

# Workshops on Framework Agreements for products Session 3 - Experiences in setting up Framework agreements for products

"Setting up a framework agreement - from strategy to order management"

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#### Consip's Activities as a CPB

- Acting in a complex scenario
- A comprehensive eProcurement system: one tool does not fits all
- FA positioning in a "multiple tool" procurement strategy

#### Setting up a single supplier Framework Agreement

- Process and involved actors
- A single supplier Framework Agreement for Food products

## consip The Italian Public Procurement Context



Public Spending Optimization through **EPROCUREMENT** 

Classification: Consip public

#### **ITALY**

- Population: ca 60 mln
- PA employees: 3.400.000
- Contracting Authorities: 32.000
- Overall n. contracts: ca. 1500K (85% below EU threshold)
- ca. €90 bln expenditure on G&S in 2013

#### **CENTRAL PA**

- Ministries: 15
- ca. 20 Central Governing Bodies

#### LOCAL PA

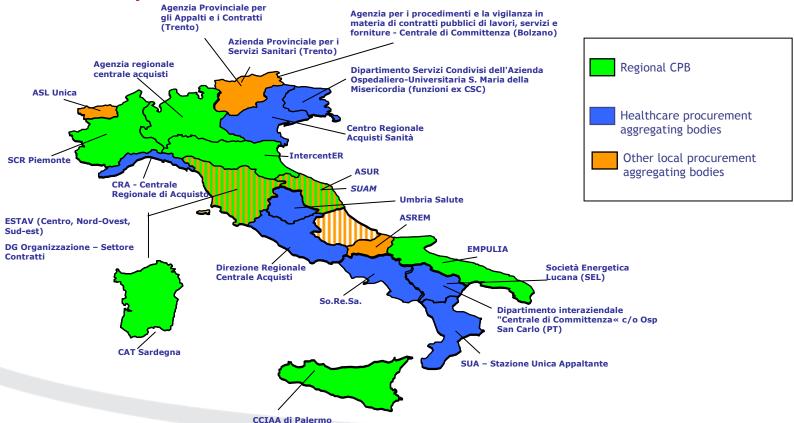
- Regions: 20
- Municipalities: 8.101
- School system: 94 Univ. >10.000 Schools
- Health Sector: >300

#### **INDUSTRY**

 > 4.000.000 Enterprises: 98% **SMEs** 



# The Italian Public Procurement Context: local procurement bodies





## consip Consip - The Italian CPB: main activities

Implementation of the Programme for the rationalization of public spending on G&S CENTRAL PROCUREMENT

Support to individual administrations VERTICAL PROCUREMENT

Respond to specific tasks assigned by law such as the **Digital Administration** OTHER AREAS



## consip Consip - The Italian CPB: comprehensive eproc system

#### Consip as a CPB plays two different roles: CA and Market Maker

Framework Contracts
Framework Agreements

MEPA

DPS

Above/Below OJEU Threshold

Below OJEU threshold

Above/Below OJEU

#### **LEGAL OBLIGATIONS**

Mandatory for Central PA

Mandatory for Local PA below/above OJEU to use Consip or Regional CPB

Mandatory for Health to use Consip or Regional CPB

Mandatory for Central PA

Mandatory for Central PA Mandatory for Local PA below OJEU threshold

Mandatory for Health to use Consip or Regional CPB electronic platforms



## Consip's eProcurement System

#### E-Procurement portal - www.acquistinretepa.it

#### **Negotiation services**

2000

#### E-Shops (FC)

- Purchases within frame contracts
  - Large volumes
  - Demand aggregation
  - Standardized goods
  - Low price volatility

2002

#### On line tenders

- Frame contracts or ASP
  - Large volumes
  - Demand aggregation
  - Standard /Specialized goods
  - High price volatility

2004

#### e-Marketplace -MEPA

- Direct order or RFQ
  - Low cost goods
  - Spot purchasing
  - Highly fragmented offer
  - ecatalogue

2010/2012

#### FAs and DPS

- On-line tenders in a structured and managed environment (two-stage procedures)
- Standardised procedures
   for commonly used goods & services with customisation

