



Local Government (Contracts) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 65

Certified contracts

3 The certification requirements

- (1) In this Act “the certification requirements”, in relation to a contract entered into by a local authority, means the requirements specified in subsections (2) to (4).
- (2) The requirement specified in this subsection is that the local authority must have issued a certificate (whether before or after the contract is entered into)—
 - (a) including details of the period for which the contract operates or is to operate,
 - (b) describing the purpose of the contract,
 - (c) containing a statement that the contract is or is to be a contract falling within section 4(3) or (4),
 - (d) stating that the local authority had or has power to enter into the contract and specifying the statutory provision, or each of the statutory provisions, conferring the power,
 - (e) stating that a copy of the certificate has been or is to be given to each person to whom a copy is required to be given by regulations,
 - (f) dealing in a manner prescribed by regulations with any matters required by regulations to be dealt with in certificates under this section, and
 - (g) confirming that the local authority has complied with or is to comply with any requirement imposed by regulations with respect to the issue of certificates under this section.
- (3) The requirement specified in this subsection is that the local authority must have secured that the certificate is signed by any person who is required by regulations to sign it.
- (4) The requirement specified in this subsection is that the local authority must have obtained consent to the issue of a certificate under this section from each of the persons with whom the local authority has entered, or is to enter, into the contract.