

## **The CNMC investigates 11 engineering consultancies for manipulating public tenders**

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**Madrid, 12 February 2026.-** The Spanish National Markets and Competition Commission (CNMC) has initiated sanctioning proceedings against 11 engineering consultancies for allegedly manipulating public procurement procedures through agreements and exchanges of commercially sensitive information. These practices are contrary to Article 1 of [Act 15/2007 of 3 July on the Defence of Competition \(LDC\)](#) (S/0015/25).

The companies under investigation are: Alauda Ingeniería, S.A., Applus Norcontrol, S.L.U., Ciesm-Intevia S.A.U., Estudios y Servicios de Movilidad y Gestión de Infraestructuras, S.L., Heymo Ingeniería, S.A., Incope Consultores, S.L., iPlan Movilidad, S.L., Prointec, S.A.U., Sener Ingeniería y Sistemas, S.A., Tema Ingeniería, S.A. and TPF Getinsa Euroestudios, S.L.

### **Allocation of public contracts**

These companies allegedly shared out engineering consultancy and technical assistance tenders called by various state, regional, and local public bodies. Specifically, they are said to have submitted cover bids in a coordinated manner.

The CNMC's Directorate for Competition opened these sanctioning proceedings after analysing several tenders issued by the Directorate-General for Roads of the Ministry of Transport and Sustainable Mobility to contract engineering consultancy and technical assistance services.

In addition, the CNMC inspected the offices of AECOM Spain DCS, S.L., Alauda, Prointec, SGS Tecnos, S.A. and Getinsa (between 30 January and 2 February 2024), and those of Esmovilidad, Heymo, imesAPI, S.A., and Tema (between 25 and 28 November 2024).

The opening of this case does not prejudice the final outcome of the investigation. There is now a time limit of 24 months for the adoption of a decision on the case.

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