



# **BILATERAL MEETING**

## **Chapter 05- PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

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## **SCREENING CHAPTER 05 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT**

# **AGENDA ITEM V: ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT**

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# Electronic Procurement

There is no regulation relating to e-procurement in Public Procurement Law No 4734 (PPL).

In PPL, all procedures and practices are regulated on the basis of paper work. In fact, this subject was not on the agenda neither in the EU directives nor in the other international documents during the preparation of the PPL in 2001.



PPA was designated as a responsible authority for electronic procurement in the scope of e-Transformation Turkey Project by the circular of the Prime Ministry Office No 2003/48 published in the Official Gazette of 4 December 2003.

It is foreseen by the HPCs (The High Planning Council) Action Plan in 2005 for e-Transformation Turkey Project that PPA is the responsible authority for creating e-Public Procurement Platform until the end of 2005.



**In April 2004 “The Electronic Procurement Working Group” was formed with the aim of designing an applicable electronic procurement model for Turkey and reporting the results of the works.**

**The Electronic Procurement Project Development Group was formed in April 2005 to fulfil and to put into practice the electronic procurement model applicable in Turkey prepared by the Electronic Procurement Working Group.**



**Following objectives are basically aimed by Electronic Procurement Project in parallel with the similar practices throughout the World:**

- ✓ to support principles and procedures which must be used in public procurement process with information and communication technology by saving principles in the public procurement process
- ✓ to provide purchasing proceedings for buyers and supplier with lower workload and cost
- ✓ to provide uniform practices and standardization in the public procurement process
- ✓ to abolish substantially reasons of errors and unlawfulness arised from misunderstanding or misinterpreting of the public procurement regulations by buyers and suppliers



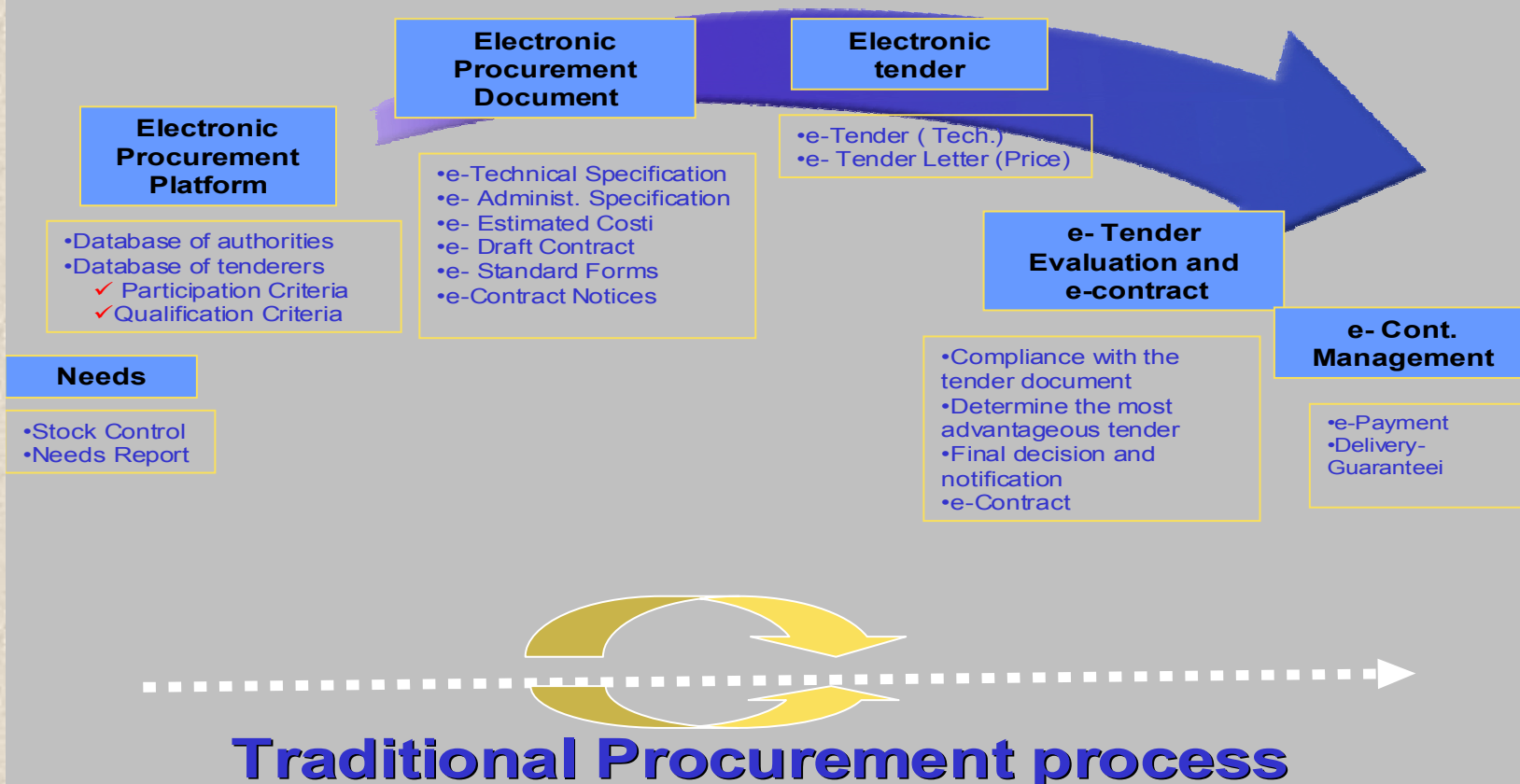
**Electronic Procurement Model created by PPA aims to transform all the tender stages into electronic system from determining needs of contracting authorities to contracting management process.**

