

Deposit Payment

A deposit payment is required when challenging the results of a procurement, including:

- 1) a decision to award the right to conclude a procurement contract/framework agreement;
- 2) a decision on the results of candidate selection (rejection of a complaint).

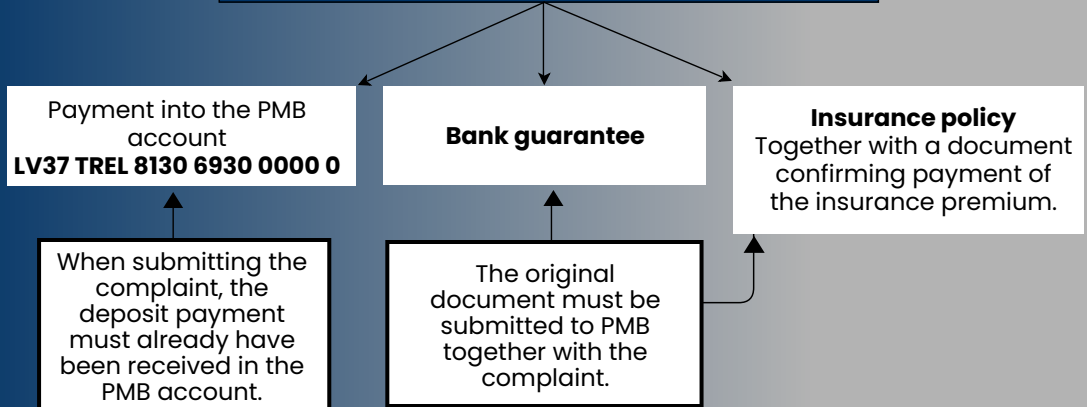
No deposit payment is required when challenging:

- 1) the lawfulness of terminating a procurement procedure;
- 2) a decision to discontinue a procurement procedure;
- 3) the requirements laid down in the procurement documents;
- 4) the conduct of a design contest.

! If the deposit payment has not been received, is deemed not to have been received or not to have been submitted, the complaint will not be accepted for review. In such a case, after making the appropriate deposit payment, the applicant may resubmit the complaint, provided that the statutory time limits for submitting a complaint to PMB (for challenging procurement results) are complied with.

! If the subject matter of the procurement is divided into lots, the deposit payment applies to each service, supply or works contract to be concluded within the procurement.

Types of Deposit Payment



Depending on the type of deposit payment selected, it is deemed not to have been received or submitted if:

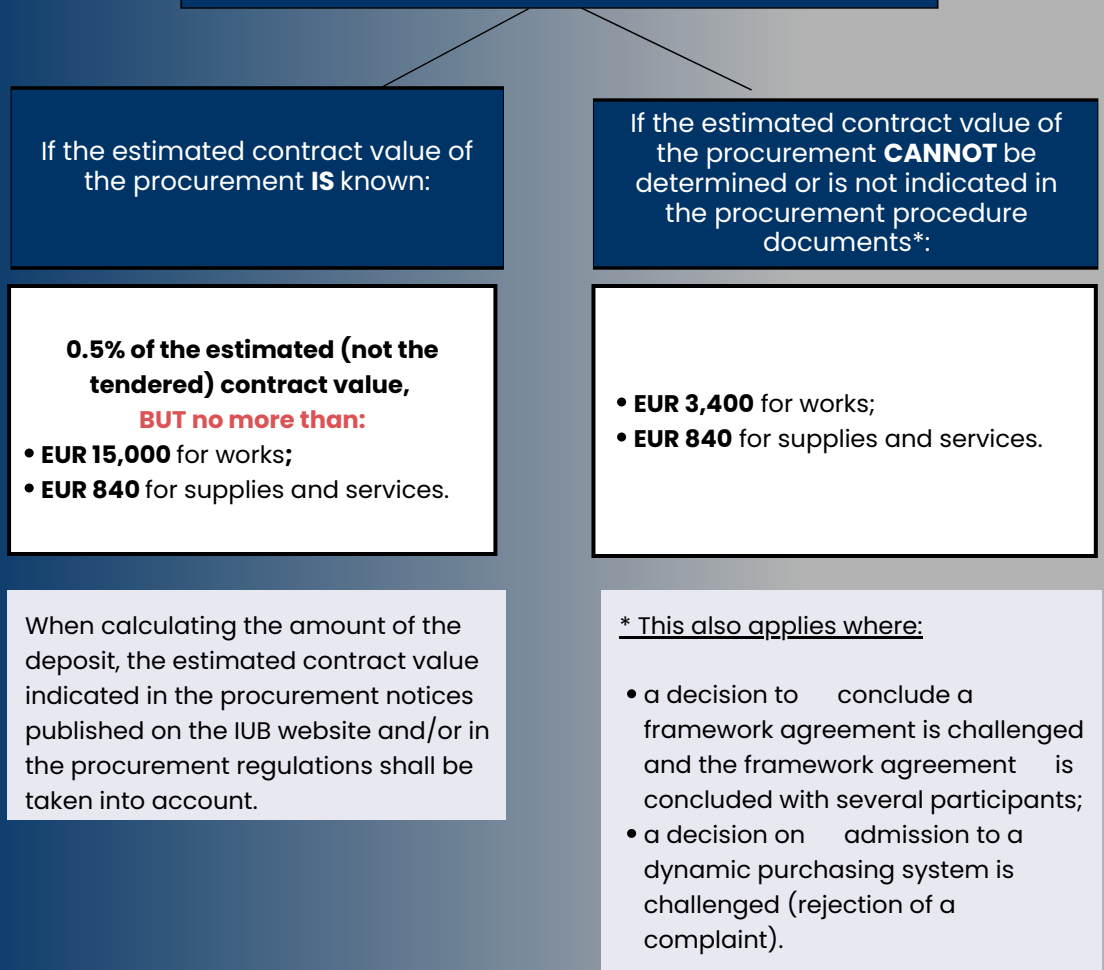
Payment into the PMB account:

