STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Concession Contracts Regulations 2016

PART 3

Rules on the award of concession contracts

CHAPTER 2

Procedural guarantees

Informing candidates and tenderers

- **40.**—(1) The contracting authority or utility shall as soon as possible inform each candidate and tenderer of decisions reached concerning the award of a concession contract, including—
 - (a) the name of the successful tenderer; and
 - (b) the grounds for any decision—
 - (i) to reject its application or tender,
 - (ii) not to award a contract for which there has been publication of a concession notice, or
 - (iii) to recommence the procedure.
- (2) On request from the party concerned, the contracting authority or utility shall as quickly as possible, and in any event within 15 days from receipt of a request in writing, inform any tenderers that have made an admissible tender of the characteristics and relative advantages of the tender selected.
- (3) The contracting authority or utility may decide to withhold certain information referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) where the release of such information—
 - (a) would impede law enforcement or would otherwise be contrary to the public interest;
 - (b) would prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of a particular economic operator, whether public or private; or
 - (c) might prejudice fair competition between economic operators.