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The European Commission has published an Interpretative Communication on how public authorities should award contracts of low monetary value fairly. These contracts account for the vast majority of public contracts in the EU – over 90% in some Member States. Although these are not covered by the EU Directives on public procurement, it is well established that their award should nevertheless comply with the internal market principles of transparency and non-discrimination, which in the view of the European Court of Justice means that all should receive adequate advertising.

While the EC document is very useful, it raises as many questions as it seeks to answer. BiP Solutions has therefore prepared a PASS Guidance on the subject of low value contracting, which takes as its foundation the views expressed in the Interpretative Communication and then offers advice on how the EC guidance can be best implemented in the real world.

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