

Round 6

Africa Integrity Indicators

Category

Public Management

Indicator 24

Major public procurements legally require competitive bidding

Scoring
Criteria

All major procurements required by law to follow competitive bidding

In Law

- ❌ **Eritrea, Somalia and South Sudan** are the only countries on the continent without a law requiring competitive bidding for all major public procurement.
- Public procurement continues to lack a proper legal framework in **Eritrea**, and is instead dealt with under guidelines and intermittent directives from the executive branch.
- **South Sudan** is still in the process of enacting procurement legislation since a bill went before the National Assembly in 2012.
- In **Somalia**, the Council of Ministers passed a bill in 2014 for competitive bidding, but it has not yet been approved by Parliament.

