



Procurement Reform (Scotland) Act 2014

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PART 3

SPECIFIC DUTIES

Publication of notices on Public Contracts website

22 Public Contracts website

- (1) The Scottish Ministers must establish and maintain a website (the “Public Contracts website”) for the purpose of publicising, in relation to regulated procurements—
 - (a) the seeking of offers, and
 - (b) the award of contracts.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may use the Public Contracts website for such other purposes as they consider appropriate.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 22 in force at 18.4.2016 by S.S.I. 2016/30, art. 3 (with art. 5)

23 Publication of contract notices and award notices

- (1) A contracting authority must publicise its intention to seek offers as part of a regulated procurement on the Public Contracts website.
- (2) A contracting authority must publicise the award of a contract under a regulated procurement on the Public Contracts website.
- (3) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make further provision about publication under this section.
- (4) The regulations may, in particular, make provision—
 - (a) requiring the duties under subsection (1) and (2) to be complied with within a specified period,

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- (b) providing that, in relation to regulated procurements of a specified description—
 - (i) the duty in subsection (1) or (2) need not be complied with, or
 - (ii) the duty need only be complied with in specified circumstances,
 - (c) specifying the information that must be publicised,
 - (d) providing that a contracting authority may withhold information from publication in specified circumstances.
- (5) In subsection (4), “specified” means specified in the regulations.
- (6) In this Act—
“contract notice” means the information published in accordance with subsection (1),
“award notice” means the information published in accordance with subsection (2).

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

- Act power to amend conferred by [2023 c. 54 s. 115\(3\)\(4\)](#)

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

- sch. para. 40A inserted by [2023 asp 6 sch. 2 para. 5\(2\)](#)