BUYER'S GUIDE CREATING A CONSULTATION

Open consultation or bidding phase for a restricted consultation







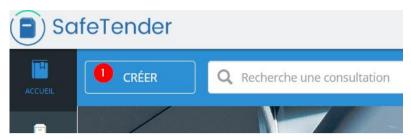
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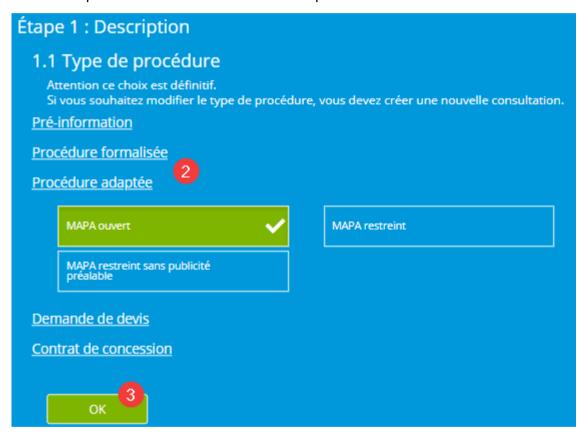


1 CONSULTATION CREATION PROCESS

1- Click Create in the upper right



- 2- Click on the template of your choice (Preinformation, formalized procedure, adapted procedure, etc.). Click on the type of procedure
- 3- Click **OK** or press **Enter** to move to the next step



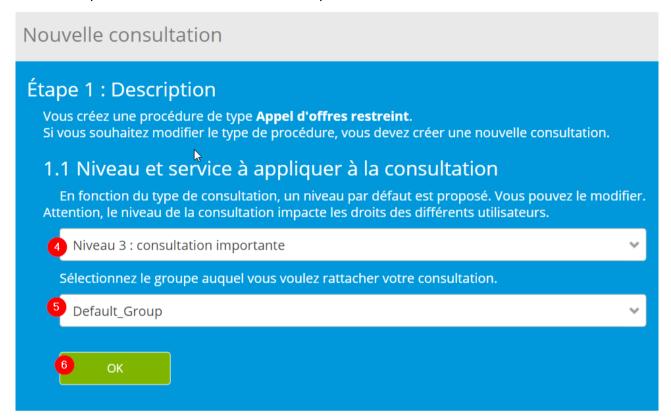
4- Click on the desired consultation level (high, medium or low). This consultation level allows you to define different rights according to the users:

For example: a user can create and publish a low-level procedure, but may only create a high-level procedure, without publishing

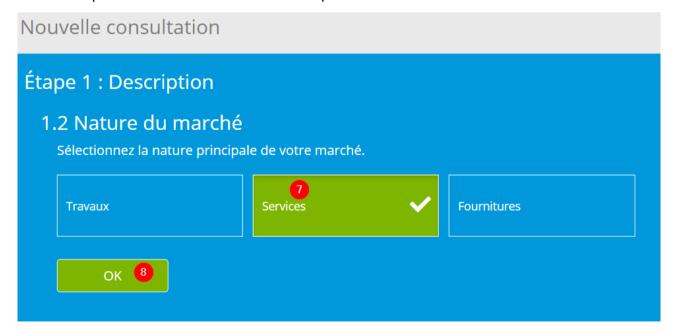


- 5- Select the group in which the consultation will be published. This group can define a service.

 Only users belonging to this group can view and act on the consultation
- 6- Click **OK** or press **Enter** to move to the next step



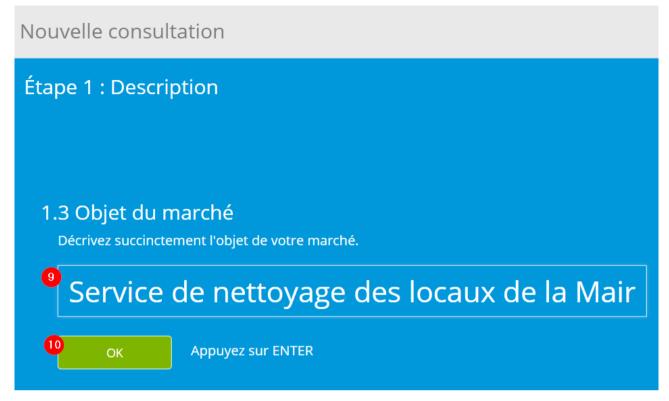
- 7- Select the nature of the contract
- 8- Click **OK** or press **Enter** to move to the next step