**Electronic Procurement Model includes all the stages which are independent from each other. If a problem emerges during the transformation of the tender stages into the e-system, it provides the possibility to go on with the classical system.**



# ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT ROAD MAP

## Electronic Transformation Stages in Public Procurement







## Information Technology Practices In Public Procurements

### ❖ *Procurement Notice Management System*

✓ with the Procurement Notice Management System, notices of procurements held within the scope of Law No 4734 are carried out without error or with lower error

✓ Procurement Notice Management System has been applied since the beginning of 2004 in parallel with the similar practices throughout the world and this is the most important indicator that Electronic Procurement System could be applicable by the contracting authorities in Turkey.

# Information Technology Practices in Public Procurements

## ❖ *Public Procurement Platform*

- ✓ it is aimed to record all the stages of the procurement process from beginning to the end by giving a registration number, which is a simple and unique number, for all the procurements using public funds in the public procurement platform
- ✓ this system facilitates to compile various statistics which is based on the basic data (i.e. approval of the tender, contract notices, confirmation of tenderers and contract informations) received electronically and also creates database about the contracting authorities



## **Public Procurement Platform is based on four components:**

- ✓ **contracting authority**
- ✓ **tenderer**
- ✓ **citizen**
- ✓ **procurement analyse module**

**The first three modules can be accessed on Internet and the last one on Intranet.**

**Public Procurement Platform has started operating since 11.11.2005  
([www.ihale.gov.tr](http://www.ihale.gov.tr), [www.kik.gov.tr](http://www.kik.gov.tr) )**



# Public Procurement Platform

**By using this platform, the tenderers can access to**

- ✓ **current notices about public procurement**
- ✓ **PPL and the Regulations**
- ✓ **list of those who are prohibited from participating in tenders**
- ✓ **published dispute decisions of PPB**



## **Furthermore, citizens can have an access to;**

- ✓ proceedings of the contracting authorities and tenderers in the tender procedure**
- ✓ notifications of result of tender**
- ✓ published dispute decisions of PPB**
- ✓ list of those who are prohibited from participating in tenders**
- ✓ appeals to the PPA**
- ✓ all information concerning contracts covered by PPL**





# The Public Procurement Platform enables the contracting authorities to;

- ✓ get procurement registration number
- ✓ prepare notices
- ✓ ask for confirmation regarding prohibition
- ✓ dispatch form of result of tender



