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Article 26. The timing for the submission and receipt of the applications for participation and bids

(1) The deadline for the submission and receipt of the applications for participation and bids must be established sufficiently well in advance to enable the domestic as well as foreign suppliers to prepare and submit their bids prior to the completion of the tender procedures.

(2) Establishing the deadline, the Contracting Authority must take into consideration the complexity of the scheduled procurements, the anticipated subcontracted areas and the time normally required to receive the bids sent by the domestic and international mail.

(3) The Contracting Authority shall be responsible for the establishment of deadlines for the submission and receipt of applications for participation and bids.

(4) In the case of an open or closed tenders, the term for the submission and receipt of the applications for participation and bids may be no less than 15 calendar days after the day on which the RFP is published, and in the case of the public procurements covered by Article 2 Paragraph (3) – no less than 40 calendar days. In the case of repeated contracts and in emergency situations (which must be substantiated by the Contracting Authority) the term for the submission of bids may be reduced, however, it may not be less than 10 calendar days.

(5) In the case of the procedures implying the request to submit price quotations, the time for the submission and receipt of the bids may be no less than 3 calendar days for the goods and 10 calendar days for the works and services after the RFP is circulated. In the case of auxiliary procurements, repeated contracts and in the emergency situations (which must be substantiated by the Contracting Authority) the term for the submission of bids may be reduced, however, it may be no less than 2 calendar days for the goods and 5 calendar days for the works and services.