- 1) it has not been received by the time the complaint is submitted;
- 2) it cannot be identified (Cabinet Regulation No. 110 of 28 February 2017, Paragraph 4);
- 3) it has not been paid in full (Cabinet Regulation No. 110 of 28 February 2017, Paragraph 5).

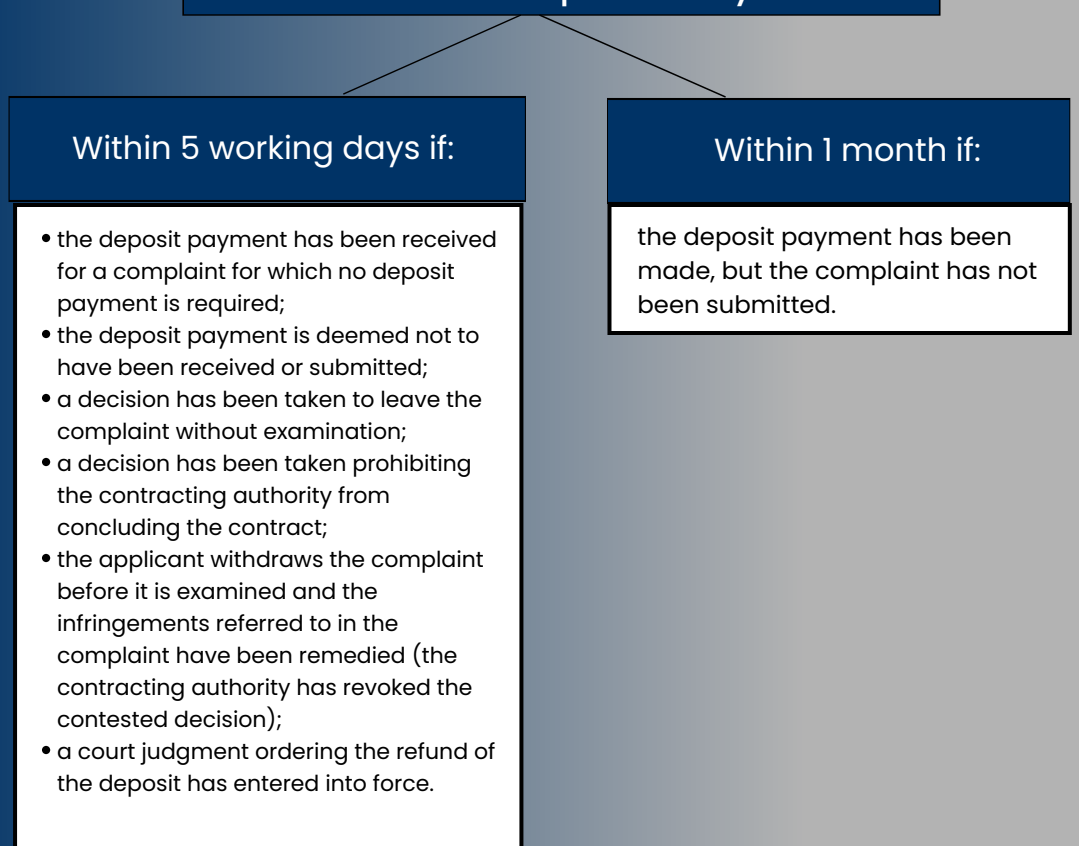
Bank guarantee or insurance policy:

- 1) the original documents have not been submitted;
- 2) the validity period is less than 4 months (calculated from the date on which the complaint is received by PMB);
- 3) the content does not comply with Paragraph 11 of Cabinet Regulation No. 110 of 28 February 2017;
- 4) in the case of an insurance policy, a document confirming payment of the insurance premium has not been attached.

Amount of the Deposit Payment



Refund of the Deposit Payment



! In all other cases, the deposit payment is not refunded and is transferred to the State budget.

In the case of a payment into the PMB account, the deposit payment is refunded to the account of the person from which the deposit payment was made.

If the deposit payment was submitted in the form of a bank guarantee or an insurance policy, for the purpose of returning the deposit payment PMB submits to the bank or insurer a request to release the person who submitted the deposit payment from their obligations, also sending a copy of the request to the person who submitted the deposit payment.

! PMB does not reimburse expenses related to obtaining the deposit payment instrument, including bank charges and the insurance premium.