

Links to competent authorities (also consultant companies) who advise the lawmakers, the procurement preparation bodies and the participants of the tenders in Lithuania:

- **Law firm “Varul Vilgerts Smaliukas”** www.varul.com

Clients receive support throughout the procurement lifecycle from deciding on whether holding a public tender is required or necessary to the design of procurement and tender documentation and assessing litigation risks. The team advises on all strategic and procedural issues related to public procurement arising under EU and national laws. They also have considerable experience in defending the interests of clients before the national and EU public procurement authorities and courts. The consultations are provided in **Estonian**, Lithuanian, English, German and Russian, languages.

Varul Vilgerts Smaliukas is a founder and sponsor member of the Estonian Chamber of Commerce in Lithuania. The firm is a full service business law firm acting in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Areas of potentially most interesting procurement areas where the firm advises: Construction, Energy, Infrastructure, Real Estate, Trade, Investment, Acquisition of Goods and Services, Transport and others.

- **Law firm “Sabaliauskas & partners”** www.siplaw.lt

- **Public Procurement office** www.vpt.lt

Public Procurement Office is an institution operating under the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, which co-ordinates the activities of procurement, supervises compliance of procurement activities with the Law on Public Procurement and the implementing legislation.

- **Central project management agency** www.cpva.lt, www.cpo.lt

Central project management agency (CPMA) is acting as Central purchasing body in Lithuania. Research is done to determine products reasonable to be purchased centrally. Economic operators are selected and Framework agreements are signed to supply office stationary, computer equipment, fuel, mobile telecommunications and other products. CPMA also acts as a local branch of European Commission in connection to administration of EU funds and other related issues.

- **Audit company “Rimess Baltic”** www.rimess.lt

Rimess has been operating in the Baltic States starting from 1992. Rimess offers assurance, internal audit, tax advisory, corporate finance, and accounting services; outsourcing of chief financial officer and chief accountant functions as well as audit of projects financed by EU and other funds and related advisory services.

- **PricewaterhouseCoopers** www.pwc.com

The firm in Lithuania provides assurance, actuarial, advisory, tax services. Its clients include both multinational corporations and large local companies. Areas: Construction, Energy, Infrastructure, Trade, Investment, Acquisition of Goods and Services

- **KPMG** www.kpmg.lt

KPMG in Lithuania is one of the leading providers of audit, tax and advisory services. KPMG responds to clients' complex business challenges with a global approach to services that spans industry sectors and national boundaries. Areas: Construction, Energy, Infrastructure, Trade, Investment, Acquisition of Goods and Services

- **Deloitte** www.deloitte.com

Deloitte, a leading professional services firm, offers clients a broad range of fully integrated services. Their global, integrated approach combines insight and innovation from multiple disciplines with business and industry knowledge to help their clients excel. Areas: Construction, Energy, Infrastructure, Trade, Investment, Acquisition of Goods and Services

- **Ernst&Young** www.ey.com

Ernst & Young is a global leader in assurance, tax, transactions and advisory services. They aim to have a positive impact on businesses and markets, as well as on society as a whole. Areas: Construction, Energy, Infrastructure, Trade, Investment, Acquisition of Goods and Services