## **By using Procurement Registration Number, PPA can access to the following information;**

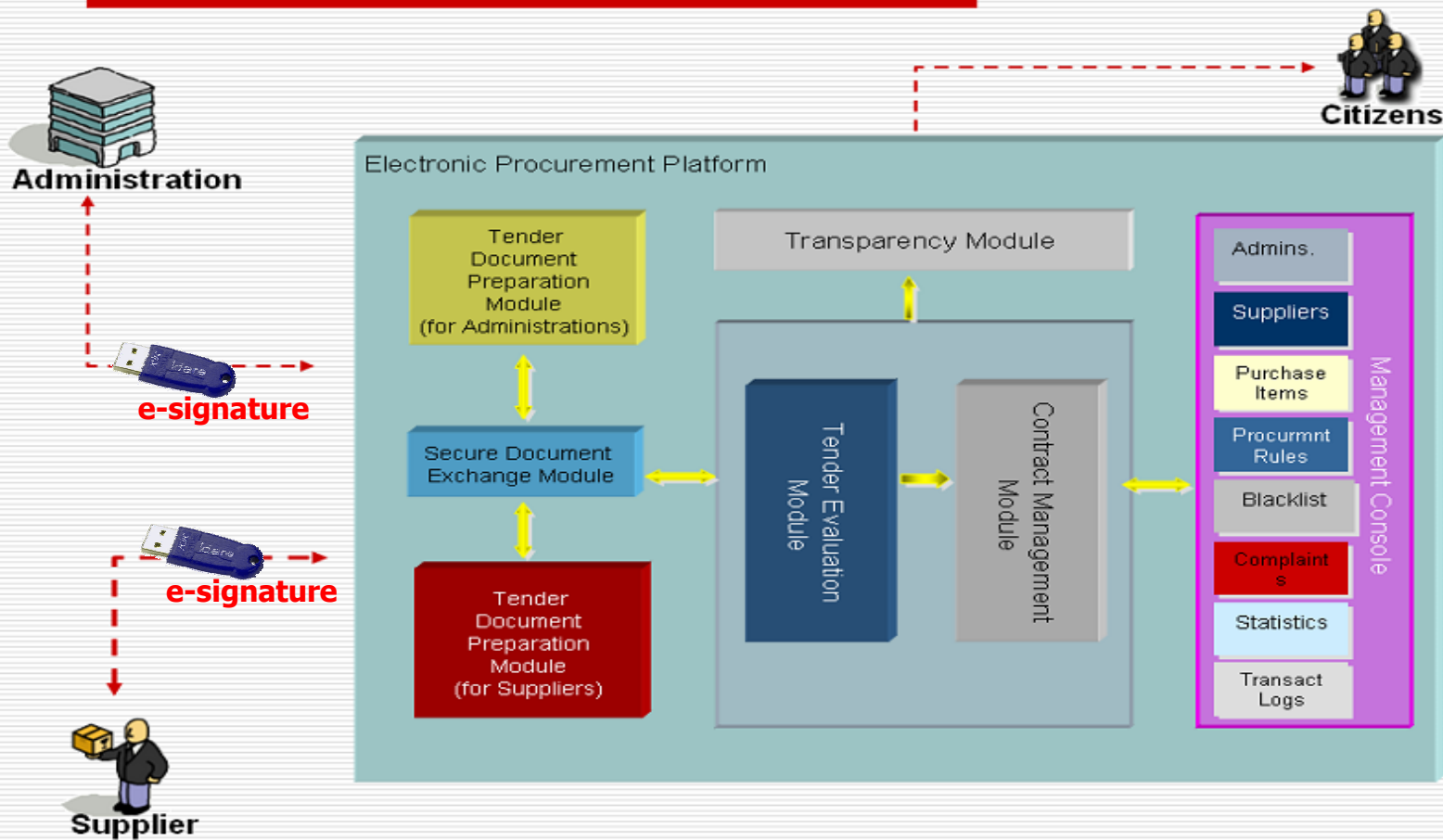
- ✓ **procurement information**
- ✓ **information about contracting authorities**
- ✓ **notices information**
- ✓ **confirmation information**
- ✓ **information about the contract and appeal process**
- ✓ **data about the tenders conducted by the contracting authorities in a year**



**All auto-controls and system flows in this system contributes to the design and the formation of the applicable electronic public procurement model in Turkey.**



# E-Procurement Reference Model





# Electronic Public Procurement Platform

## Electronic Public Procurement Platform aims

- ✓ to guide the authorities and tenderers
- ✓ to reduce red tape
- ✓ to classify purchasing items
- ✓ to organise and to revise the standard technical specifications
- ✓ to record all the secondary legislation related to purchasing processes
- ✓ to pursuit the entities which are prohibited from participating in tenders
- ✓ to realize review procedure on the electronic platform





## **Electronic connection and coordination with other Public Administrations and Stakeholders**

**Electronic Procurement is the most important stage of Turkish Electronic Transformation Project. Most of the electronic applications carried out by public administrations will be also used in the electronic procurement project.**

**By this reason, coordination is aimed with administrations, which issue a certificate submitted by tenderers, relating to the rules of participation and qualification.**



**In this context, coordination works are performed for transforming information in the above mentioned documents electronically into public procurement platform.**

**Protocols are signed aimed at the exchange of information in the electronic environment with administrations like tax administration, social security administrations, judicial records, central birth registration system, chamber of commerce and industry.**



# Legal framework requirements for Electronic Procurement

- ✓ legislative arrangements are necessary in order to put Electronic Procurement Model into practice completely
- ✓ studies on the legislative arrangements are continued



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