

In depth description of the 5 good practices selected dealing with regulatory reliefs, incentives or other simplification measures

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Good practice selected: Green Public Procurement

N. assigned in the mapping phase	7,8,9,10
Promoting institution(s)	Catalonia Region
Type of measure	Green Public Procurement
Background	Measures to promote the greening of public procurement.
Detailed description of the measure	<p>A) EMAS registration, ISO 14001 or other equivalent certifications and other environmental management actions are recognized in order to demonstrate the environmental technical solvency. Its scope must cover the services objects of the tender.</p> <p>B) General environmental criteria for the accreditation of technical solvency: contractors must demonstrate its technical or professional capacity to manage the environmental aspects related to the scope of the service/contract through an environmental management system such as EMAS, ISO 14001 or equivalent or an environmental policy and environmental</p>

procedures to carry out the activities or demonstrated experience in the application of environmental criteria in such activities.

In case of contracting an environmentally friendly accommodation for speakers and assistants, the verification of the environmental criterion included in the technical Terms of Reference, is done through the accommodation's certificate according to the Catalan Emblem of Environmental Quality, the European Union Ecolabel, or equivalent, or through detailed information of the good environmental practices and equipment's installed. In case the tourism accommodation has implemented an environmental management system, it must provide the certificate according to EMAS, ISO 14001 or equivalent.

In the case of contracting an environmentally friendly venue, for the verification of the criterion related to waste management, the company can provide as an evidence of technical compliance the EMAS registration, ISO 14001 certification or equivalent.

C) Within the award criteria for the procurement of textile products, ecodesign criteria incorporated to the products will be considered. Valid ecodesign criteria are considered the following:

- UNE 150.301 or ISO 14.006 certification,
- ISO 14.001 certification and / or EMAS registration and the environmental policy which must include ecodesign as an objective, or equivalent.

D) General environmental criteria for the accreditation of technical solvency: the company must demonstrate its technical and professional capacity to carry out the environmental activities related to the contract through an environmental management system for the service or supply object of the contract, such as EMAS, ISO 14001 or

	equivalent or other environmental criteria (Environmental Policy, experience in the application of environmental management measures in maintenance service contracts).
Legislative reference	<p>A) Resolution of the Government of Catalonia, of 11th October, 2005 on measures to promote the greening of public procurement of the Generalitat of Catalonia and public companies and entities that are affiliated or related.</p> <p>B) Guidelines for environmentally friendly events.</p> <p>C) Guidelines for environmentally friendly textile.</p> <p>D) Guidelines for the adoption of environmental criteria in maintenance contracts for building installations.</p>
Level of Application (regional, national, etc.)	Regional
Score obtained in the first level assessment	7
Score obtained in the second level assessment	5,29
Final Score	12,29
Legal feasibility	
Description	The promotional incentive does not require a high legislative effort to be adopted as it has references in European Directives on public procurement.

Economic feasibility

Description

The cost required to adopt the promotional incentive is unclear since it's necessary to make a previous selection of the products and services of interest, and in the short term, the time savings of the Competent Authority if the measure is adopted are unclear.

Technical feasibility

Description

The promotional incentive doesn't require high technical effort to be adopted in the administrative clauses and technical requirements for the contract of services and supplies. The environmental criteria have been defined previously by the heads of the administrative units with competence in environmental qualification, which should participate in the implementation process of the incentive, since it's a measure that has a transverse character.

Achieved results

Description

The promotional incentive is very welcome by EMAS registered organizations and it's a potential measure to increase the number of EMAS. The inclusion of environmental criteria in public procurement procedures is highly relevant today in many strategic sectors of Catalonia, and public procurement is a relevant inductor of local productive sectors.

Environmental benefit

Description

Although the application of the criteria of this particular measure is established for example for the celebration of events, it's considered that the environmental benefit is high, as it's a scalable solution with high impact on certain environmental aspects generated by the activity.

The application of the criteria of this measure is established for textile products procurement, and takes into consideration that the environmental policy of the organization includes eco-design as an objective; therefore it's considered that the environmental benefit is high, as it's a scalable solution with high impact on certain environmental aspects generated by the activity.

The application of the criteria of this measure is established for maintenance contracts for building installations with wide repercussion on the suppliers of the organization to carry out the works; therefore it's considered that the environmental benefit is high, as it's a scalable solution with high impact on certain environmental aspects generated by the activity.