

## ARTICLE *Kbis*-11

### Information on Awards

#### Information Provided to Suppliers

1. Subject to Article *Kbis*-15, an entity shall promptly inform suppliers participating in a tendering procedure of its contract award decision. On request, an entity shall provide a supplier whose tender was not selected for award the reasons for not selecting its tender and the relative advantages of the tender the entity selected.

#### Publication of Award Information

2. After awarding a contract covered by this Chapter, an entity shall promptly publish a notice that includes at least the following information about the award:

- (a) the name of the entity;
- (b) a description of the goods or services procured;
- (c) the name of the winning supplier;
- (d) the value of the contract award; and
- (e) where the entity has not used open tendering procedures, an indication of the circumstances justifying the procedures used.

#### Maintenance of Records

3. An entity shall maintain records and reports relating to tendering procedures and contract awards covered by this Chapter, including the records and reports provided for in Article *Kbis*-09(2), for a period of at least three years.

## ARTICLE *Kbis*-12

### Ensuring Integrity in Procurement Practices

Each Party shall ensure that criminal or administrative penalties exist to address corruption in its government procurement, and that the Party and its entities have in place policies and procedures to eliminate any potential conflict of interest on the part of those engaged in or having influence over a procurement.