

Procurement Strategies for Construction Projects in Syria¹

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Abstract

This paper studies search with available procurement strategies for construction projects in Syria, in particularly public sector projects, that are carried out executing according to Law no. 51 dated 2004. The paper studies these strategies in the view of new developments worldwide.

The paper analyzes new trends in construction procurement and contracting strategies; it begins by presenting traditional procurement strategies, then shows the new procurement strategies, and finally examines the possibilities of applying these strategies in public projects in Syria, taking into consideration the available laws and regulations that govern construction procurement.

The objective of this analysis is to evaluate current status of available construction procurement strategies in Syria, and to propose suggestions and amendments to the related laws and regulations, to develop and improve the available strategies.

The paper shows that there are difficulties and impossibilities in the application of some new procurement strategies in public construction projects in Syria, and the applicable laws and regulations prohibit public bodies from using these strategies. Finally it reaches an important conclusion, which is, there is a critical need to draft new laws and regulations for construction procurement in Syria.

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