EU public procurement law. Exposition of award procedures in utilities and in particular of the use of open, restricted and negotiated procedures, framework agreements, dynamic purchasing systems, electronic auctions and design contests. Finally, an examination of the award criteria for utilities procurement is provided by reference to the most economically advantageous tender and the lowest price criteria and the reasons and grounds for rejection of abnormally low tenders. Public procurement in the EU is a matter not only of huge economic importance, but it is also an area in which there has been a massive growth of EU legislation and case-law: when Professor Bovis wrote a book on the subject ten years ago, it had five chapters; the current book has 17 chapters.