

## Angola

### NEW PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW

Synopsis: Law No. 9/16, of 16 June, sets forth the new legal framework for public procurement in Angola.

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The Law No. 9/16, of 16 June, sets forth the new legal framework for public procurement in Angola.

This new regime applies to a wide range of public contracts, including (i) public works, (ii) lease or purchase of movable assets, (iii) acquisition of services, (iv) other contracts to be entered into by public entities that are not subject to a special legal regime, (v) Public-Private Partnership contracts and (vi) defense & security contracts.

Several amendments have been implemented in regard to the specific awarding procedures, which are now (i) the public tender (without a qualification phase), (ii) limited bidding by pre-qualification, (iii) limited tender by invitation and (iv) simplified procurement.

As a general rule, a public tender or a pre-qualification procedure is mandatory for contracts with an estimated value equal to or higher than Kz 182,000,000.00 (approx. USD 1,075,126.55).

The new Law introduced the framework agreements in order to allow public contracting entities to set the terms and conditions applicable to contracts that shall be entered with one or more contractors / suppliers for a given period of time.

The new legal framework is applicable to public procurement procedures initiated after 14th September 2016, as well as to the performance of all contracts entered into following such procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require clarification or a more detailed analysis.