Journalists at PODER got a trove of data about the Mexican government and published it using an API so others can search it.

API-powered project: <https://www.quienesquien.wiki/es/buscador/?collection=contracts&>

Article: <https://todosloscontratos.quienesquien.wiki/es/todos-los-contratos#top>

This article won a data journalism award (Open Data category), which explained how they did the investigation: <https://datajournalism.com/awards>