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Legal Aspects of Government Contracts Training Course

Understanding the Law, Procedures and Risks of Public Sector Contracts

DURATION	LANGUAGE	FORMAT	COURSE CODE
5 days	English or Arabic	Classroom / Online	CM-105

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee
1 – 5 Feb 2027	Paris	Classroom	€4,800
26 – 30 Apr 2027	Live online	Online (live)	€1,200
10 – 14 May 2027	Singapore	Classroom	€5,500
16 – 20 Aug 2027	Amman	Classroom	€3,800
4 – 8 Oct 2027	Live online	Online (live)	€1,200
22 – 26 Nov 2027	Amsterdam	Classroom	€4,800

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Introduction

Government contracts follow special rules that differ from ordinary commercial contracts: public tendering laws, standard conditions, the government's right to vary or terminate, and strict requirements for transparency and accountability.

This course explains the legal framework for government contracts in the Gulf and internationally, from tendering and award to performance, variations, penalties, termination and disputes, for both public officials and private contractors.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Explain the legal framework of government contracting
- Understand tendering laws and award procedures
- Apply the special powers of the contracting authority
- Manage variations, delays and penalties lawfully
- Handle termination and claims against government entities
- Promote integrity and prevent corruption in public contracts

Training Methodology

This course combines short expert presentations with practical exercises, case studies from the Gulf and international organisations, group discussions and work with real templates and tools. Participants are encouraged to bring examples from their own work so that the learning can be applied immediately.

Participants analyse government tender documents and contract scenarios from the region.

Benefits for Your Organisation

- Lawful, transparent public contracting
- Reduced legal and audit risks
- Better management of contractors and suppliers
- Fewer disputes with government entities

Benefits for You

- Clear understanding of public contract law
- Practical knowledge of tender and award rules
- Ability to manage claims and penalties correctly
- Strong competence for public sector roles

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for:

- Government procurement and contracts officers
- Legal advisers in public entities
- Contractors and suppliers working with government
- Auditors and compliance officers
- Project managers on public projects

Course Outline

Day 1: Framework of Government Contracts

- Nature of administrative contracts
- Government tendering and procurement laws in the Gulf
- International standards: WTO GPA and UNCITRAL model law
- Principles of transparency and equal treatment
- Types of government contracts

Day 2: Tendering and Award

- Tender documents and conditions
- Bid evaluation and award decisions
- Bid bonds and guarantees
- Complaints and challenges
- Direct award and exceptions

Day 3: Performance and Special Powers

- The authority's right to supervise and vary
- Variations and price adjustments
- Delay penalties and liquidated damages
- Performance guarantees
- Subcontracting and assignment

Day 4: Termination and Claims

- Termination for default and for convenience
- Financial balance of the contract
- Claims for compensation
- Disputes and settlement routes
- Arbitration with government entities

Day 5: Integrity and Compliance

- Conflicts of interest
- Anti-corruption rules
- Audit and accountability
- Lessons from case studies

- Action plan

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