

ANNEX 10-C

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE OF THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

Section A: Central Government Entities

Thresholds:

Unless otherwise specified, this Chapter covers procurement by entities listed in this Section, in accordance with the following thresholds:

All Goods	Threshold: SDR 140,000
All Services	Threshold: SDR 140,000
All Construction Services	Threshold: SDR 6,000,000

List of Entities:

1. Rashid Equestrian & Horseracing Club
2. General Sports Authority
3. Information & eGovernment Authority
4. Ministry of Cabinet Affairs
5. Ministry of Defence Affairs (Note 1 to Section A)
6. Ministry of Education
7. Ministry of Electricity and Water Affairs
8. Ministry of Finance & National Economy
9. Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Note 2 to Section A)
10. Ministry of Health
11. Ministry of Housing & Urban Planning
12. Ministry of Industry & Commerce
13. Ministry of Information Affairs (Note 3 to Section A)
14. Ministry of Interior (Note 1 to Section A)
15. Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs & Waqf
16. Ministry of Labour
17. Ministry of Legal Affairs
18. Ministry of Municipalities Affairs & Agriculture
19. Ministry of Oil & Environment
20. Ministry of Social Development
21. Ministry for Shura Council and House of Representatives Affairs
22. Ministry of Sustainable Development
23. Ministry of Transportation & Telecommunications (Note 4 to section A)
24. Ministry of Tourism
25. Ministry of Works
26. Ministry of Youth Affairs
27. Survey & Land Registration Bureau
28. Tender Board

Notes to Section A:

1. Ministry of Defence Affairs and Ministry of Interior:

- (a) Goods: This Chapter does not cover the procurement of goods in the following U.S. Federal Supply Classification (FSC) categories:
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| FSC 11 | Nuclear Ordnance |
| FSC 18 | Space Vehicles |
| FSC 19 | Ships, Small Craft, Pontoons, and Floating Docks |
| FSC 20 | Ship and Marine Equipment |
| FSC 2350 | Combat, Assault & Tactical Vehicles, Tracked |
| FSC 51 | Hand Tools |
| FSC 52 | Measuring Tools |
| FSC 60 | Fiber Optics Materials, Components, Assemblies, and Accessories |
| FSC 8140 | Ammunition & Nuclear Ordnance Boxes, Packages & Special Containers |

NB: Whether a good is included within the scope of this Note shall be determined solely according to the descriptions provided in the right column above.

- (b) Services: The Chapter does not cover services in the following categories, as elaborated in the Common Classification System and the WTO system of classification – MTN.GNS/W/120

Design, development, integration, testing, evaluation, maintenance, repair, modification, rebuilding and installation of military systems and equipment.

- (c) This Chapter generally does not cover the procurement of the goods in the following U.S. Federal Supply Classification (FSC) categories:
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| FSC 10 | Weapons |
| FSC 12 | Fire Control Equipment |
| FSC 13 | Ammunitions and Explosives |
| FSC 14 | Guided Missiles |
| FSC 15 | Aircraft and Airframe Structural Components |
| FSC 16 | Aircraft Components and Accessories |
| FSC 17 | Aircraft Launching, Landing, and Ground Handling Equipment |
| FSC 19 | Ships, Small Craft, Pontoons, and Floating Docks |
| FSC 20 | Ship and Marine Equipment |
| FSC 28 | Engines, Turbines, and Components |
| FSC 31 | Bearings |
| FSC 58 | Communications, Detection, and Coherent Radiation |
| FSC 59 | Electrical and Electronic Equipment Components |

FSC 70	Automatic Data Processing Equipment, Software, Supplies, and Support Equipment
FSC 83	Textiles, leather, furs, apparel, shoes, tents, flags
FSC 84	Clothing, individual equipment, and insignia
FSC 87	Agricultural supplies
FSC 88	Live animals
FSC 89	Subsistence (food)
FSC 95	Metal Bars, Sheets, and Shapes

2. Ministry of Foreign Affairs: This Chapter does not cover the procurement of goods and services for the construction and operation of chanceries outside the territory of Bahrain.
3. Ministry of Information Affairs: This Chapter does not cover the acquisition, development, or production of programmed material or the procurement of broadcasting time, as described in CPC 84170.
4. Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications: This Chapter does not cover procurement by Civil Aviation Affairs.

Section B: Sub-Central Government Entities

Not applicable in the Kingdom of Bahrain

Section C: Other Entities

Thresholds:

All Goods	Threshold: SDR 200,000
All Services specified in Section E	Threshold: SDR 200,000
All Construction Services specified in Section F	Threshold: SDR 7,500,000

This Chapter applies to procurement by or on behalf of any entity listed in this Schedule, without regard to the juridical status of the entity. Unless otherwise specified, this Chapter covers all agencies subordinate to the entities listed in this Schedule.

