



Mexico's Law of Acquisition, Leases and Services for the Public Sector



Public Procurement Principle: **Access, Balance**



Procurement Stage: **Tendering**



Audience: **Policy Maker, Procuring entity, Private sector**

Description

The Law of Acquisition, Leases and Services for the Public Sector (Ley de Adquisiciones, Arrendamientos y Servicios del Sector Público) stipulates that:

- The Ministry of Economy is in charge of promoting enterprise participation, especially SME participation, in public procurement. Agencies moreover must put in place programmes to develop SME suppliers in order to strengthen the supply chain of goods and services that are regularly procured.
- In cases of goods with a manufacturing process of longer than 60 days, agencies and entities shall provide, under equal circumstances, from 10% to 50% of advance payment when the supplier is a micro, small or medium-sized national enterprise.
- In cases of evaluation by points and percentages, agencies must give extra points to small and medium-sized enterprises that produce goods using innovative technology, in accordance with the Mexican Institute of Industry Property.
- Where candidates are equal, preference will be accorded to persons who are part of national SME's.

Source: OECD (2018), SMEs in Public Procurement: Practices and Strategies for Shared Benefits, <https://doi.org/10.1787/9789264307476-en>

