In accordance with the decision of the Committee on Government Procurement at its first meeting on 15 January 1981, that each Party would describe the main elements of its legislation in a note, and in response to the checklist subsequently issued for this purpose in GPR/4, the delegation of Sweden has submitted the note which is reproduced hereunder.

1. Legislative, regulatory, administrative and other action taken as a result of the negotiation of the Agreement or currently in existence to ensure that the provisions of the Agreement are applied:

   (a) Has the Agreement itself been incorporated into domestic law and, if so, how this has been done?

   **Reply**


   (b) In what manner have the procedural requirements of Article V been provided for (inclusion in law or regulation)?

   **Reply**

   Insofar as they did not already correspond to the existing rules for government procurement before 1 January 1981, the provisions of Article V have been included in the Government Procurement Ordinance (1980:850). Furthermore, on 22 December 1980 the National Audit Bureau (Riksrevisionsverket) issued directives relating to Ordinance 1980:849 and to Ordinance 1980:850.
(c) Does a specific provision on national treatment and non-discrimination provision of Article II:1 exist in a law or regulation?

Reply

According to Article 3 in the Government Procurement Ordinance (1980:850), all agencies that are engaged in procurement are to make use of the competitive possibilities open to it and always pay regard to commercial considerations; it shall also deal objectively with tenders and tenderers. According to the National Audit Bureau's directives for Article 3, an authority engaged in procurement is always under an obligation to inquire into and take advantage of the competition that may exist between possible suppliers both at home and abroad. In this context the agencies are reminded of the obligations entered into by Sweden within EFTA and GATT.

(d) Indicate details on the establishment of the threshold for purposes of public notices. Are tenders covered by the Agreement clearly identified as such and, if so, what methods are used?

Reply

The Swedish "GATT Agencies" have been informed of the threshold value of SDR 150,000 expressed in SEK (= 824,000) by Government Ordinance (1980:1130) and by letter from the National Audit Bureau of 23 December 1980.

As to the identification of notices of proposed purchases covered by the Agreement, these are clearly marked by a special heading in the Gazette of Government Contracts as shown in the example set out at Annex I hereof.

(e) In the case of selective tendering procedures, does a permanent list of suppliers exist or are these selected on a contract-by-contract basis?

Reply

There is no system of permanent lists of approved suppliers. In selective invitation for tenders, the suppliers chosen are those who are asked to submit tenders on a contract-by-contract basis.
(f) Provide a description of the main elements of the legislation including information as to the publication of this legislation, as required by Article VI:1 of the Agreement.

Reply


Ordinances 1980:849 and 1980:850 have been published in the Swedish Code of Statutes, the date of publication being 30 December 1980; in the case of Ordinance 1980:1130 the date of publication was 20 January 1981.

On 9 January 1981 the National Audit Bureau sent the publication "Regulations concerning Government Procurement" to 295 agencies; it contains:

1. The Government Procurement Ordinance 1980:850,
2. The National Audit Bureau's directives that relate to the Ordinance,
3. Ordinance 1980:849 relating to the Implementation of the GATT Agreement on Government Procurement,
4. The National Audit Bureau's directives relating to the GATT Agreement on Government Procurement.

2. Information on:

(a) the name and address of the information centre(s), foreseen in Article III:10 of the Agreement;

Reply

The name of the information centre foreseen in Article III:10 of the Agreement is:

The Import Promotion Office for Products from Developing Countries (IMPOD)
Street address: Norrmalmstorg 1
Postal address: IMPOD, Box 7508, S-103 92 Stockholm
Telex: 13426 sweimp
Telephone: 24.48.80
(b) implementation, as appropriate, of the technical assistance requirements provided for in Article III:8 and 9 in relation to developing country Parties and to suppliers and tenderers in least-developed countries, foreseen in Article III:11 and 12;

Reply

The technical assistance provided for in Article III:8 and 9, and in Articles III:11 and 12, will be given by IMPOD or be passed on via IMPOD to the appropriate "GATT agency".

(c) implementation of the requirements concerning annual publications of notices relating to selective tendering procedures, laid down in Article V:6(a);

Reply

Since a procedure of making up in advance lists of the names of qualified suppliers is not part of Sweden's procurement tradition, the Swedish "GATT agencies" will not be using lists of the kind envisaged in Article V:6(a).

(d) the establishment of contact points by entities;

Reply

Each "GATT agency" will appoint a suitable person to be contacted on relevant matters. IMPOD and the National Audit Bureau will be able to provide information about the respective "GATT agency's" contact point.

(e) the procedures for the hearing and review of complaints, as required by Article VI:5;

Reply

As stated under point 2(d) above each "GATT agency" will appoint a suitable person to be contacted.

Pursuant to Article 24 in the Government Procurement Ordinance (1980:850), decisions on procurement matters are final.

