



RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

dated 24 July 2017, No. 531

on Guidelines for the Application of Responsible Public Procurement Commissioning Applied by the Public Administration and Local Authorities

The Government

- I. **approves** the Guidelines for the Application of Responsible Public Procurement Commissioning Applied by the Public Administration and Local Authorities included as Section III to document Ref. No. 781/17 (hereinafter "Guidelines"),
- II. **abolishes** the Government resolution dated 14 June 2010 No. 465 on the Guidelines for the Application of Responsible Public Procurement Commissioning Applied by the Public Administration and Local Authorities;
- III. **requires that**
 1. 1. the Depute Prime Minister and the Minister of the Environment
 - a) include the methodology for environmentally responsible public procurement and commissioning carried out by the Public Administration and local authorities by 31 December 2017, and
 - b) ensure regular updates to the methodology in keeping with the latest information and technology development.
 - c) working together with the Minister for Labour and Social Affairs,
 - ca) create a working group focused on the application of responsible public procurement and commissioning carried out by the Public Administration and local authorities. The group is to take part in the implementation of the Guidelines,
 - cb) regularly monitor development, and once per two years, always as of 31 December and starting in 2018, present the government with an evaluation of the benefits brought by application of the Guidelines;
 - d) by 31 December 2017 prepare, publish, and provide for dissemination of training sessions focused on the basic principles of environmental protection and environmentally friendly behaviour, and
 - e) ensure this resolution is published in the Official Journal of the Government targeting regional and local authorities,
 2. the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs
 - a) publish and provide for dissemination of the methodology for socially responsible public procurement and commissioning carried out by the Public Administration and local authorities,
 - b) ensure regular updates of the methodology in keeping with the latest information and development in the area,

- c) provide for methodological support and training designated to contracting authorities and focused on socially responsible public procurement and application of its principles by the Public Administration,
- 3. members of the Government and other central administration bodies to work in concert with the first deputy of the Government, the Minister of the Environment, and the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs to fulfil the task indicated in Subparagraph III/1c/ca of this Resolution;
- IV. recommends that** members of the Government, heads of other central bodies within the State Administration, governors, the mayor of Prague, mayors of statutory cities and villages,
 - 1. consider the Guidelines in the organizations they manage,
 - 2. make use of the methodology for environmentally responsible public procurement and commissioning carried out by the Public Administration and local authorities prepared in accordance with Subparagraph III/1a and III/2a of this Resolution.

To be carried out by:

members of the Government,
heads of other central Public Administration bodies

Attn:

governors
mayor of Prague

Mgr. Bohuslav Sobotka,
signed by his own hand
Prime Minister