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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 102**

**The Public Contracts Regulations 2015**

**PART 2**

**RULES IMPLEMENTING THE PUBLIC CONTRACTS DIRECTIVE**

**CHAPTER 2**

**RULES ON PUBLIC CONTRACTS**

*SECTION 5*

*Conduct of the Procedure*

**SUB-SECTION 6** *Publication and transparency*

**Contract award notices**

**50.**—(1) Not later than 30 days after the award of a contract or the conclusion of a framework agreement, following the decision to award or conclude it, contracting authorities shall [<sup>F1</sup>submit] for publication a contract award notice on the results of the procurement procedure.

[<sup>F2</sup>(2) Such notices—

(a) shall contain the information set out in part D of Annex 5 to the Public Contracts Directive, but as if—

(i) in paragraph 9, “Article 67” were a reference to regulation 67 of these Regulations;

(ii) in paragraph 11(b), the words “Member State or from a third” were omitted;

[<sup>F3</sup>(ia) in paragraph 13, the words “or the highest tender and lowest tender taken into consideration” were omitted;]

(iii) paragraph 15 (financing by EU funds) were omitted;

(iv) in paragraph 17, “in the *Official Journal of the European Union*” read “on the UK e-notification service (within the meaning of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015)”; and

(v) in paragraph 18, “date of dispatch” were a reference to the date on which the notice is submitted to the UK e-notification service for the purposes of these Regulations; and

(b) shall be submitted for publication in accordance with regulation 51.]

[<sup>F4</sup>(3) .....

(4) In the case of framework agreements, contracting authorities shall not be bound to [<sup>F5</sup>submit] a notice of the results of the procurement procedure for each contract based on such an agreement.

(5) In the case of dynamic purchasing systems, contracting authorities shall either—

(a) [<sup>F6</sup>submit] a contract award notice within 30 days after the award of each contract based on a dynamic purchasing system, or

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- (b) group such notices on a quarterly basis, in which case they shall [<sup>F7</sup>submit] the grouped notices within 30 days of the end of each quarter.
- (6) Certain information on the award of the contract or the conclusion of the framework agreement may be withheld from publication where its release—
- (a) would impede law enforcement or would otherwise be contrary to the public interest,
  - (b) would prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of a particular economic operator, whether public or private, or
  - (c) might prejudice fair competition between economic operators.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in reg. 50(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Public Procurement \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1319\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6(33)(a)** (with Sch. paras. 3-5)
- F2** Reg. 50(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Public Procurement \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1319\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6(33)(b)** (with Sch. paras. 3-5)
- F3** Reg. 50(2)(a)(iia) inserted (coming into force in accordance with s. 7(1) of the amending Act) by [Trade \(Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership\) Act 2024 \(c. 6\)](#), **Sch. para. 3** (with Sch. paras. 23-26)
- F4** Reg. 50(3) omitted (E.N.I.) (25.5.2023) by virtue of [The Public Procurement \(International Trade Agreements\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/484\)](#), **reg. 2(17)** (with regs. 1(4)(a), 5) and omitted (W.) (26.5.2023) by virtue of [The Public Procurement \(International Trade Agreements\) \(Amendment\) \(Wales\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/567\)](#), **reg. 2(17)** (with reg. 5)
- F5** Word in reg. 50(4) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Public Procurement \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1319\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6(33)(a)** (with Sch. paras. 3-5)
- F6** Word in reg. 50(5)(a) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Public Procurement \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1319\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6(33)(a)** (with Sch. paras. 3-5)
- F7** Word in reg. 50(5)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Public Procurement \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1319\)](#), regs. 1(2), **6(33)(a)** (with Sch. paras. 3-5)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulations revoked by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 11 para. 5](#)
- reg. 50(1) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 5\(33\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))
- reg. 50(2) substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 5\(33\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))
- reg. 50(3) omitted by [S.I. 2023/506 reg. 2\(17\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2023/506 revoked before coming into force by The Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/567), regs. 1(2), 6)
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- reg. 50(5)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 5\(33\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 6(15A) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/506 reg. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2023/506 revoked before coming into force by The Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/567), regs. 1(2), 6)
- reg. 10(1)(d)(i)(aa) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 5\(9\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))
- reg. 10(1)(d)(i)(bb) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 5\(9\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))
- reg. 18(4) words omitted by [S.I. 2023/506 reg. 2\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2023/506 revoked before coming into force by The Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Amendment) (Wales) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/567), regs. 1(2), 6)