According to Article 18 a supplier whose tender has been rejected is entitled to know:

1. the reason why his tender was not selected,
2. the relative advantage of the tender selected,
3. the name of the winning tenderer.

If a supplier is not content with the information supplied he may proceed in accordance with the rules set out in Articles VII:3-14 in the GATT Agreement.
(f) action taken to inform entities not covered by the Agreement and the regional and local governments and authorities within a Party's territory of the objectives, principles and rules of the Agreement, in particular the rules on national treatment and non-discrimination, and the drawing to their attention of the overall benefits of liberalization of government procurement, as stipulated in Article I:2;

Reply

To inform agencies not covered by the Agreement and the regional and local governments and authorities in Sweden about objectives, principles and rules of the Agreement, the following steps have been taken:

- the publication "Regulations concerning Government Procurement" was sent out on 9 January 1981 to 295 agencies;

- on 19, 21, 22 and 23 January 1981 a total of 133 agencies were informed orally about the GATT Agreement on Government Procurement and of the consequences for the Swedish regulations on government procurement;

- the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and the Federation of the Swedish County Councils have been informed by letter and by personal contacts of the GATT Agreement.

(g) the date of the first publication of a notice of a proposed purchase made in accordance with Article V:3.

Reply

The first notice of proposed purchase according to the rules in Article V:3 in the GATT Agreement was made in the Gazette of Government Contracts on 22 January 1981, a copy of which is enclosed as Annex I hereof.
TIDNING FÖR LEVERANSER TILL STATEN M. M.
HILAGA TILL
POST- OCH INRIKES TIDNINGAR.

UPPHANDLINGAR FÖR STATEN

Tillkännagivanden av GATT-upphandlingar

FÖRSVARETS SJUKVÅRDSSTYRELSE

avser att tillsammans med Socialstyrelsen
upphandla blodgasanalysutrustning

Upphandlingens omfattning

Utrustningen kommer att bestå av ca 100 st blodgasanalysapparater (varav 50 till Socialstyrelsen med optionsrätt). Apparaterna skall vara helautomatiska.

Leveranstid

Beställning av ca 50 apparater avses ske under april 1981 med leverans senast 15 juni 1981.

Anbudsinfordran


Vid val av leverantör kommer stor vikt att laga vid leverantörs möjlighet att garantera service och underhåll inom Sverige varsikt vid orsaker.

I övrigt beräknas upphandlingen komma att handläggas som s.k forhandlingsupphandling (Upphandlingsförordningen, SFS 1980: 850).

Tid för avlämnande av anbud mm


Ytterligare upplysningar mm

För ytterligare upplysningar m.m hänvisas till Luftfartsverkets inköpssek tion, telefon 011.1921 80.

SUMMARY IN ENGLISH

The Swedish Board of Civil Aviation (BCAI) intends to purchase five automated weather chart plotting systems.

Each system consists of computer incl. standard software, plotters and displays.

Four systems shall be installed at airports in Sweden and one system shall be installed at the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI) in Norrköping.

All systems shall be delivered and in operation by the end of 1982.

Companies interested in tendering shall apply to Board of Civil Aviation, Purchasing Section, 601 79 Norrköping, Sweden, phone 0046-011.1921 80 before 1981.02.20.

Tenders must be sent to BCA in April 1981 and be valid until October 1981.

Luftfartsverket

Inköpssek tionen

Övriga upphandlingar för staten

STATENS VÄGVERK

Vagförvaltningen

Anbud

på leverans av ca 500 m³ härlagergrus 0-50 mm, ca 500 m³ tillhuggegrus 0-20 mm och ca 50 m³ sandningssand för lopande vågunderhåll inom arbetsområdet 15 Timrå.


Anbud på kuvertet märkt ”Grusmateriaal ao 15” skall vara Vågförvaltningen, Box 186, 871 01 Harnosand, tillhandahanda senast den 26 januari 1981.

Statens vägverk

Vågförvaltningen i Västernorrlands län
**VÅGFÖRVALTNINGEN**

**Anbud**

På leverans av ca 2500 m³ grus till oljebrons (0-16 mm, ca 3 368 m³) belägenhetsstolen till AEB160 samt ca 800 m³ grus 2-20 mm, alt 4-20 mm, alt 4-16 mm till YFG för belämningsarbetet i reservområde 14 Liden.

PM för anbudsgivare erhålls efter håndavdelning till vågförvaltningen. Box 186, 87101 Härnösand, tel 0611/17500 ansk 448 eller 449.


**FORTIFIKATIONS-**

**FÖRVALTNINGEN**

**Anbud på nybyggnad av hangar**

att utföras som generalentreprenad vid F21, Luleå. Objektet omfattar byggnads-, installations- och yttre arbeten. Volym ca 49 400 m³


Forfrågningsunderlag erhålls mot en avgift av 200:- kr som ej återbetalas. Avgiften inläts på postgiro 1234-3 med angivande av anbudsnummer.