

Public Procurement Bureau— Centralized system for public procurement

Client: Public Procurement Bureau

Country: Republic of Macedonia

Industry: Public sector

Business challenge: The Public Procurement Bureau faced the need for a system which will enable the Macedonian public to follow the tenders with transparency. The aim was to implement a system that will show the whole process in the public procurement procedure-starting with announcement and ending with agreement.

Solution: Centralized system for public procurement

Seavus has developed a centralized system for public procurement where will be published and filled data for tenders, announcements and afterward will implement tender procedures and procurements by usage of electronic resources. Besides the centralization of tender data, notifications for contracts signed, records for small

Benefits:

Transparency regarding Macedonian public procurements process

All information needed to be public for the process of public procurements is on one centralized place

Contracting Authorities through the system can announce different type of public procurement online

Vendors can track and be informed for new public procurement,

Public Procurement Bureau can make different type of statistics and reports for all inserted procurements

value procurement etc., the system enables fully electronic process and e-auctions. The system is used both from Contracting Authorities and employees from Public Procurement Bureau. The supervision of the system is trusted to the Public Procurement Bureau.

The system will facilitate the public tendering process, providing the technical environment for vendors to participate in the public tenders in an open and transparent way. With this system tenders can be published online and vendors can see that information by browsing the system public website. The vendors have ability to list the open tenders and any other notices, download the tender documents and submit their bids.

Other functionalities of the system are: Digital signatures of documents, generating Invoices in the system for all types of tenders which are published on the system, Detail File Case of one tender i.e. detail Preview of all attached and connected documentation, announcement, cancellation, changes, e-procedures and e-auctions including lowest price and best economic offer as criteria, decisions connected with one published tender, Inbox - track of all sent and received e-mail messages to Contracting Authorities or Economic Operators through the system, Procedure annulment, etc.

Technologies utilized: The Public Procurement System is built using Microsoft .Net technology, Framework 3.5 on Microsoft SQL Server 2008 database.

Benefits: Other benefits:

- 24/7 Public Access
- Public announcements for signed agreements between Contracting Authorities and Vendors for public procurements
- The system provides savings for the contracting authorities and increased business opportunities for the vendors

