

LAW OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Summer semester 2014/2015

List of issues for the written test

1. Objectives of public procurement regulation and their relationship with one another.
2. Transparency in public procurement regulation.
3. Competition in public procurement regulation.
4. The Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and its application to public procurement (free movement of goods, freedom to provide services, freedom of establishment, transparency and competition obligations stemming from the Treaty).
5. Contracting authorities (the State, regional and local authorities, bodies governed by public law, associations formed by contracting authorities).
6. Definition of public contracts.
7. Public works contracts.
8. Public supply contracts.
9. Public services contracts.
10. Concession contracts (its characteristic features, difference between works/services concessions and public works/services contracts).
11. Mixed contracts and rules applicable to such contracts wholly covered by the 2014 Public Sector Directive).
12. Application of EU public procurement law to in-house arrangements and contracts with public bodies (including contracts with central purchasing bodies, contracts with entities controlled by contracting authorities, co-operation in a public task).
13. EU rules on drafting technical specifications.
14. General principles of contract award procedures.
15. Contract notices.
16. Open and restricted procedures.
17. Suitability of firms (qualification and eligibility).
18. The award criteria and their application.
19. Abnormally low tenders.
20. Competitive dialogue.
21. Negotiated procedures.