

# Procurement Act 2023

### **2023 CHAPTER 54**

#### PART 8

INFORMATION AND NOTICES: GENERAL PROVISION

#### PROSPECTIVE

#### 93 Pipeline notices

- (1) This section applies in relation to any contracting authority that considers that, in the coming financial year, it will pay more than £100 million under relevant contracts.
- (2) A contracting authority must publish a pipeline notice before the end of the period of 56 days beginning with the first day of the financial year referred to in subsection (1).
- (3) A "pipeline notice" means a notice setting out specified information about any public contract with an estimated value of more than £2 million in respect of which the contracting authority intends to publish a tender notice or transparency notice during the reporting period.
- (4) In this section—

"financial year" means—

- (a) the period of twelve months beginning with the 1 April following the day on which this section comes into force, and
- (b) each successive period of 12 months;

"relevant contracts" means any contracts for the supply of goods, services or works to the contracting authority other than exempted contracts;

"reporting period" means the period of 18 months beginning with the first day of the financial year referred to in subsection (1);

"specified information" means information specified in regulations under section 95.

Status: This version of this provision is prospective.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Procurement Act 2023, Section 93. (See end of Document for details)

- (5) A Minister of the Crown or the Welsh Ministers may by regulations amend this section for the purpose of changing the financial thresholds.
- (6) This section does not apply to—
  - (a) private utilities, or
  - (b) a transferred Northern Ireland authority.

### **Commencement Information**

I1 S. 93 not in force at Royal Assent, see s. 127(2)

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