

**PART VI – PROCUREMENT METHODS  
(GOODS AND SERVICES)**

34.(1) Except as provided by this Law, all procurement of goods and works by all procuring entities shall be conducted by open competitive bidding.

Open competitive bidding

(2) Any reference to open competitive bidding in this Law means the process by which a procuring entity based on previously defined criteria, effects public procurements by offering every interested bidder, equal simultaneous information and opportunity to offer the goods and works needed.

(3) The winning bid shall be that which is the lowest evaluated responsive bid which has been responsive to the bid with regards to work specification and standard.

35. (1) Invitations to bid may be either by way of National Competitive Bidding or International Competitive Bidding and the Bureau shall from time to time set the monetary threshold for which procurement shall fall under either system.

Invitation to bid

(2) Every invitation to an open competitive bid shall:

- (a) in case of goods and works under International Competitive Bidding, the invitation for bids shall be advertised in at least two (2) national newspapers and any of the official websites of the procuring entity and the Bureau as well as the procurement journal not less than four (4) weeks before the deadline for submission of the bids for goods and works; and
- (b) in the case of goods and works valued under National Competitive Bidding, the invitation for bids shall be advertised on the notice board