



The CNH sets new international standard in transparency

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Best practices in tender processes and contract management in the extractive industries¹

Ranking	Country	Best practices applied
1	 Mexico	7
2	 Canada	4
3	 Norway	3
4	 Sierra Leone	3
5	 Australia	2
6	 New Zealand	2
7	 Colombia	2
8	 Philippines	2
9	 Lebanon	1
10	 Zambia	1
11	 Chile	1
12	 Peru	1
13	 Guinea	1
14	 Mongolia	1

Mexico is ranked first in transparency of tender processes and contract management in the extractive sector, according to the report "Open Contracting for Oil, Gas and Mineral Rights: Shining a Light on Good Practices", published this June by the Natural Resource Governance Institute (NRGI) and the Open Contracting Partnership (OCP).

14 countries and 16 best international practices in different areas were considered in the evaluation. Mexico's CNH excelled in 7 practices, positioning itself as a leading institution in transparency.

In the report, Mexico excels in the following categories: 1) Explaining the system of the tender process; 2) Transparency of decision-makers; 3) Clear, effective and timely communication regarding the areas to be allocated; 4) Public servant conflict of interest statements; 5) Publishing contract awards and outcomes of allocation; 6) Publishing contracts with annexes and disclosures, and 7) Follow-up and compliance with contract terms and fulfillment.

The CNH has created a plan for proactive transparency, in which it has been able to advance thanks to a permanent and open dialogue with civil society organizations.

^{1/} The full report is available via this link: <https://resourcegovernance.org/analysis-tools/publications/open-contracting-oil-gas-and-mineral-rights>