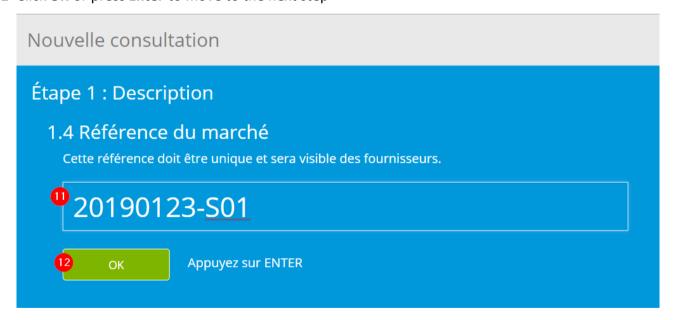
9- Enter the contract subject which suppliers will be able to view directly after publication



10- Click **OK** or press **Enter** to move to the next step



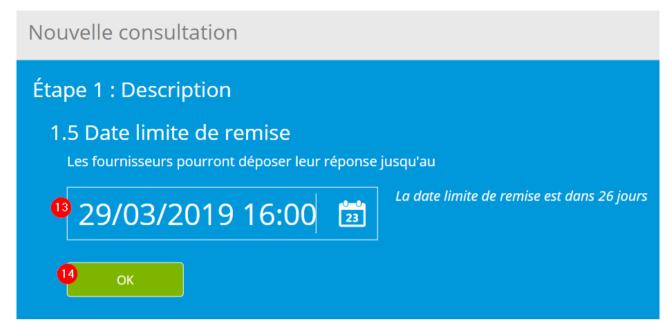
- 11- Enter the contract reference
- 12- Click **OK** or press **Enter** to move to the next step



13- Enter the date and time of the submission deadline for suppliers.



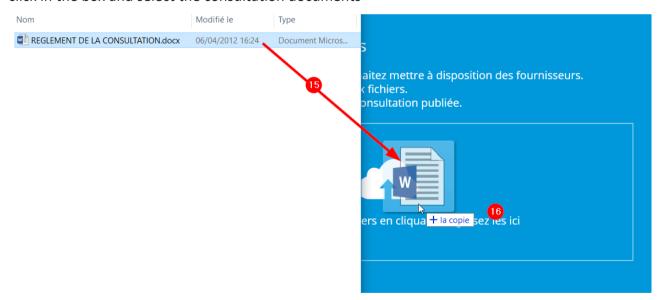
14- Click **OK** or press **Enter** to move to the next step



15- Use your mouse to drag and drop the files you want to include in the consultation documents

<u>or</u>

16- click in the box and select the consultation documents

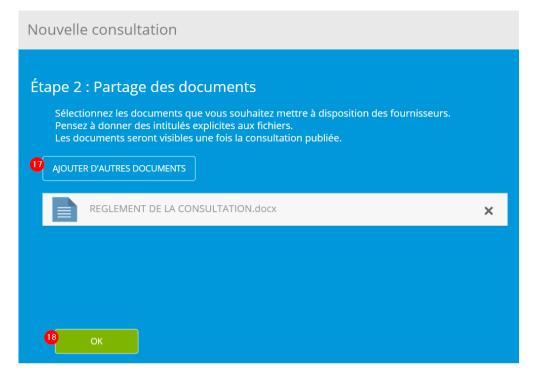


17- Add other consultation documents

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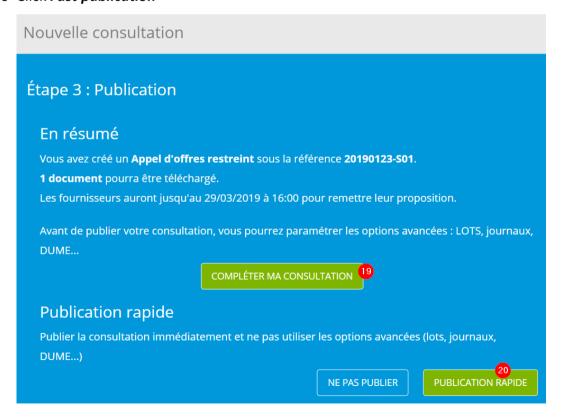
18- Click **OK**



19-Click 'Complete my consultation' if it requires advanced settings (continued in the next chapter)

<u>or</u>

20- Click Fast publication





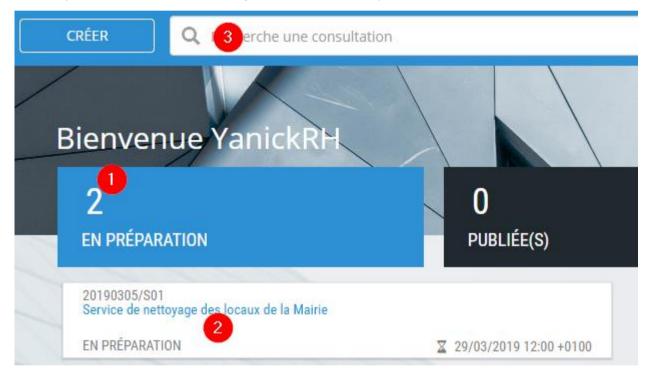
2 ADVANCED OPTIONS FOR A CONSULTATION

The advanced options can be accessed directly after clicking **Complete my consultation**.

