

Draft Regulation

Financial Administration Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-6)

Conditions of contracts of government departments and public bodies — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the General Regulation respecting the conditions of contracts of government departments and public bodies, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation makes it possible to maintain quality control requirements in respect of suppliers of goods, which are presently imposed by a provision of the Regulation respecting supply contracts of government departments and public bodies that will be revoked by an amendment to that Regulation to be made at the same time as this draft Regulation. The latter also includes a concordance amendment to the name of the government central register of suppliers.

Not renewing certain quality control requirements will enable new suppliers to tender for the supply of suspended file folders.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Michel Brown, Secrétariat du Conseil du trésor, 875, Grande-Allée Est, Québec (Québec) G1R 5R8; tel.: (418) 644-6276, fax: (418) 643-2987.

Any interested person having comments to make is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister for Administration and the Public Service, Chairman of the Conseil du trésor, 875, Grande-Allée Est, Québec (Québec) G1R 5R8.

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Regulation to amend the General Regulation respecting the conditions of contracts of government departments and public bodies (*)

Financial Administration Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-6, s. 49)

1. The General Regulation respecting the conditions of contracts of government departments and public bodies is amended in section 2 by substituting “government central register of suppliers” for “central register of suppliers of goods and services to the Government” in the definition of “central register”.

2. Section 7.1 is amended by substituting the following for the first paragraph:

“**7.1** No contract pertaining primarily to the supply of goods and services included in one of the specialties listed in Schedule 1 may not, if the contract is in an amount identified in the Schedule, be awarded to a supplier unless he holds a registration certificate, issued by a registrar accredited by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) or by an accrediting agency recognized by it, to the effect that the supplier has a quality system covering the supply of the goods and services concerned and complying with the ISO standard indicated in the Schedule.

No contract pertaining primarily to the supply of services included in one of the specialties listed in Schedule 2 may, if the contract is in an amount identified in the Schedule, be awarded to a supplier unless he holds accreditation based on the ISO/IEC Guide 25 and issued by the Minister of the Environment and Wildlife under section 118.6 of the Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., c. Q-2), for each of the fields of accreditation covered by the contract.”

3. Schedule 1 is amended

(1) by deleting the column “Date of coming into force”; and

(2) by substituting the following for the specialty “Bituminous compound for the Ministère des Transports”:

* The General Regulation respecting the conditions of contracts of government departments and public bodies, made by Order in Council 1166-93 dated 18 August 1993 (1993, *G.O.* 2, 4920) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 332-97 dated 19 March 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 1269). For previous amendments, refer to the Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1997, updated to 1 September 1997.

