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# e-Procurement

Increased transparency and savings of public money

<https://www.e-nabavki.gov.mk>

## Purpose

To introduce in Macedonia a modern electronic system for public procurement which significantly reduces possibilities for corruption and produces savings of tax payers money through reduction in prices.

## Application functionalities

- The system covers all parts of the public procurement procedure, as provided in the applicable legislation - internal preparation, publication of tenders, electronic submission of bids, evaluation of the received bids, and communication.
- For the first time in Macedonia, it enables the so called reversed or negative e-auctions that are very effective in saving money for the procuring institutions.
- Economic operators can subscribe free of charge to email notifications for new tenders of their interest.
- The e-Procurement system is fully consistent with the EU procurement Directives and EU public procurement functional requirements.

## Users

- Public Procurement Bureau
- Contracting authorities (procuring institutions)
- Economic operators (companies)
- State Appeal Commission

## Specific benefits

- Contracting Authorities - Increased transparency and efficiency - clear picture how public money is spent, significant money savings, time savings regarding the processing and evaluation of bids, more efficient and standardized work procedures, expanded supplier base.
- Business Community - Increased competition and new business opportunities to become government suppliers, potential for corruption significantly reduced, increased confidence in the public procurement process, significantly reduced cost to bid.
- Public Procurement Bureau - Better monitoring of the public procurement process, automated control mechanisms.
- Society as a whole - Accountability and trust in public spending, public money savings.

## Status

The system has been in use by a number of institutions since April 2006. The upgraded version that included the significant legislative changes introduced by the new Law on Public Procurements is available to users since January 2008. As result of the strong commitment and support from the Government of Macedonia, the usage of the system is steadily increasing in the course of 2008. The Government has gradually introduced future mandatory use of e-auctions (30% of all tenders eligible for e-auctions in 2010, 50% in 2011 and 100% in 2012).

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