Access to Information Committee (AIC)

Resolution number 1 Ticket number 2017081110000503

September 4, 2018

I. Background:

- 1. The main background of the request for review due to denial of information submitted to the Access to Information Committee (hereinafter "AIC") is as follows:
 - a) The requester requested from the Inter-American Development Bank (hereinafter "the IDB" or "the Bank") information on the findings of the investigation conducted by the IDB on the procurement processes undertaken in Colombia with the Ministry of Transportation and other State entities, which received loans or technical support from the IDB.
 - b) The Bank identified the following as the requested information: two audit reports and an explanatory note on the procurement processes using resources from loan contracts 3078/CO-OC "Support for Implementation of the National Road Safety Policy" and 3130/OC-CO "Support for National Logistics Policy Implementation," related to the firm Marketmedios Comunicaciones S.A.
 - c) The Bank responded to the requester indicating that the documents requested are not eligible for disclosure under IDB policies, including its Access to Information Policy.

II. Considerations of the AIC

2. In analyzing this request for review under the Access to Information Policy (hereinafter "the Policy"), the AIC has taken into consideration the fact that, from the analysis of the nature of the information subject to the request for review, no application of any of the exceptions to disclosure established in the Policy is identified.

III. Decision

3. The Access to Information Committee (AIC) decided to overturn the decision denying access to the requested information and determined that the requested information is subject to disclosure under the Access to Information Policy. Therefore, it ordered to disclose the information to the requester, via the public links on the Bank's website.