

TITLE OF MASTER THESIS

Investigation and analysis of the risks encountered during the implementation of the new law for public procurement 4412/2016 concerning the management of public contracts by the Greek Public Municipalities

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ABSTRACT

This thesis attempts to investigate and evaluate the risks - problems presented to the Local Authorities (Municipalities) from the implementation of Law 4412/2016 in the Management of Public Works Contracts. The focus of the research was on projects funded by the municipalities own resources, from the moment they were conceived and included in their budget until their contract were signed and answers were provided by employees of Technical Services of the Municipalities. An analysis of public procurement procedures in Local Authorities and the presentation of electronic competitions aimed at combating corruption, reducing bureaucracy and increasing transparency. Risk management was subsequently developed in public procurement and risk sheets were completed for some of them. The main conclusions resulted from the presentation of the views of the stakeholders, through the factor analysis, the critical factors emerged and the complexity of the law, the bureaucracy and the cost of the planning of the Municipalities were highlighted among other factors. Improvement of rules and provisions, employee training and whoever involves with public procurement procedures and Audit Institution people need to follow technological developments.

KEYWORDS

Procurement of public works, e-Procurement system, Risk management, Factor analysis.