

ROYAL DECREE

No. 32 / 2022

Amending Certain Provisions of Royal Decree No. 84 / 2020

Regarding the General Secretariat of the Tenders ~~Board~~Council

We, Haitham bin Tarik,

Sultan of Oman,

After perusal the Basic Statute of the State,

And Royal Decree No. 84 / 2020 regarding the General Secretariat of the Tenders

~~Board~~Council,

And in pursuance of the public interest,

Have decreed as follows

Article (1)

Annexes No. (1) and (2) attached to the aforementioned Royal Decree No. 84 / 2020 are replaced by the attached annexes.

Article (2)

All that is contrary to, or in conflict with, the provisions of this ~~D~~Decree shall be repealed.

Article (3)

This ~~D~~Decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into force on the date of its issuance.

Issued on: 6 Dhu al-Qi'dah 1443 AH

Corresponding to: 6 June 2022 CE

Haitham bin Tarik

Annex No. (1)

Competencies of the General Secretariat of the Tenders ~~Board~~Council

1. Developing procedures and programs aimed at enhancing the efficiency of ~~G~~overnment expenditure and promoting local content, related to ~~G~~overnment projects and procurement.
2. Preparing frameworks and methodologies to enhance the efficiency of planning and implementing ~~G~~overnment projects, aiming to ensure their quality, speed of execution, reduction of variation orders, adherence to approved budgets, following up on compliance, and taking necessary measures in this regard.
3. Organizing and providing centralized procurement services in accordance with economies of scale and best practices and standards in the field, aiming to enhance spending efficiency and promote local content, following up on compliance, and taking necessary measures in this regard.
4. Preparing and setting requirements and targets for local content in ~~G~~overnment procurement and projects and their contracts, following up on them in coordination with the concerned entities, monitoring compliance, and taking necessary measures in this regard.
5. Supporting small and medium enterprises to contribute to the localization of industries through ~~G~~overnment procurement and projects in partnership with the competent authorities.
6. Organizing the technical and financial processes and procedures related to tender management, to achieve transparency, equal opportunities and equality, and freedom of competition.

7. Coordinating between the Chairman of the Tenders ~~Board~~Council and its members to convene meetings, prepare matters to be presented to the ~~Board~~Council, include them in the agenda, following up on meetings, and implementing decisions.
8. Announcing tenders that fall within the scope of the General Secretariat's competence, receiving bids from suppliers, contractors, and consultancy firms, opening bids and studying them, or referring them to the competent entities for study and analysis.
9. Taking negotiation procedures in tenders for the cases stipulated by the Tenders Law.
10. Carrying out the executive works for the Practice Committees formed by the Tenders ~~Board~~Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Tenders Law.
11. Developing procedures related to tenders and ~~G~~overnment procurement, local content requirements, and project management in the concerned ~~G~~overnment entities, and providing them with advice in this regard.
12. Following up on the work of internal tenders to ensure the efficiency of procedures, and the application of systems and guidelines for managing tenders, contracts, and procurement, and the application of local content.
13. Classifying and registering suppliers, contractors, and consultancy firms and setting foundations and criteria for evaluating their performance.
14. Reviewing and evaluating variation orders and contract addenda, to verify the parties' compliance with their contractual obligations, in coordination with the competent entities.
15. Establishing an integrated database for all works related to the competencies of the General Secretariat.
16. Developing training programs to qualify national cadres working in the field of tenders and procurement, project management, and local content, ensuring the improvement of their performance level.

17. Developing mechanisms, standards, and indicators to measure local content, the extent of support for small and medium enterprises, and the contribution of Government procurement and projects to achieving developmental and financial objectives.

18. Contributing to the development of technical specifications and standards for Government projects, in coordination with the competent entities.

19. Supporting and following up on the financial planning of projects and aligning them with annual and five-year plans, in coordination with the competent entities.

20. Participating in evaluating annual project plans and prioritizing them, in coordination with the competent entities.

21. Reviewing project implementation strategies to achieve their integration with other Government projects, and establishing necessary procedures to ensure the quality of implementation of all stages of Government projects.

22. Conducting studies and research in fields related to the competencies of the General Secretariat.

23. Proposing draft laws and royal decrees related to the competencies of the General Secretariat, issuing relevant bylaws and decisions, and ensuring follow-up on their implementation.

24. Concluding agreements, memoranda of understanding, and contracts related to the competencies of the General Secretariat.

25. Enhancing and developing cooperation in competencies related to the General Secretariat with other concerned entities in countries and regional and international specialized organizations and institutions.

26. Representing the Sultanate of Oman in conferences, events, and regional and international meetings related to the competencies of the General Secretariat.

27. Any other competencies prescribed by virtue of laws and royal decrees.

Annex No. (2)

Organizational Structure of the General Secretariat of the Tenders ~~Board~~ Council



General Manager:

- Directorate General of Statistics and Electronic Systems
- Directorate General of Local Content
- Directorate General of Tenders
- Directorate General of Government Procurement
- Projects Follow-up Office (General Directorate)
- Directorate General of Administrative and Financial Affairs