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PART 3

AWARD OF PUBLIC CONTRACTS AND PROCEDURES

CHAPTER 1

PRELIMINARY STEPS

17 Preliminary market engagement notices

- (1) If a contracting authority carries out preliminary market engagement, the authority must—
 - (a) publish a preliminary market engagement notice before publishing a tender notice, or
 - (b) provide reasons for not doing so in the tender notice.
- (2) A “preliminary market engagement notice” means a notice setting out—
 - (a) that the contracting authority intends to conduct, or has conducted, preliminary market engagement, and
 - (b) any other information specified in regulations under section 95.