ELECTRONIC PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN TURKISH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

*Breakout Session F - GovTech*

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TURKISH PUBLIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

Public Procurement Authority

Established in 2002,
Administratively and financially autonomous
The main duties of the PPA – Regulation and supervision

PPL No 4734
Public Procurement Law No. 4734 entered into force on January 1, 2003
Transparency, competition, equal treatment, efficient use of resources, reliability, public supervision

E-Procurement
- Effective Procurement System + Sustainability
- Efficiency and effectiveness in tender dossier preparation and tender evaluation
- Up to 20% savings in procurement costs
E-Procurement in TURKEY
Electronic Public Procurement Platform (EPPP)

EPPP became operational on September 1, 2010.

- **2009**: Legal and technical work of the project started
- **2010**: EPPP opened, preparation and publication of tender documents and tender notice)
- **2013**: E-tender submission and evaluation in some contracts
- **2015**: EPPP registry and e-notifications are compulsory
- **2016**: Electronic bidding together with self-declaration
- **2018**: E-auction
- **2019**: Scope of e-submission is extended
Procedures Conducted on the EPPP

- Preparation of needs report
- Registration of the tender
- Preparation of tender documents
- Tender notice preparation, control and publication

- Addendums and clarifications in tender documents
- Forming the tender commission
- Registration of applications or tenders
- Registration of application or tender evaluations
- Electronic submission of bids

- Inquiries from related systems about qualifications of tenderers
- Blacklist confirmations
- Registration and publication of contract award information
- Registration of tender cancellations
- Notifications to tenderers
Procedures Conducted on the EPPP

Contract Management;

Registration of

- Additional/deducted works or services,
- Price adjustment (escalation),
- Termination of contract
- Contract transfers
- Inquiries about contract transfer prohibitions,
  - Preparation and recording of business experience certificates.
  - (over 293,000 number is recorded)
  - (In order to collect data on signed public contracts, to do analysis on a sound basis and to digitize contract management process.)
EPPP Development Stages

E-Tendering
- Since 1 July 2016
- Instead of submission of papers
- Prepared and submitted on the EPPP
- In goods, services and works where open - negotiated procedure is used

E-Auction
- Since 1 November 2018
- After an initial tender evaluation
- In all procurement types where open procedure or restricted procedure is used
**EPPP**

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Every detail of all public tenders
Integration of EPPP with other institutions
Inquiries from Related Systems
Benefits/Lessons Learned

With EPPP

- Tender process accelerated
- Increased competition
- Legislative compliance improved
- Increased transparency

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During the process

- Increasing trainings given to contracting authorities and tenderers
- Managing transition to digital technology
- Developing technical infrastructure
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