



The table below maps out the minimum timescales for OJEU procurement exercises under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015. All timescales begin from the date of dispatch of the notice to OJEU (first stage) or when the invitations to tender are sent (second stage).

Minimum OJEU time limits				
Normal minimum time	If electronic responses permitted	If urgent	Where PIN published	If sub central authority
Open procedure				
Minimum time limit for receipt of tenders				
35 days	30 days	15 days	15 days	-
Restricted procedure				
Stage 1 - Minimum time limit for request to participate				
30 days	-	15 days	30 days	30 days
Stage 2 - Minimum time limit for receipt of tenders				
30 days	25 days	10 days	10 days	Set by agreement with tenderers – else 10 days
Competitive procedure with negotiation				
Stage 1 - Minimum time limit for request to participate				
30 days	-	15 days	30 days	30 days
Stage 2 - Minimum time limit for receipt of tenders				
30 days	25 days	10 days	10 days	Set by agreement with tenderers – else 10 days
Innovation partnership				
Stage 1 - Minimum time limit for request to participate				
30 days	-	15 days	30 days	30 days
Stage 2 - Minimum time limit for receipt of tenders				
30 days	25 days	10 days	10 days	Set by agreement with tenderers – else 10 days
Competitive dialogue				
Stage 1 - Minimum time limit for request to participate				
30 days	-	-	-	-
Stage 2 - Minimum time limit for receipt of tenders				
No explicit time limits	-	-	-	-

For further clarification please call the Sell2Wales help desk on 0800 222 9004.