

Law No. 3/2014, of June 18, approved the creation of the Special Administrative Region of Oe-Cusse Ambeno and established the Special Zone of Social Market Economy (ZEESM), which is part of the district of Oe-Cusse Ambeno and the Ataúro sub-district, based on a new model of administrative and financial organization, as a way of guaranteeing greater participation of the population and greater efficiency and quality of services provided to citizens, businesses, tourists and investors.

As part of the development of the Strategic Development Plan, ZEESM is a crucial tool for achieving the strategic objectives of industrialization, regional development and job creation. In this context, it is necessary to create a special supply regime that allows to speed up the process of public contracting, with the purpose of stimulating and promoting investment in these areas.

Thus, the Government decrees, pursuant to sub-paragraph e) of no. 1 of article 115, and a) and d) of article 116 of the Constitution of the Republic

1. The procurement procedure for the ZEESM can be carried out through:
 - a) Restricted tender limited by an initial pre-qualification process at the international level;
 - b) Request for quotations.
2. The choice of one or another type of procedure must be duly substantiated.

1. The pre-qualification procedure assesses and qualifies competing companies to participate in any procurement procedure to be carried out in the ZEESM.
2. Companies that demonstrate that they possess at least the following are admitted to the pre-qualification procedure:
 - a) Legal capacity to enter into contracts;
 - b) Professional competence;
 - c) Technical capacity;
 - d) Commercial viability and financial resources for the performance of contracts.
3. Pre-qualified companies must maintain the fulfillment of the pre-qualification requirements, and provide information proving compliance, whenever requested.

1. The competent contracting authority may call for a restricted call for tenders on the basis of an official list of contractors, service providers or suppliers approved by the pre-qualification procedure defined in the preceding article.
2. The competent contracting authority shall issue tender documents to all tenderers who have been invited to submit tenders under this article.
3. The tender documents shall specify the requirements applicable to tenderers, as well as the characteristics of the goods, works and services to be contracted, deadlines and criteria for evaluation of tenders and contractual terms to be in force.

- c) In particular, to support the completion of procurement procedures in the Oe-Cusse Ambeno Special Administrative Region when requested to do so;
- d) Collaborate with the National Development Agency, Secretariat of Major Projects, ministries and other public entities, in accordance with the law;
- e) Any other duties assigned to it by law. "

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