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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 274**

**The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016**

**PART 3**

**PARTICULAR PROCUREMENT REGIMES**

**CHAPTER 2**

**Rules governing design contests**

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

**96.**—(1) When organising design contests, utilities shall apply procedures which are adapted to the provisions of Part I and this Chapter.

<sup>F1</sup>(2) .....

(3) Where design contests are restricted to a limited number of participants, utilities shall establish clear and non-discriminatory selection criteria.

(4) In any event, the number of candidates invited to participate shall be sufficient to ensure genuine competition.

(5) The jury shall be composed exclusively of natural persons who are independent of participants in the contest.

(6) Where a particular professional qualification is required of participants in a contest, at least a third of the members of the jury shall have that qualification or an equivalent qualification.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** [Reg. 96\(2\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Public Procurement \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1319\)](#), regs. 1(2), **10(56)** (with Sch. paras. 3-5)

**Changes to legislation:**

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016, Section 96 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 06 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

- Regulations revoked by [2023 c. 54 Sch. 11 para. 7](#)
- reg. 96(2) omitted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 9\(56\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

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

- reg. 21(1)(c)(i)(aa) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 9\(12\)\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))
- reg. 21(1)(c)(i)(bb) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/560 reg. 9\(12\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Affecting Regulations revoked (20.11.2020) by S.I. 2020/1319, regs. 1(3), 2(a))