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## CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT :

# THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN REDUCING CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

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# PLAN

## INTRODUCTION

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## INTRODUCTION



- ❖ E-procurement systems are widely recognized as efficient tools for attaining the goals of effective and transparent public procurement.
- ❖ E.procurement is a solution to assist combatting fraud and corruption and to reinforce public accountability
- ❖ Digitalization is the driver of the transformation by setting up an electronic public procurement system TUNEPS as a single centralized system.
- ❖ TUNEPS is a pillar of digital transformation in Tunisia: it aims to digitize the major steps of public procurement lifecycle

## Components

### e.Bidding

- On line procurement program
- On line bid invitation
- On line bid participation
- Submission opening, evaluation results and file examination by specialized procurement commission
- Objection examination

### e.Contracting

- On line contract request
- Contract approval procedure
- On line contract signature



- Product registration
- Advanced product search
- International standard classification (UNSPSC)

### e.Catalogue

- On line consultation.
- Notification of potential suppliers.
- Submission, opening, evaluation results.
- On line purchase order.
- Monitoring orders.

### e.Shopping Mall

# External Links

**Data exchange linkage  
(TUNEPS)**



**Online Information Linkage Institutions**

Tax situation



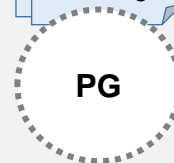
Exchange rate



e.Certificate



Business registry



Social security status



Financial guarantees



Authorization of activities



SMEs registry



# THE ROLE OF TUNEPS IN REDUCING CORRUPTION

## The TUNisian on-line E-procurement System: Main features

- Increasing transparency in government procurement by eliminating a paper-based, bureaucratic system and turning it into a more efficient operation.
- The capacity to greatly reduce the cost and increase the accessibility of information
- Allowing transparency and accountability : Identification of users ( public purchasers and private sector) and their responsibilities, traçability of all users tasks.

## Standardising and establishing the automation of processes :

Reduce the number of encounters between potential bidders and public officials → limits the opportunities for corruption.

## Increasing access to information :

The improved accessibility to key documents and information → improve fairness, efficiency and competition

## Increasing competition and avoiding collusion :

More transparency in public procurement processes may influence the level of competition in the market

## Facilitating contract oversight :

It includes contract management solutions → help to make information available to a wider number of public officials, oversight agencies and for the public at large → It may provide disincentives for corrupt behaviour

## Improving oversight and audit capabilities :

It allows the detection and prevention of corruption in public procurement ( structured , stored and accessible data for investigation and analysis).



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