

Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors and repealing Directive 2004/17/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

TITLE III

PARTICULAR PROCUREMENT REGIMES

CHAPTER II

Rules governing design contests

Article 97

Rules on the organisation of design contests, the selection of participants and the jury

- 1 When organising design contests, contracting entities shall apply procedures which are adapted to Title I and this Chapter.
- 2 The admission of participants to design contests shall not be limited:
 - a by reference to the territory or part of the territory of a Member State;
 - b on the grounds that, under the law of the Member State in which the contest is organised, they would be required to be either natural or legal persons.
- 3 Where design contests are restricted to a limited number of participants, contracting entities shall establish clear and non-discriminatory selection criteria. In any event, the number of candidates invited to participate shall be sufficient to ensure genuine competition.
- 4 The jury shall be composed exclusively of natural persons who are independent of participants in the contest. Where a particular professional qualification is required of participants in a contest, at least a third of the jury members shall have that qualification or an equivalent qualification.