

# **PROCUREMENT**



# What is PRAG?

**Practical Guide to Contract Procedures for EU External Actions (PRAG)** 

## **SERVICE CONTRACTS**

meant for studies, technical assistance, and are also used for audits or communication services.

Award criteria:

the best value for money!

20% price and 80% technical quality

## **SUPPLY CONTRACTS**

the purchase, leasing, rental or hire purchase (with or without option to buy) of products.

Award criteria: price! The cheapest technically compliant offer.

### **WORKS CONTRACTS**

the execution, or both the execution and design of works – 'works' means the outcome of building or civil engineering works.

Award criteria: **price!** The cheapest technically compliant offer.



# Which procedure to apply?

Apply the procedure according to the goods that need to be procured (services, supplies and works) and based on its contract value:

# **SERVICE CONTRACTS**

## ≥ EUR 300 000 International

restricted or open tender procedure

## < 300 000 EUR but >20 000 EUR

Simplified procedure or Framework contracts BENEF 2013

# **SUPPLY CONTRACTS**

## ≥ EUR 300 000

International restricted or open tender procedure

## < EUR 300 000 but ≥ EUR 100 000

Local open tender procedure

< EUR 300 000 but >

Simplified procedure

< EUR 100 000 but

> EUR 20 000

# ≤ EUR 20 000

Single tender

A payment may be made against invoice without prior acceptance of a tender if the expenditure is ≤ EUR 2 500



## ≥ EUR 5 000 000

International open tender procedure or International restricted tender procedure

## < EUR 5 000 000 but ≥ EUR 300 000

Local open tender procedure

# **EUR 20 000** Simplified procedure

# Which documentation to use?

### **SINGLE TENDER**

Documentation (HU, SRB, EN) - provided by the Programme and available on its website

## **PROCEDURES ABOVE** THE SINGLE TENDER

Documentation (EN) and rules provided by PraG

# THE MAIN STEPS OF THE PROCUREMENT

**PROCEDURES** 

Publication\* Shortlist\* Tender launch Tenders received Evaluation Contract Award **Contract Signature** 

\* International restricted or open tender

# **CORE PRINCIPLES**



Transparency Proportionality Fair competition Sound financial management Equal treatment and non-discrimination Avoidance of any conflict of interests Non-retroactivity

\* International restricted or open tender

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