E-Procurement
Transparency on public spending
AWARDING PROCEDURES IN 2015 (contracts and framework agreements)

SIZE OF THE MARKET

17,452  Public procurement procedures concluded by the award of a contract/framework agreement
USE OF ELECTRONIC MEANS 2015

(starting with publication of notice/invitation to the award of the contract)

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<th>Awarding procedures</th>
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<td>Fully electronic</td>
<td>4,712</td>
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**AWARDED PP PROCEDURES IN WHICH ELECTRONIC MEANS WERE USED**

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<td>17,452</td>
<td>27%</td>
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TECHNICAL FACILITIES PROVIDED BY SEAP

(ELECTRONIC SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT)

The Romanian Agency for Digital Agenda (AADR) is the only operator of the electronic platform.

- **E-notification** (electronic publication of notices)
- **E-Access** (electronic access to tender documentation)
- **E-Submission** (electronic submission of tenders)/ **E-award**
- **E-Catalogue** (electronic list of supplies, services and works provided by economic operators)
THE PRINCIPLE OF TRANSPARENCY (advertising rules)

- Contracting authorities ARE OBLIGED TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY on the award of public procurement contracts and framework agreements by publishing prior information notice, contract notice, contract award notice and notice for additional information, information on incomplete procedure or corrigendum;

- The procedures for the award of public procurement contracts, regardless of whether it is organized classic (offline) or entirely by electronic means (online) CAN ONLY BE INITIATED BY SENDING THE NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION IN SEAP (except for the negotiated procedure without prior publication);

- The contracting authority has the obligation to ensure ACCES to the tender documentation to all interested entities, by publishing it in SEAP along with THE NOTICE;

- Providing direct and unrestricted access for economic operators to the replies on the clarifications requested.
As recommended within the National Strategy on Public Procurement, foreign economic operators will be able to register in the new platform without encounter restrictions like requesting phone number, banking account, etc.;

The CAPTCHA code is removed so that any person interested in Romanian public procurement will easily access the information published on the platform;

It will make available for the economic operators a link for opening the documents electronically signed, applications belonging to accredited providers of electronic signature from Romania;

According to the European Commission’s recommendations within the Golden Book on E-procurement, features such as verification of electronic signature and electronically signed documents uploaded in the platform will be also available;

Within the new platform, contracting authorities will publish both the award notices and the contract.