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Workshop on the Prevention of Anti-Competitive Practices in Public Procurement

February 27 - 28, 2024

Tunis, Tunisia

Organized by:

The U.S. Department of Commerce The Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP)





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Background

The Commercial Law Development Program (CLDP) provides technical assistance and capacity building to developing countries focused on promoting economic growth and a legal environment conducive to business, trade, and investment. CLDP has nearly thirty years of experience working closely with host-country governments in North Africa, with support from the U.S. Department of State's Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI), on a variety of commercial law areas, including insolvency, contract enforcement, government procurement, handicraft exports, and intellectual property.

In Tunisia, CLDP is currently working with Tunisia's Competition Council and Ministry of Commerce and Exports to support ongoing efforts to promote a more efficient, transparent, and inclusive procurement system as a tool for economic growth.

CLDP, in partnership with the Tunisian agencies mentioned above, is organizing a workshop on the Prevention of Anti-Competitive Practices in Public Procurement. The workshop will bring together procurement experts from the U.S. with the following objectives:

- a) Discuss the legal framework and promotion of ethical practices in public procurement and the role of information technology (IT);
- b) Promote an exchange of experiences between the U.S. and Tunisia and lessons learned in the fight against anti-competitive activities; and
- c) Share the U.S. experience regarding anti-corruption techniques in public procurement.

DAY 1 Tuesday, February 27, 2024

08:45 – 09:00 Arrival of Participants

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome, opening remarks, presentation of speakers

Speakers: Marianne McManus, Senior Counsel, CLDP Hassen Guizani, Competition Council President

09:15-9:30 Tunisia's legal framework: the track record of law n° 2015-36 of September 15, 2015, regarding competition and price restructuring, eight years later

Speaker: Mrs. Kaouther Chebbi, DG, rapporteur CCT

9:30 – 9:45 Detection of Anti-Competitive Practices in Public Procurement

Speaker: Mrs. Nawel KHALDI, Director of Competition at the Ministry of Commerce and Export Promotion

9:45 – 10:00 The role of the Competition Council in the Detection of bid rigging in Public Procurement

Speaker : Mrs Nefla Ben Achour, DG, rapporteur CCT

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 - 12:00 Legal framework for combatting corrupt practices in public procurement: a U.S. and state perspective

Speaker: Adam Boltik

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:15 Transparency and technology in promoting ethical practices and safeguarding public procurement processes

Speaker: Adam Boltik

14:15 - 14:30 Coffee Break

14:30 – 16:00 Identifying and addressing potential conflicts of interest

Speaker: Adam Boltik

16:00 End of the day

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DAY 2 Wednesday, February 28, 2024

08:45 - 09:00 Arrival of Participants

09:00 - 10:00 Overview of US Cartel Enforcement

Speaker: Philip Andriole, DOJ

10:00 – 10:15 Introduce Practice Exercise

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:15 Preventing and Detecting Bid Rigging in Public Procurement Speaker: Philip Andriole, DOJ

11:15 – 12:00 Evidence Gathering

Speaker: Philip Andriole, DOJ

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 13:30 Practical Exercise

Speaker: Philip Andriole, DOJ

13:30 - 14:00 Advanced Evidence Gathering

Speaker: Philip Andriole, DOJ

14:00 - 14:15 Coffee break

14:15-16:00 Practical Exercise

Speaker: Philip Andriole, DOJ

16:00 – 16:30 Closing remarks and presentation of certificates