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**2016 No. 65**

**The Concession Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016**

**PART 3**

**RULES ON THE PROCUREMENT FOR THE  
AWARD OF CONCESSION CONTRACTS**

**CHAPTER 6**

**GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

**Electronic availability of concession documents**

**36.—**(1) A contracting entity must, by means of the internet, offer unrestricted and full direct access free of charge to the concession documents from the date of the publication [<sup>F1</sup>on the UK e-notification service] of a concession notice or, where the concession notice does not include the invitation to submit tenders, from the date on which the invitation to submit tenders was sent.

(2) The text of the concession notice or of the invitation to submit tenders must specify the internet address at which the concession documents are accessible.

(3) Paragraph (4) applies if, in duly justified circumstances due to—

- (a) exceptional security reasons;
- (b) technical reasons; or
- (c) the particularly sensitive nature of commercial information requiring a very high level of protection,

unrestricted and full direct access free of charge to certain concession documents cannot be offered by means of the internet.

(4) In those circumstances a contracting entity must indicate in the notice or the invitation to submit a tender that the concession documents concerned will be transmitted by means other than the internet and the time limit for the receipt of tenders shall be prolonged.

(5) Provided that it has been requested in good time, a contracting entity must supply to all applicants or tenderers taking part in the procurement for the award of a concession contract additional information relating to the concession documents not later than 6 days before the deadline fixed for the receipt of tenders.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in [reg. 36\(1\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Public Procurement etc. \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2020 \(S.S.I. 2020/468\)](#), regs. 1(2), **8(22)** (with sch. paras. 1-5)
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**Commencement Information**

- I1** [Reg. 36](#) in force at 18.4.2016, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Concession Contracts (Scotland) Regulations 2016. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulations applied by [2023 c. 54 s. 119\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Regulations power to amend conferred by [2023 c. 54 s. 115\(3\)\(4\)](#)
- reg. 36(1) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/112 reg. 7\(22\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/112 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/468, regs. 1(3), 2(2)(a))

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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 7(2)-(5) substituted for reg. 7(2) by [S.S.I. 2019/112 reg. 7\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/112 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/468, regs. 1(3), 2(2)(a))
- reg. 8A inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/112 reg. 7\(6\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/112 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/468, regs. 1(3), 2(2)(a))
- reg. 12(1)(e)(i)(aa) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/112 reg. 7\(10\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/112 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/468, regs. 1(3), 2(2)(a))
- reg. 12(1)(e)(i)(bb) words substituted by [S.S.I. 2019/112 reg. 7\(10\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/112 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/468, regs. 1(3), 2(2)(a))
- reg. 33(2)(a)(i)-(iii) and words inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/112 reg. 7\(19\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/112 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/468, regs. 1(3), 2(2)(a))
- reg. 34(4) inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/112 reg. 7\(20\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/112 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/468, regs. 1(3), 2(2)(a))
- reg. 35(5)(6) inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/112 reg. 7\(21\)\(e\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/112 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/468, regs. 1(3), 2(2)(a))
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- reg. 46(4)(a)-(c) and words inserted by [S.S.I. 2019/112 reg. 7\(26\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/112 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/468, regs. 1(3), 2(2)(a))
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- reg. 51(4A) inserted by S.S.I. 2019/112, reg. 7(28)(da) (as substituted) by [S.S.I. 2019/114 reg. 2\(7\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.S.I. 2019/114 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.S.I. 2020/468, regs. 1(3), 2(2)(b))

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