Not to be used for grants, and for negotiated procedures where an evaluation committee was not appointed according to PRAG 2.6.8.

**< Letterhead of the contracting authority >**

**AWARD DECISION**

PUBLICATION REF: <Ref>  
  
<Contract title>

[Lot number and lot title: <number and title> ]

Maximum budget: <amount and currency>

The contracting authority, having examined the negotiation report prepared by the evaluation committee on the <date>, acknowledges that the evaluation committee recommends that <tenderer name> is awarded the contract with a contract value of [EUR] [<ISO code of the country of the contracting authority> only for indirect management] <amount>.

The contracting authority

[approves the negotiation report.

Choose an option:

[Following the evaluation committee's recommendation, the contracting authority takes the decision to award the contract to <tenderer name>, the latter being the tenderer who provides the most economically advantageous tender while meeting the selection criteria.]

Or: [However, the contracting authority cannot follow the evaluation committee's recommendation for the following reason(s): <explain>. Therefore, the contracting authority takes the decision to award the contract to <tenderer name> which, while meeting the selection criteria <insert the reasons>.]

The recourse to the negotiated procedure was justified by the following circumstances <insert>.]

[has decided not to award the contract for the following reason(s): <explain>.]

**Name and signature:**

**Date:**

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| **[Approved by the European Commission** only in the event of ex-ante control by the European Commission | |
| Name: |
| Title: |
| Signature: |

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