
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Public Contracts Regulations 2015

PART 4

MISCELLANEOUS OBLIGATIONS

CHAPTER 8

BELOW-THRESHOLD PROCUREMENTS

Publication of information on Contracts Finder about contracts awarded

112.—(1) Where a public contract is awarded, the contracting authority shall, within a reasonable time, publish on Contracts Finder at least the following information:—

- (a) the name of the contractor;
 - (b) the date on which the contract was entered into;
 - (c) the value of the contract;
 - (d) whether the contractor is a SME or VCSE.
- (2) But the contracting authority may withhold information 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.
- (3) In complying with this regulation, contracting authorities shall have regard to any guidance issued by the Minister for the Cabinet Office in relation to—
- (a) the form and manner in which the information is to be published on Contracts Finder; and
 - (b) what is a reasonable time for the purposes of paragraph (1).

(4) In paragraph (1)(d)—

“SME” means an enterprise falling within the category of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises defined by the Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises⁽¹⁾; and

“VCSE” means a non-governmental organisation that is value-driven and which principally reinvests its surpluses to further social, environmental or cultural objectives.