Release 16: What's new?

- Upgraded, simpler process for generating procurement and WTO statistics:

  SECO is obliged to keep statistics on public procurement (Government Procurement Agreement GPA).

  To make it easier to generate these statistics, completion of the statistics form (prior to the issuing of the publication of award) is **now** mandatory, i.e. the total price of the procurement transaction must be provided (see Screenshots 1 and 2).

  **Screenshot 1**
  ![Screenshot 1](image1)

  **Screenshot 2**
  ![Screenshot 2](image2)
This information will not appear in the publication of award.

To simplify the process, a 'Fill out the statistics form' prompt will appear after the award information has been entered (see Figure 3):

Screenshot 3

**Project : 139395 - Retest02062020**

User: Beschaffung012020

**Fill out the statistics form**

[Fill in now] [Fill in later]

If the total price of the procurement/individual lots/combined lots has already been provided in the award information, it will appear automatically in the statistics form. However, if the contract has been awarded to more than one bidder, the total price field will be empty. The same applies if no price or a price range was provided in the award information. In these instances, the total price of the procurement transaction must be entered manually.

As previously stated, the provision of this information is mandatory, which means that the publication of award cannot be issued until these statistics have been provided.

If the button (see Figure 3) "Fill in later" is selected, the price statistics must be entered before the publication of award is released. The following button – Procurement transaction statistics – has therefore been added to 'Functions' on the Project Manager page (see Screenshot 4).

Screenshot 4

These statistics can still be amended after the publication of award has been issued.
Generation of statistics

An overview of **WTO Statistics 5** is now provided in an Excel sheet (5 a, b, c) (see Screenshot 5).

**Screenshot 5**

SDRs are no longer shown in the WTO statistics; all price information is given in CHF.

- Change to the 'Additional information' section of the standard 'Bidder data' form

From the wording in the 'Additional information' section of the standard 'Bidder data' form (see Screenshot 6), it was not clear whether the 'Number of employees' included apprentices or not. In the interests of clarity, the wording of the following fields have been amended in line with the terminology used in the legislation:

Previously: 'Number of employees'; new: "Number of employees (FTE), incl. apprentices'.
Previously: 'Number of apprentices'; new: 'Number of apprentices in training'.
Screenshot 6

- Individual correction/revocation reference number for each language version of the original publication:

  Previously, when corrections or revocations were made to the original publication, the different language versions used the reference number assigned to the original. From now on, each language version will be assigned its own correction/revocation reference number.

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