which are to be renewed in a given time, also, if known, an estimate of the timing of the subsequent calls for tender for the supplies to be procured.
   (d) Indication of whether the supplier can tender for a part of the goods required.
4. Time limit for completion of supplies or duration of the supplies contract and, as far as possible, time limit for starting or delivering supplies.
5. (a) Name and address of the service from which the contract documents and additional documents may be requested.
   (b) Where applicable, the final date for making such requests.
   (c) Where applicable, the amount and terms of payment of the sum to be paid to obtain such documents.
6. (a) The final date for receipt of tenders.
   (b) The address to which they must be sent.
   (c) The languages in which they must be drawn up.
7. (a) The persons authorized to be present at the opening of tenders.
   (b) The date, hour and place of such opening.
8. Where applicable, any deposits and guarantees required.
9. The main terms concerning financing and payment and/or references to the provisions in which these are contained.
10. Where applicable, the legal form to be taken by the grouping of suppliers to whom the contract is awarded.

11. Information concerning the supplier's own position, and information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required of the supplier.
12. Period during which the tenderer is bound to keep open his tender.
13. The criteria for the award of the contract. Criteria other than that of the lowest price shall be mentioned if they do not appear in the contract documents.
14. Where applicable, prohibition on variants.
15. Other information.
16. Date(s) of publication of the prior information notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities or references to its non- publication.
17. Date of dispatch of the notice.
18. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
19. Indication whether the procurement is covered by the GPA.

C. RESTRICTED PROCEDURES

1. The name, address, telegraphic address, telephone, telex and fax numbers of the contracting authority.
2. (a) The award procedure chosen.
   (b) Where applicable, justification for use of the accelerated procedure.
   (c) Form of the contract for which tenders are being requested.
3. (a) Place of delivery.
   (b) The nature of the goods to be supplied, including whether tenders are requested for purchase, lease, rental or hire purchase or a combination of these. CPA reference number.
   (c) the quantity of the goods to be supplied, including any options for further procurement and, if known, an estimate of the timing when such options may be exercised. In the case of regular contracts or of contracts which are to be renewed in a given time, also, if known, an estimate of the subsequent calls for tender for the supplies to be procured.
   (d) Indication of whether the supplier can tender for a part of the goods required.
4. Time limit for completion of supplies or duration of the supplies contract and, as far as possible, time limit for starting or delivering supplies.
5. Where applicable, the legal form to be assumed by the grouping of suppliers to whom the contract is awarded.
6. (a) The final date for the receipt of requests to participate.
   (b) The address to which they must be sent.
   (c) The language(s) in which they must be drawn up.
7. The final date for the dispatch of invitations to tender.
8. Where applicable, any deposits and guarantees required.
9. Information concerning the supplier's personal position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required of him.
10. The criteria for the award of the contract where they are not mentioned in the invitation to tender.
11. Envisaged number or range of suppliers which will be invited to tender.
12. Where applicable, prohibition on variants.

13. Other information.
14. Date(s) of publication of the prior information notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities or references to its non- publication.
15. Date of dispatch of the notice.
16. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
17. Indication whether the procurement is covered by the GPA.

D. NEGOTIATED PROCEDURES

1. The name, address, telegraphic address, telephone, telex and fax numbers of the contracting authority.
2. (a) The award procedure chosen.
   (b) Where applicable, justification for use of the accelerated procedure.
   (c) Where applicable, form of contract for which tenders are invited.
3. (a) Place of delivery.
   (b) The nature of the goods to be supplied, including whether tenders are requested for rental, purchase, lease or hire purchase or a combination of these. CPA reference number.
   (c) the quantity of the goods to be supplied, including any options for further procurement and, if known, an estimate of the timing when such options may be exercised. In the case of regular contracts or of contracts which are to be renewed in a given time, also, if known, an estimate of the subsequent calls for tender for the supplies to be procured.
   (d) Indication of whether the suppliers can tender for a part of the goods required.
4. Time limit for completion of supplies or duration of the contract and, as far as possible, time limit for starting or delivering supplies.
5. Where applicable, the legal form to be assumed by a grouping of suppliers to whom the contract is awarded.
6. (a) The final date for the receipt of requests to participate.
   (b) The address to which they must be sent.
   (c) The language(s) in which they must be drawn up.
7. Where applicable, any deposits and guarantees required.
8. Information concerning the supplier's personal position, and the information and formalities necessary for an appraisal of the minimum economic and technical standards required of him.
9. Envisaged number or range of suppliers which will be invited to tender.
10. Where applicable, prohibition on variants.
11. Where applicable, the names and addresses of suppliers already selected by the contracting authority.
12. Where applicable, date(s) of previous publications in the Official Journal of the European Communities.
13. Other information.
14. Date of dispatch of the notice.
15. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
16. Indication whether the procurement is covered by the GPA.

