Article 2 Publicity of the special procedure

- 1. Publicity of projects to be carried out shall be ensured by communication sent to district administrators or through publication in at least one of the largest circulation newspapers.
- 2. After the communication referred in the preceding paragraph has been made, district administrators shall divulge the information throughout the district and shall convene a meeting to be conducted by him or her with a view to taking note of the interests of the companies headquartered in the respective district.

Article 3 Requirements for admission of interested companies

1. Interested companies shall possess a registered business certificate or a copy thereof authenticated by the relevant services of the Ministry of Tourism, Commerce and Industry, as well as a certification of payment of taxes relating to the last trimester.

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- c) The representative of the Ministry for Infrastructure;
- d) The representative of the relevant Ministry;
- e) The representative of the suco or village where the project is to be carried out;
- f) The Administrator of the sub-district where the project is to be carried out.
- 2. The District Development Commission may request the support of technicians.

Article 7 Companies selection procedure

- 1. The Ministries shall organise a list of the projects to be carried out by district accompanied by the respective costs estimates and specifications.
- 2. The selection of the companies shall be conducted by the team referred to in the preceding article on the basis of the criteria and procedures established in this decree law with the participation of a representative of the National Development Agency and a representative of the Ministry for State Administration and Territorial Planning.
- 3. After the selection, the District Development Commission shall meet with each selected company in order to agree on the plan, specifications and development stages of the respective project.

Article 8 Conflict of interests

The following regime of conflict of interests shall be observed:

- a) No projects shall be awarded to a candidate where other projects have been awarded to relatives of that candidate;
- b) A person who is a relative of a candidate interested in a project shall not be part of the jury.

Article 9 Reports end evaluation

- The District Development Commission shall prepare project development monthly and shall evaluate the company with a view to ensuring that payments are only made where the stages of development of the projects and the expected quality of their execution have been met.
- 2. The District Development Commission may request the presence of technical personnel for the preparation of the technical progress report.

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