2.1 Open the advanced options for a consultation

On the home page, select the 'Procedures in preparation' box

- Directly select the procedure for which the advanced options must be positioned
 or
- 2- Enter a part of the consultation subject, then select the procedure



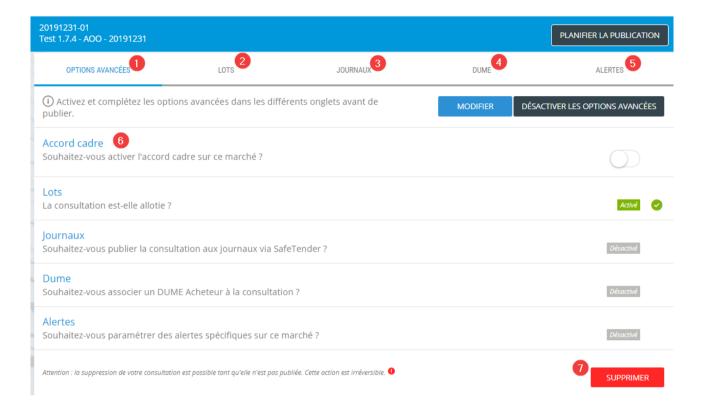
The window with the advanced options opens.

The different advanced options can be accessed in the tabs:

- 1- Display of advanced options summary
- 2- Completion of lots on the procedure
- 3- Inputting of decision and delivery to logs
- 4- Use of the ESPD (European Single Procurement Database)



- 5- Introduction of warning on the consultation (awaiting development)
- 6- Introduction of a framework agreement
- 7- Deletion of a procedure: this option is offered while the procedure is unpublished



2.2 Allocation

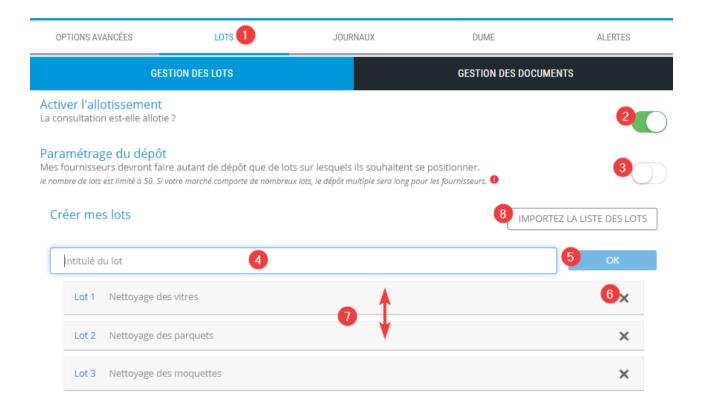
2.2.1 Define lots

- 1- Select the Lots tab
- 2- Enable allocation
- 3- Indicate whether the suppliers must make one submission per lot, or one single submission grouping together all the lots to which they are responding.
 - In the case of one submission per lot, there will be as many openings as there are lots.
- 4- Enter the lot description. You cannot modify the lot description. You must delete it (see point6) and add the correct lot description.
- 5- Click **OK** or press **Enter**
- 6- Delete the incorrect lots.



<u>Note</u>: the option of deleting lots appears at the end of the 3^{rd} lot. Before the third lot, lots are deleted by disabling allocation (button 2).

7- Move the order of lots



8- Import a list of lots:

Allows you to import a pre-formatted list of lots. The file characteristics must be the following:

- The file must contain two columns
 - The first column corresponds to the lot number.

Warning: lot 1 starts at number 0 (zero).

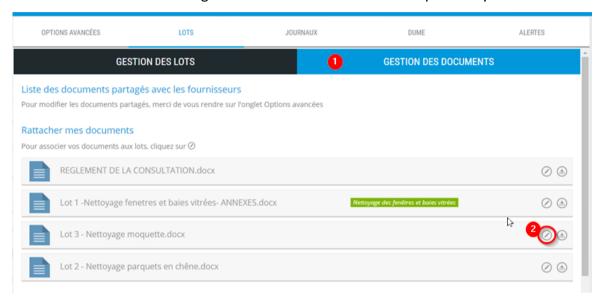
- The second column corresponds to the lot title. It must not exceed 255 characters.
- o The separator between the two columns is; (semi-colon).
- The first row is not taken into account; this row usually holds the title



2.2.2 Link documents to lots

It is only possible to link a maximum of one single lot to one document. The documents that are not linked to a lot are valid for all lots.

