

PROCUREMENT POLICY OFFICE

**Directive No. 45
(Issued Pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Procurement Act 2006)**

Bid period for simple projects

Regulation 26(2) of the Public Procurement Regulations 2008 stipulates that, for Open Advertised Bidding method, the deadline for submission of bids shall not be less than 30 days from date of issuance of the invitation to bid.

2. Public Bodies are requested to ensure that for simple projects not exceeding Rs 100 million, the deadline for bid submission shall not exceed 30 days.
3. This directive takes effect immediately.

**Procurement Policy Office
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