E. CONTRACT AWARDS

1. Name and address of the contracting authority.

2. Award procedure chosen. In the case of the negotiated procedure, without publication of a tender notice, justification (Article 6(3)).
3. Date of award of the contract.
4. Criteria for award of the contract.
5. Number of tenders received.
6. Name and address of supplier(s).
7. The nature and quantity of goods supplied, where applicable, by supplier. CPA reference number.
8. Price or range of prices (minimum/maximum) paid.
9. Value of winning award(s) or the highest and lowest offer taken into account in the award of the contract.
10. Where appropriate, value and proportion of contract likely to be subcontracted to third parties.
11. Other information.
12. Date of publication of the tender notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities.
13. Date of dispatch of the notice.
14. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.

ANNEX IV

MODEL NOTICES OF WORKS CONTRACTS

A. PRIOR INFORMATION

1. Name, address, telephone number, telegraphic address, telex and fax numbers of the contracting authority.
2. (a) Site.
   (b) Nature and extent of the works to be provided and, where relevant, main characteristics of any lots by reference to the work.
   (c) if available, an estimate of the cost range of the proposed works.
3. (a) Estimated date for initiating the award procedures in respect of the contract or contracts.
   (b) If known, estimated date for the start of the work.
   (c) If known, estimated timetable for completion of the work.
4. If known, terms of financing of the work and of price revision and/or references to the provisions in which these are contained.
5. Other information.
6. Date of dispatch of the notice.
7. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
8. Indication whether the procurement is covered by the GPA.

B. OPEN PROCEDURES

1. Name, address, telephone number, telegraphic address, telex and fax numbers of the contracting authority.
2. (a) Award procedure chosen.
   (b) Nature of the contract for which tenders are being requested.
3. (a) Site.
   (b) Nature and extent of the works to be provided and general nature of the work, including any options for further works and if known, an estimate of the timing when such options may be exercised.
   (c) If the work or the contract is subdivided into several lots, the size of the different lots and the possibility of tendering for one, for several or for all of the lots.
   (d) Information concerning the purpose of the work or the contract where the latter also involves the drawing up of projects.
4. Time limit for completion of the works or duration of the works contract and, as far as possible, time limit for starting the works.
5. (a) Name and address of the service from which the contract documents and additional documents may be requested.
   (b) Where applicable, the amount and terms of payment of the sum to be paid to obtain such documents.
6. (a) Final date for receipt of tenders.
   (b) Address to which tenders must be sent.
   (c) Language(s) in which tenders must be drawn up.
7. (a) Where applicable, the persons authorized to be present at the opening of tenders.
   (b) Date, hour and place of opening of tenders.
8. Any deposit and guarantees required.
9. Main terms concerning financing and payment and/or references to the provisions in which these are contained.

10. Where applicable, the legal form to be taken the grouping of contractors to whom the contract is awarded.
11. Information concerning the contractor's personal position and minimum economic and technical standards required of the contractor to whom the contract is awarded.
12. Period during which the tenderer is bound to keep open his tender.
13. Criteria for the award of the contract. Criteria other than that of the lowest price shall be mentioned where they do not appear in the contract documents.
14. Where applicable, prohibition on variants.
15. Other information.
16. Date of publication of the prior information notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities or references to its non- publication.
17. Date of dispatch of the notice.
18. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
19. Indication whether the procurement is covered by the GPA.

C. RESTRICTED PROCEDURES

1. Name, address, telephone number, telegraphic address, telex and fax numbers of the contracting authority.
2. (a) Award procedure chosen.
   (b) Where applicable, justification for the use of the accelerated procedure.
   (c) Nature of the contract for which tenders are being requested.
3. (a) Site.
   (b) Nature and extent of the works to be provided and general nature of the work, including any options for further works and, if known, an estimate of the timing when such options may be exercised.
   (c) If the work of the contract is subdivided into several lots, the size of the different lots and the possibility of tendering for one, for several or for all of the lots.
   (d) Information concerning the purpose of the work or the contract where the latter also involves the drawing up of projects.
4. Time limit for completion of the works or duration of the works contract and, as far as possible, time limit for starting the works.
5. Where applicable, the legal form to be taken by the grouping of contractors to whom the contract is awarded.
6. (a) Final date for receipt of requests to participate.
   (b) Address to which requests must be sent.
   (c) Language(s) in which requests must be drawn up.
7. Final date for dispatch of invitations to tender.
8. Any deposit and guarantees required.
9. Main terms concerning financing and payment and/or the provisions in which these are contained.
10. Information concerning the contractor's personal position and minimum economic and technical standards required of the contractor to whom the contract is awarded.
11. Criteria for the award of the contract where they are not mentioned in the invitation to tender.
12. Where applicable, prohibition on variants.
13. Other information.
14. Date of publication of the prior information notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities or reference to its non- publication.