- 1- Click Document management
- 2- Click the Edit button to the right of the document to be linked specifically to a lot



3- Select the lot linked to the document

Rattacher votre document

4- Click **Confirm**

SÉLECTIONNER UN LOT

LISTE DES LOTS *

- Sélectionner un lot
Nettoyage des fenêtres et baies vitrées

Nettoyage des parquets en chêne

Nettoyage de la moquette du second étage

Sélectionner un lot



5- The lot linked to the document appears on the right.



2.3 Enter the decision for the logs

2.3.1 Entry in SafeTender

You can draft the decisions that will appear on the logs (BOAMP, JOUE).

- 1- Click the Logs tab
- 2- Activate the lots
- 3- Click Log Information.

This entry is optional; it allows you to have a minimum of information directly in SafeTender.

This information will be sent to the decision entry form so as not to duplicate the information entered.

- 4- Enter the information for the logs
- 5- When the information is entered, click *Save* in the lower right of the page
- 6- Click Enter the decision





2.3.2 Entry in the entry form

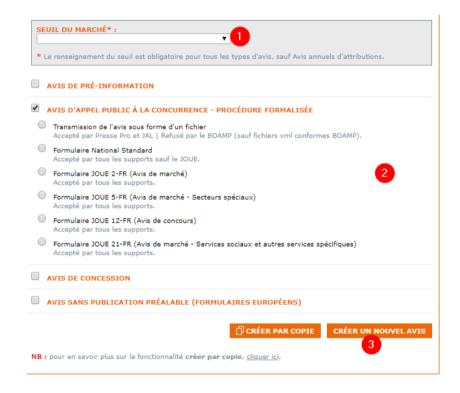
The full entry of the decision for the logs is made in a module external to SafeTender. The detailed documentation is found on the website of our partner MarchesOnLine.

> Form choice

- 1- Enter the contract threshold
- 2- Enter the type of form



It is important to select the correct form, as it cannot be changed at a later date.

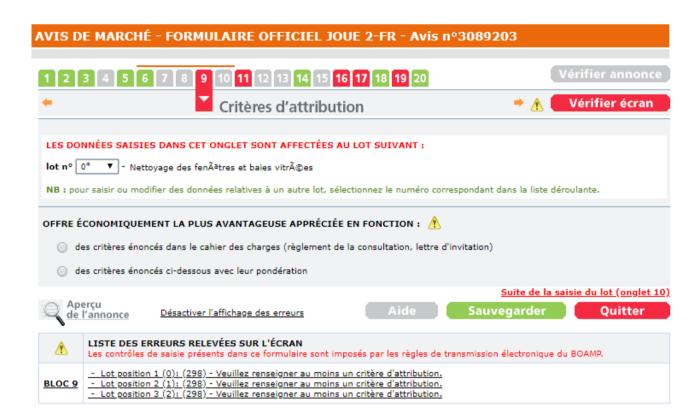


> Entry in the form

The form is composed of several tabs:

- The red tabs indicate that something had not been completed on this tab
- The errors present in the tab selected are displayed in the lower part of the form





Choice of delivery to logs

When the decision has been entered, you can select the logs to which the announcement will be sent. To do this, click **Edit**





In the list of the logs you can select for the chosen form that is displayed, select the desired logs.





2.3.3 Log publication status

The log publication status is displayed in the *Log* section



3 Publishing the consultation

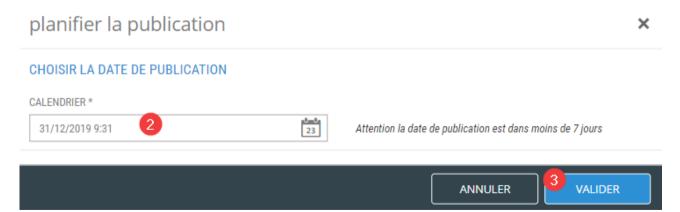
When all the information has been entered, the consultation can be published:

1- Click the **Schedule publication** button in the upper right of the window.

Configuration avancée de la consultation



- 2- Select the desired date and time of publication. The publication date cannot under any circumstances be before the date the entry is made.
- 3- Click Confirm





4- As long as the publication date and time have not passed, the procedure remains in 'Procedures in preparation' and the scheduled publication date and time are displayed



When the deadline has passed, the published procedure is located in the **PUBLISHED** box

