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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting contracting by public bodies (R.S.Q., c. C-65.1)

Supply contracts, service contracts and construction contracts of bodies referred to in section 7 of the Act — Amendment

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 Regulation respecting supply contracts, service contracts and construction contracts of bodies referred to in section 7 of the Act respecting contracting by public bodies, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation makes it an offence for a contractor to submit a tender that contains false or inaccurate information or a falsified document, or to knowingly submit an application for payment that contains an amount to which the contractor is not entitled under the contract.

The draft Regulation has no impact on the public and should have no negative impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Christine Michaud, Team Leader, Direction de la réglementation et des politiques de gestion contractuelle, Secrétariat du Conseil du trésor, 875, Grande Allée Est, bureau 2.339, Québec (Québec) G1R 5R8; telephone: 418 643-0875, extension 4935; fax: 418 528-6877; email: christine.michaud@sct.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor, 875, Grande Allée Est, Québec (Québec) G1R 5R8.

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*Minister responsible for Government Administration
and Chair of the Conseil du trésor*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting supply contracts, service contracts and construction contracts of bodies referred to in section 7 of the Act respecting contracting by public bodies

An Act respecting contracting by public bodies (R.S.Q., c. C-65.1, s. 23.1)

1. The Regulation respecting supply contracts, service contracts and construction contracts of bodies referred to in section 7 of the Act respecting contracting by public bodies (R.R.Q., c. C-65.1, r. 1.1) is amended by inserting the following after the heading of Chapter II:

“DIVISION I TENDER DOCUMENTS

1.1. A contractor interested in entering into a contract with a body may not submit a tender that contains information the contractor knows to be false or inaccurate, or a document that contains such information or is otherwise falsified.

DIVISION II ATTESTATION FROM REVENU QUÉBEC”.

2. The following is inserted after section 9:

“CHAPTER II.1 CONTRACT MANAGEMENT CONDITIONS

9.1. A contractor may not knowingly send a body an application for payment that contains an amount to which the contractor is not entitled under the supply, service or construction contract”.

3. Section 10 is replaced by the following:

“**10.** A violation of the following provisions constitutes an offence:

(1) section 1.1 or section 9.1;

(2) the second paragraph of section 2 or any of sections 5 to 8.”.

4. Section 11 is amended by inserting “paragraph 2 of” after “subcontractor and”.

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