15. Date of dispatch of the notice.
16. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
17. Indication whether the procurement is covered by the GPA.

D. NEGOTIATED PROCEDURES

1. Name, address, telephone number, telegraphic address, telex and fax numbers of the contracting authority.
2. (a) Award procedure chosen.
   (b) Where applicable, justification for the use of the accelerated procedure.
   (c) Nature of the contract for which tenders are being requested.
3. (a) Site.
   (b) Nature and extent of the services to be provided and general nature of the work, including any options for further works and, if known, an estimate of the timing when such options may be exercised.
   (c) If the work or the contract is subdivided into several lots, the size of the different lots and the possibility of tendering for one, for several or for all of the lots.
   (d) Information concerning the purpose of the work or the contract where the latter also involves the drawing up of projects.
4. Time limit for completion of the works or duration of the works contract and, as far as possible, time limit for starting the works.
5. Where applicable, the legal form to be taken, the grouping of contractors to whom the contract is awarded.
6. (a) Final date for receipt of requests to participate.
   (b) Address to which they must be sent.
   (c) Language(s) in which they must be drawn up.
7. Any deposit and guarantees required.
8. Main terms concerning financing and payment and/or the provisions in which these are contained.
9. Information concerning the contractor's personal position and information and formalities necessary in order to evaluate the minimum economic and technical standards required of the contractor to whom the contract is awarded.
10. Where applicable, prohibition on variants.
11. Where applicable, name and address of suppliers already selected by the awarding authority.
12. Date(s) of previous publications in the Official Journal of the European Communities.
13. Other information.
14. Date of publication of the prior information notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities.
15. Date of dispatch of the notice.
16. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.
17. Date(s) of previous publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.
18. Indication whether the procurement is covered by the GPA.

E. CONTRACT AWARDS

1. Name and address of awarding authority.
2. Award procedure chosen. In the case of the negotiated procedure without prior publication of a tender notice, justification (Article 7(4)).
3. Date of award of contract.
4. Criteria for award of contract.

5. Number of offers received.
6. Name and address of successful contractor(s).
7. Nature and extent/quantity of the works provided, general characteristics of the finished structure.
8. Price or range of prices (minimum/maximum) paid.
9. Value of winning award(s) or the highest and lowest offer taken into account in the award of the contract.
10. Where appropriate, value and proportion of contract likely to be subcontracted to third parties.
11. Other information.
12. Date of publication of the tender notice in the Official Journal of the European Communities.
13. Date of dispatch of the notice.
14. Date of receipt of the notice by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.

COMPETITIVENESS AND EMPLOYMENT IMPACT STATEMENT

I. Title of the proposal

Amended Proposal for a Parliament and Council Directive amending Directives 92/50/EEC (public service contracts), 93/36/EEC (public supply contracts) and 93/37/EEC (public works contracts).

II. What is the main reason for introducing the measures?

The taking into account in the above-mentioned Directives of the international obligations deriving from the new WTO Agreement on Government Procurement (GPA).

III Features of the businesses concerned

1. In particular, are many SMEs involved?
   Public supply, public works and public service contracts are in many cases likely to interest SMEs, either directly or indirectly.

2. Are they concentrated in regions of the Community which are:
   - eligible for national regional aid schemes? No.
   - eligible for ERDF assistance? No.

IV. What direct obligations do these measures impose on businesses?

These measures impose few direct obligations on businesses. **If** businesses decide to participate in an award procedure, which is subject to the Directives, then they will be obliged, for instance, to submit the documentation required by the contracting authority and to submit tenders in writing . Where an undertaking avails itself of the possibility of submitting tenders by telex, telegram or telefax, then it may be obliged to confirm this by letter.

V. What indirect obligations are local authorities likely to impose on businesses?

Local authorities are likely to impose few indirect obligations on businesses as a result of these measures. Given that the conditions for shortening certain deadlines are slightly more strict than previously, local authorities would be likely to require undertakings to maintain the validity of their tender for a longer period where the authority is no longer able or willing to shorten deadlines.

VI. Do any special measures apply in respect of SMEs?

This proposal does not contain any new measures applicable to SMEs.

VII. What is the likely effect on:

1. Business competitiveness?
   The abovementioned Directives are aimed at boosting business competitiveness across the Community. The amendments pursue the same aim.

2. Employment?
   The impact on employment can be regarded as limited.

VIII. Have both sides of industry been consulted? Please indicate their opinions.

Both sides of industry have commented largely on the original proposal, directly to the Commission, in a hearing organised by the European Parliament and through the consultation of the Economic and Social Committee.

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