

ANNEX 10
SCHEDULE OF THE UAE

Section A: Central Government Entities

Thresholds:

All Goods	Threshold: SDR 147,400
All Services	Threshold: SDR 147,400
All Construction Services	As per the General Notes section
Construction services are excluded	

This Chapter shall apply to procurement by any entity listed in this Schedule:

- 1 Ministry of Finance
- 2 Ministry of Climate Change and Environment
- 3 Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure
- 4 Ministry of Youth
- 5 Ministry of Economy
- 6 Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization
- 7 Ministry of Justice
- 8 Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology
- 9 Ministry of Community Development
- 10 Ministry of Health and Prevention
- 11 UAE Space Agency
- 12 Ministry of Education
- 13 Ministry of Tolerance and Coexistence
- 14 Ministry of State for Federal National Council Affairs
- 15 National Counselling Centre
- 16 Federal Geographic Information Centre
- 17 Executive office of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counterterrorism Financing
- 18 Vice President's Office for Political Affairs
- 19 Emirates Schools Establishment
- 20 Emirates News Agency
- 21 General Authority of Sports
- 22 General Authority of Islamic Affairs and Endowments
- 23 Federal Authority for Government Human Resources
- 24 Federal Tax Authority
- 25 Federal Authority for Identity, Citizenship, Customs & Port Security
- 26 Strategic Committee for Anti-money Laundering and Combating Terrorism Financing
- 27 Ministry of Interior

Section B: Other Entities

Not applicable for the UAE.

Section C: Goods

This Chapter shall apply to all goods excluding those specified in Section E (General Notes and Derogations).

Section D: Services

This Chapter shall apply to all services listed in the UAE's Schedule of Specific Commitments provided for under Chapter 8 (Trade in Services).

Notes to Section D

The procurement for services, including construction services, is subject to the limitations and conditions specified in the UAE's Schedule of Specific Commitments provided for under Chapter 8 (Trade in Services).

Section E: General Notes and Derogations

1. This Chapter shall not cover the following procurement:
 - (a) Ministry of Defence;
 - (b) State security services;
 - (c) construction projects and contracts;
 - (d) all purchases of military character carried out by the Ministry of the Interior or any Federal Entity with a security or a military character, such as:
 - (i) weapons;
 - (ii) fire control equipment;
 - (iii) guided missiles;
 - (iv) aircraft;
 - (v) ships;
 - (vi) engines, turbines, and
 - (vii) communications, detection, and coherent radiation;
 - (e) all drug purchases;
 - (f) all partnership contracts with the private sector, and
 - (g) decisions taken by the UAE Cabinet to add or exclude any Federal Entity.
2. There are some privileges that are binding by law for certain categories such as:
 - (a) Small & Medium-sized Enterprises (SME): based on Federal Law No (2) of 2014 on Small and Medium Projects and Enterprises, and Cabinet Resolution No (35) of 2016 on the Executive Regulations of Federal Law No (2) of 2014 on Small and Medium Projects and Enterprises, and Cabinet Resolution No (1) of 2022 on the digital procurement policy, an additional ten percent (10%) score preference will be granted to SMEs in their final evaluation.
 - (b) In-Country Value (ICV) certificate holders: based on Cabinet Resolution No.

(72) of 2021 regarding the National In-Country Value Program, and the digital procurement procedures manual, twenty-five percent (25%) of the evaluation score will be based on the Supplier's National In-Country Value (ICV) certificate, in accordance with the National In-Country Value (ICV) guidelines.

- (c) Green suppliers and green goods: an additional ten percent (10%) score preference may be granted by the entities covered under Chapter 10 (Government Procurement) to domestic green suppliers and green goods of domestic origin, towards their final evaluation. For purposes of this Note:
 - (i) **green suppliers** means suppliers that take into account green applications to meet environmental sustainability standards according to international best practices to achieve a balance in development between community safety, economic growth, and environmental conservation, and
 - (ii) **green goods** means goods that have green applications to meet environmental sustainability standards according to international best practices to achieve a balance in development between community safety, economic growth, and environmental conservation.

Section F: Threshold Adjustment Formula

The UAE shall calculate and convert the value of the thresholds under this Chapter into Emirati Dirham (AED) using the conversion rates published by the International Monetary Fund in its monthly “International Financial Statistics”.

Section G: Publication of Information

Electronic or paper media utilised for the publication of laws, regulations, general application, and procedures regarding government procurement covered by this Agreement pursuant to Article 10.6 (Publication of Procurement Information):

- (a) Laws and regulations - <https://mof.gov.ae/general-revenue-and-expenditure/> ;
- (b) Digital Procurement Platform - <https://mof.gov.ae/government-procurement-operations/> , and
- (c) Supplier Registration: <https://mof.gov.ae/supplier-registration-in-federal-supplier-register/>

- Foreign supplier registration requirements:

Documents	Foreign Supplier	Length of validity (days)	Alert before expiration (days)
Tax registration certificate	Yes*	365	30
Passport copy of beneficial owner	Yes	365	30
Contract Establishment (in case of partnership)	If applicable	365	30

Section G: Minimum time-periods

1. Digital Request for Information: as a part of the RFI process, the Federal Entity grant to suppliers the following minimum deadlines to submit their proposals:

Estimated Contract Value	Minimum Response Time for Suppliers
Less than AED 300,000	3 working days
Between AED 300,000 to AED 2 Million	6 working days
More than AED 2 Million	10 working days

2. Digital Request for Proposal

(a) as a part of the RFP process, the Federal Entity grant Suppliers the following minimum deadlines to submit their proposals:

Estimated Contract Value	Minimum Response Time for Suppliers
Less than AED 300,000	5 working days
Between AED 300,000 to AED 2 Million	10 working days
More than AED 2 Million	15 working days

(b) the minimum time for suppliers to provide responses during the tender shall be 5-15 working days, depending on the estimated contract value, from the date the tender is published (excluding the date of publication), and

(c) suppliers' responses submitted as part of their proposal shall be final and binding for a period of at least 90 calendar days.

3. Contracting: procurement unit shall forward the contract to the supplier within 10 working days of the notification of the award. The supplier shall be provided 10 working days to sign the contract digitally.