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PROCUREMENT TIPS

Procedure for the Award of Framework Agreements

Public Procurement Regulations, 2022 Part IV 14 (1-2)

14. (1) A procuring entity may engage in open tendering to conclude a framework agreement where it determines that

(a) there is a recurrent need for the same or similar requirements, or set of specifications but the nature and timing of specific requirements are not known until the time an order is placed;

(b) different procuring entities procure the same goods, works, consulting services or general services and aggregating the demand could lead to volume discounts; or

(c) as part of planning for emergency situations.

(2) The invitation to tender and the solicitation documents shall specify

(a) that the procurement will lead to the conclusion of a framework agreement;

(b) whether the framework agreement is to be concluded with one or more than one tenderer;