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- **prEN 17687 'Public procurement – Integrity and accountability – Requirements and guidance'**

- **Scope**

This document specifies requirements and guidance for buyer organizations, with regards to integrity and accountability in public procurement activities from identification of needs throughout the delivering of goods, services or work contracts.

- **Definitions**

- *Integrity*

consistent alignment of, and adherence to, agreed ethical values, principles and norms

[SOURCE: OECD Recommendation on Public Integrity, 2017]

- *Accountability*

state of being answerable for decisions and activities to the buyer organization's governing bodies, legal authorities and, more broadly, its stakeholders

[SOURCE: ISO 26000:2010]

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- Developed by CEN/TC 461 'Public Procurement', public enquiry date: 2021-06-24

What is it for?

- ▶ increases credibility and confidence in the public procurement system;
- ▶ strengthens competition and public sector market attractiveness;
- ▶ ensures effective implementation of international agreements and commitments on integrity (OECD and UN in particular);
- ▶ strengthens professionalism of the procurement function;
- ▶ facilitates cross-border trade and market access;
- ▶ generates savings and a cleaner public business environment;
- ▶ contributes to professionalism and increased discretion for contracting entities.

- **CEN/TC 447 'Horizontal standards for the provision of services'** (BSI)
 - EN 17371-1:2021 'Provision of services – Part 1: Service procurement – Guidance for the assessment of the capacity of service providers and evaluation of service proposals'
 - FprEN 17371-2 'Provision of services – Part 2: Services Contracts – Guidance for the design, content and structure of contracts', expected publication August 2021
 - EN 17371-3:2020 'Provision of services – Part 3: Management of Performance Measurement – Guidance on the mechanism to measure performance as part of service contracts'

EN 17371-1:2021 `Provision of services – Part 1: Service procurement – Guidance for the assessment of the capacity of service providers and evaluation of service proposals

Who is it for?

Public buyers, when they need to select service providers capable of fulfilling their needs and successfully leading their projects.

What is its objective?

To help them assess a service provider's capacities and to evaluate a service proposal.

What else?

It can also help them in the sourcing and the prequalification of service providers.

FprEN 17371-2 'Provision of services – Part 2: Services Contracts – Guidance for the design, content and structure of contracts'

Who is it for?

Service buyers and service providers entering a contractual relationship who do not necessarily have legal training

What is its objective?

To provide guidance on the design, content and structure of service contracts

What else?

Applies to service buyers, regardless of type, size or the nature of the services, so it can also benefit public procurers.

EN 17371-3:2020 'Provision of services – Part 3: Management of Performance Measurement – Guidance on the mechanism to measure performance as part of service contracts'

Who is it for?

This framework is fundamental for a sustainable relation between the public service buyer and the service provider.

What is its objective?

The framework ensures the follow-up of the of the agreement for service provision.

What else?

Data, collected by metrics and indicators, allows to evaluate the services provided and to initiate continuous improvement.

Useful resources



- ▶ SME Toolbox of solutions
<https://www.cencenelec.eu/sme/std/Pages/default.aspx>
- ▶ CEN advanced search:
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- ▶ CENELEC advanced search:
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