AN AWARD *is not a* PAYMENT.

FOUR RECORDS. FOUR DIFFERENT ANSWERS.

01 / TENDER NOTICE

ASK

What is the buyer asking suppliers to provide?

02 / AWARD NOTICE

SELECT

Which supplier was selected? What value was announced?

03 / SIGNED CONTRACT

AGREE

What work, price and obligations were agreed?

04 / IMPLEMENTATION

VERIFY

What was paid? What was delivered? What changed?

Connect the records. Check each claim against the document that can support it.

Sources: SLPA Procurement Record Explorer; Open Contracting Data Standard.

Record types, not a compulsory sequence for every purchase. Award value is not payment or final cost. A document not located leaves a gap; it does not prove the event never happened.