List of Entities:

1. Bahrain Center for Strategic, International and Energy Studies (DERASAT)
2. Bahrain Polytechnic
3. Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority
4. Council of Representatives
5. Economic Development Board
6. Municipal Councils
7. National Audit Office
8. Shura Council
9. Social Insurance Organization (Note 1)
10. Telecommunication Regulatory Authority
11. The Constitutional Court
12. University of Bahrain

Notes on Section C:

Social Insurance Organization: This Chapter does not cover procurement intended for investment purposes.

Section D: Goods

This Chapter applies to all goods procured by the entities listed in Section A and Section C, subject to the Notes to the respective Sections and the General Notes.

Section E: Services, Other than Construction Services

Of the universal list of services, as contained in document MTN.GNS/W/120, the following services are included (others being excluded):

<u>MTN/W/120</u>	<u>CPC</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.F.n	6112,6122,633,886	Maintenance and repair services
11.F	712	Land transport services
2.B	7512, 87304	Courier services
11.C.a,b	73	Air transport services
11.C.b, 11.E.b	71235, 7321	Transport of mail by land
7.A	812, 814	Insurance and Pension services
1.B	84	Computer and related services
1.A.b	862	Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services
1.F.b	864	Market research and public opinion polling services
1.F.c	865, 866	Management consulting services*
1.F.d	866	Services related to management consulting
1.A	867	Architectural, engineering and other technical services
1.F.a	871	Advertising Services
1.F.o	874	Building-cleaning services
1.D	82201 to 82206	Property management Services**
1.F.r	88442	Printing, Publishing***
6.A	94	Sewage services
2.C	7522	Business network services
2.C.b,c	7523	Data and message transmission services

*Except arbitration and conciliation services

**Except management of government-owned facilities

***Except printing of revenue stamps, bank notes, and religious material

Section F: Construction Services

1. This Chapter applies to all construction services procured by the entities listed in Section A and Section C, subject to the Notes to the respective Sections, the General Notes, and the Notes to this Section.
2. This Chapter does not cover the procurement of:
 - a. Construction services for buildings intended for religious purposes (CPC 54129);
 - b. General construction services of civil engineering works (CPC 542) by a covered entity on behalf of a non-covered entity.

Notes to Section F:

1. This Chapter does not apply to procurement by one Bahraini government entity of a good or service obtained or acquired from another Bahraini government entity.
2. The Chapter shall not apply to any procurement made by a covered entity on behalf of non-covered entities.

Section G: General Notes

1. Unless otherwise specified herein, the following general notes apply without exception to this Chapter, including to all sections of this Schedule.
2. This Chapter does not cover:
 - (a) partnership contracts with the private sector that are classified as a “partnership project,” Cabinet Resolution No. (30) for the year 2022 For Issuing a Guide Regulating Partnerships between Public and Private Sectors;
 - (b) all entities covered by this chapter may apply a price preference of 10 percent for Suppliers with In-Country Value (Takamul) certificate according to Cabinet Resolution No. 2679-11 of 2022;
 - (c) procurement of a military character carried out by the Ministry of Defence Affairs, Ministry of Interior, or any entity with a security or military character;
 - (d) procurement of medicines or drugs;
 - (e) procurement of transportation services that form a part of, or are incidental to, a procurement contract;
 - (f) procurement of agricultural products made in furtherance of agricultural support programmes and human feeding programmes (e.g. food aid, including urgent relief aid);
 - (g) procurement by one Bahraini government entity of a good or service obtained or acquired from another Bahraini government entity; and
 - (h) any procurement made by a covered entity on behalf of non-covered entities.
3. All entities covered by this Chapter may apply a price preference of 10 percent for SMEs and qualify for a set-aside percentage from the value of government procurement and tenders, as per Cabinet Resolution number 2416-06 of 2017 and Cabinet Resolution number 2516-04 of 2019; and
4. If the government has effectively eliminated its control or influence over an entity listed in Sections A and C of Annex 10-C, the procurement of such entity will not be covered by this Chapter.

Where a procurement by an entity is not covered by this Chapter, this Chapter shall not be construed to cover any good or service component of that procurement.

Section H: Publication of Information

1. The publication of notices of intended procurement and of post-award notices and the annual publication of information on lists of qualified suppliers in the case of selective tendering procedures:

<http://www.tenderboard.gov.bh>

2. Laws, regulations, judicial decisions, administrative rulings and procedures regarding government procurement for entities listed in Section A (Central Government Entities) are published on the following websites:

Official Gazette

<http://www.tenderboard.gov.bh>