

DECREE-LAW No. 30/2019

of 10 December 2019

**APPROVES THE 6th AMENDMENT TO DECREE-LAW No. 10/2005,
OF NOVEMBER 21, ON THE LEGAL REGIME OF PROCUREMENT**

The principles of transparency and publicity within the scope of the international public tender for procurement procedure require that the call for proposals propel a competitive appeal adjusted to the scale of the international market.

For the purpose of effective knowledge of the opportunities for obtaining public contracts by economic operators in the international market, there is no justification today for maintaining the normative requirement for advertising the announcement of the submission of proposals for the procurement procedure for international public tenders in at least two newspapers of international circulation.

Compliance with the principles of transparency and advertising in the field of advertising announcements for the submission of proposals in the procurement procedure for international public tenders is fully ensured, without any sacrificial dimension imposed on the value of the competition, through the respective requirement of advertising in, at least two electronic platforms internationally used for this purpose.

Thus, the Government decrees, under the terms of point o) of paragraph 1 of article 115 and of point d) of article 116 of the Constitution of the Republic, to be enforced as law, the following:

Article 1

Purpose

This Decree-Law approves the sixth amendment to the Legal Procurement Regime, approved by Decree-Law no. 10/2005, of 21 November, amended by Decree-Law no. 14/2006, of 11 October; by Decree-Law no. 24/2008, of 23 July; by Decree-Law no. 1/2010, of 18 February; by Decree-Law no. 15/2011, of 29 March; and by Decree-Law no. 38/2011, of 17 August.

Article 2

Amendment

Article 61 of the Legal Procurement Regime is replaced by the following:

“Article 61

(...)

1. (...).
2. (...):
 - a) (...);
 - b) (...);
 - c) The international public tender notice is published on at least two electronic platforms internationally used for this purpose, in the English language or in another of the languages of international trade, as well as in a newspaper with national circulation, in Portuguese or Tetum;
 - d) (...).
3. (Repealed).
4. (...). »

Article 3
Entry into force

This Decree-Law enters into force on the day following its publication.

Approved by the Council of Ministers on November 20, 2019.

The Prime Minister,

Taur Matan Ruak

The acting Minister of Finance

Sara Lobo Brites

Enacted on Dec 6, 2019

Be it published.

The President of the Republic,

Dr. Francisco Guterres Lú Olo