

Round 6

Africa Integrity Indicators

Category

Public Management

Indicator 25

Major public procurements involve competitive bidding

Scoring
Criteria

Bids from competing contractors, suppliers, or vendors are made through open advertising of the scope, specifications and terms of the proposed contract, and bids are evaluated based on criteria available to the public

In Practice

-  The Central African Republic's new Constitution has improved public procurement procedures, but issues still remain due to ongoing political and security crises which continue to hamper the effective functioning of the country's institutions.
-  While major public procurements in Zambia involve competitive bidding, recent tenders have triggered controversies over allegations of corruption and raised questions on the credibility of these open tenders.
-  Despite existing legislation, public procurements in Angola do not involve competitive bidding and the criteria are rarely available for public scrutiny.

