Providing Justifications (With Reference to Annex V of PPN #27)

For more information on the note hereunder, please refer to Annex V of the Public Procurement Notice #27.

In the case where the most energy efficient option is not selected; Contracting Authorities will need to provide justification. Contracting Authorities need only buy to these standards where this is compliant with the follow criteria:

- Cost effectiveness (Is the less energy efficient option cheaper in terms of maintenance and energy cost over its lifetime when compared to the more efficient option?)

- Economic feasibility (Can the Contracting Authority bear the upfront price and running cost of the most energy efficient option?)

- Wider sustainability (Does the less efficient option have a reduced environmental impact compared to the more efficient option?)

- Technical suitability (Does the less efficient option suit your technical suitability better?)

- Sufficient Competition (Is the most energy efficiency option not well available on the market?)