Open Contracting

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We open up public contracting through disclosure, data and participation...



...so that the trillions of dollars spent every year on providing goods and services to citizens deliver on their promise of public benefit



Open Contracting can save governments money and time, deliver better services to citizens and create a better business environment for all

















What is Open Contracting?



Publication & disclosure of contracting data Participation & use of the data

Feedback and redress so problems get fixed

Innovation



Disclosure + Participation by Stage

Planning Information about the planning of a contract	Formation Information about the tendering or negotiation process	Award Information about the awarded contract	Implementation Information about implementation including payments	Termination Information on end of contract life
Consultation	Observation	Observation	Monitoring	



Benefits

- Save governments money and time
- Improve service delivery to citizens
- Level playing field for business, more SMEs
- Unlock innovation
- Deter fraud and corruption
- = MORE AGILE PROCUREMENT
- = MORE TRUSTED GOVERNMENT
- = IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE







OC Main Features

Multi-stakeholder collaboration

Constructive engagement

Disclosure of contracting data

Capacity building of stakeholders

Tool development/adaptation

Contract Monitoring and Reporting

Institutional mechanisms for feedback



Innovation





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Some Illustrative Examples



Systems and Interfaces

- Interoperable data
- Easy visualizations
- User Friendly Participation



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Open Contracting Data

- Demonstrative Pilot mapping contracting data
- Recommending Technical Upgrades to Procurement Information Management System
- New tools and Applications
- Capacity Building to create and use contracting data



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Principles to Practice:

- Open Contracting Assessment
- Dimensions of both Disclosure and Participation
- Concrete recommendations and targets for action



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The data standard describes how to release documents and data at, and about, each stage of a contracting process...







...and OCDS describes how to bring those releases together in a snapshot record providing timely, and accessible, open data in all aspects of contracting.



Integrated Data





What can users do with this data?





Value for money in procurement

Good value for money on the goods and services in the procurement process & identify value for money in concluded contracts.

Analyze trends in prices and supplier performance Comparable data (codelists and unit prices).



Detecting fraud and corruption

Scrutinize procurement documents and data for 'red flags' that might indicate public monies are being mis-used.

'Micro' approach and 'systemic' approach Linkable data using globally unique identifiers for companies



Competing for public contracts

Track contracting opportunities

Information on past contracts

Forward looking and timely information



Monitoring Service Delivery

Ensure that public contracting is delivering value to citizens in terms of quality of goods, works, and services. Special interest on data on location and subcontracting



How to implement OCDS





Thank you!



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