

Policy on the inclusion of a due diligence requirement in public contracts



Name of Resource	Policy on the inclusion of a due diligence requirement in public contracts
Type	Policy
Country / jurisdiction	Netherlands
Enacting authority	Parliament of the Netherlands
Entry into force / date of approval	13 November 2019
Description	Dutch public procurement law recognizes the general principles of public procurement law (equal treatment, non-discrimination, mutual recognition, proportionality and transparency) and the general principles of Dutch civil law (including pre-contractual good faith). The Public Procurement Act 2012 (amended per 1 July 2016) applies to all public contracts. The Dutch Public Procurement Act is further detailed in the Public Procurement Decree (Aanbestedingsbesluit). The Proportionality Guide (Gids Proportionaliteit), Works Procurement Regulations 2016 (Aanbestedingsreglement Werken 2016) and the European Single Procurement Document / ESPD (Uniform Europees Aanbestedingsdocument / UEA) are part of the Public Procurement Decree.
Availability	NLD: General: https://www.pianoo.nl/en/public-procurement-law-netherlands Example texts for public procurement contracts: https://www.pianoo.nl/nl/document/14444/bestekteksten-internationale-sociale-voorwaarden Model guidelines for companies: https://www.pianoo.nl/nl/document/14142/handreiking-due-diligence-voor-bedrijven