

EC Procurement Rules – Timescales

Article 38

Open Procedure Minimum Timescales

Contract Notice (Call for Competition)	Receipt of Requests To Participate	Invitation to Tender	Receipt of Tenders	Contract Award	Contract Award Notice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •52 or 36 days with Prior Information Notice (PIN) •Reduce to 45 days for electronic contract notice or 29 days with PIN •Further reduce to 40 days for electronic tender documentation 					48 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Electronic communication – 7 day reduction for electronic notices 5 day reduction for electronic tender docs •All timescales must be reasonable 					

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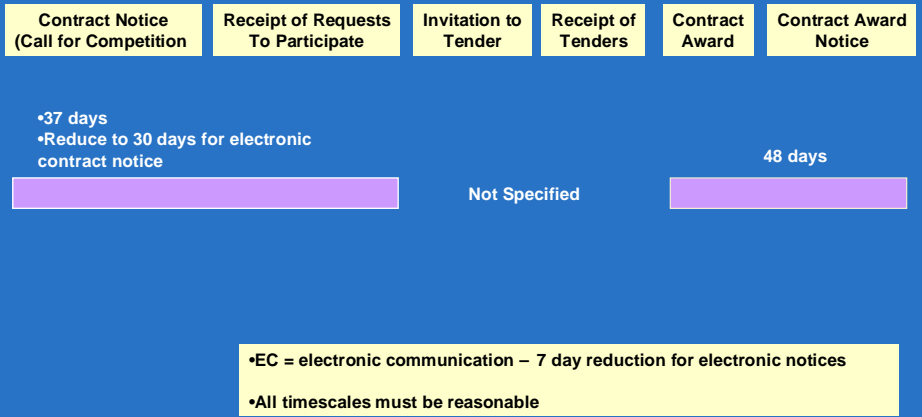
Restricted Procedure Minimum Timescales

Contract Notice (Call for Competition)	Receipt of Requests To Participate	Invitation to Tender	Receipt of Tenders	Contract Award	Contract Award Notice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •37 days •Reduce to 30 days for electronic contract notice 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •40 days or 36 days if PIN issued •Reduce to 35 days for electronic tender docs 		48 days	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Electronic communication – 7 day reduction for electronic notices 5 day reduction for electronic tender docs •All timescales must be reasonable 					

Accelerated
 •15 days
 10 days
•Reduce to 10 days for electronic notice

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Competitive Dialogue Minimum Timescales



Negotiated Procedure Minimum Timescales