Above and Below EU Threshold

Only Below

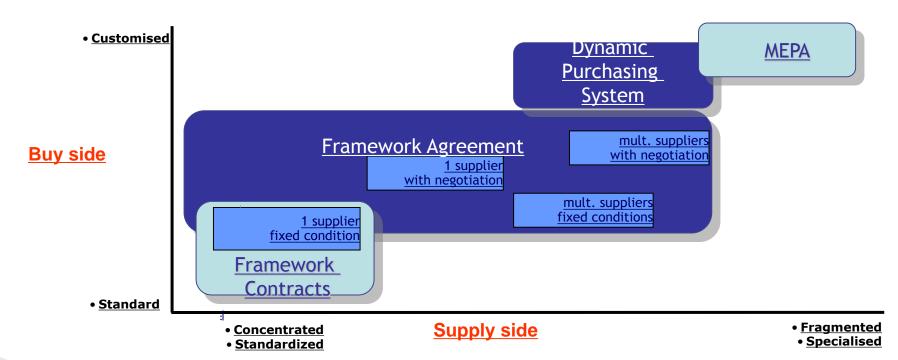
**Above and Below** 

**CRM System** 

**DWH System** 



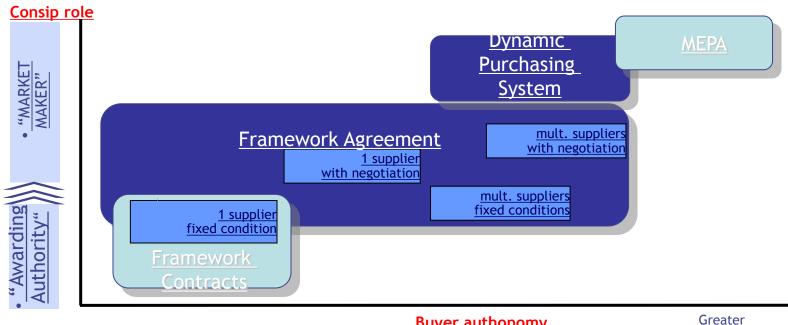
## Choosing the appropriate e-Proc tool



- The adoption of different tools is related to the market (buy and supply side) characteristics
- Wider offering of e-Proc tools
- More business opportunities for SME's trough e-procurement



## **Evolution of Consip's role**



**Buyer authonomy** 

New e-Proc tools adoption calls for a strategic change in Consip's role and capabilities



## The PA Marketplace: eproc below the threshold



21.000 suppliers

28.000 ecatalogues

3.000.000 catalogue items



#### **DPS - DYNAMIC PURCHASING SYSTEM**

#### art 1.6 and 33 - EU Directive 18/2004

**DPS:** a **completely electronic procedure**, limited in duration (< 4 years), open throughout its validity to any economic operator which satisfies the selection criteria

#### The Italian law completely transposed the text of EU Directive 18/2004:

- ✓ each CA can implement a Dynamic Purchasing system
- ✓ Consip is allowed to set up a DPS available to all public administrations

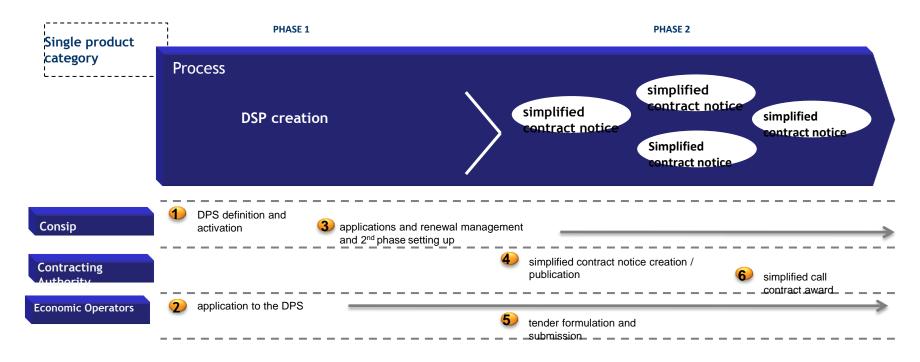
#### Consip has set up the following DPS up to date:

- 1. DPS on pharmaceutical products
- 2. DPS on ICT: hardware and software and ICT services
- 3. DPS on antiseptic and disinfectant products
- 4. DPS on food products and disposable materials for catering services
- 5. DPS on assistive products for persons with disability



#### **DPS - DYNAMIC PURCHASING SYSTEM**

two-phase-process: duration and characteristics are set up in the design phase



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### **Consip DPS on Pharmaceutical Products**

On October 2011 Consip published the Institutive call notice, that defined: product category as "pharmaceutical products" (medicines, infusion solutions, blood products, vaccines ..), according to the annual national value of pharmaceutical expenditure (almost 8 billion €).

Consip provides support to the single CA by setting up:

product characteristics- medical products are define using 4 characteristics:

- ATC codes (Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical classification system)
- active ingredients
- form
- dose

**negotiation model** based on the lowest price award criteria. **standard documentation** (procurement documentation) in order to facilitate CAs to publish and manage the specific procedures.

Some results (so far):

- 18 tenders issued
- 3.8 billion euros of tender value

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## Consip's Framework Contracts - 2013 results

- Consip's framework contracts' turn over in 2013 corresponds to about 2.5 billion euro
- Consip managed **54** framework contracts
- The most important framework contracts, in terms of total expenditure in €, are electricity, fuel and heat, facility management, meal vouchers

- Contracts num. > 83.000
  - Active buyers > 15.000



#### Framework Agreements

A FA is "an agreement between one or more contracting authorities and one or more economic operators, the purpose of which is to establish the terms governing contracts to be awarded during a given period"

#### Kinds of FA Several suppliers Several suppliers •1 supplier •Incomplete (not all Complete (all terms •Incomplete (not all terms laid down) terms laid down) fixed •2-stage: • 1 supplier competition shall Complete (all terms) be reopened fixed) Framework contracts

Where a FA is concluded with only one economic operator and all the terms of the contracts are laid down in the FA ("complete" FA), specific contracts can be awarded



### Framework Contracts - the advantages



The **simplification** or the purchasing process, with a drastic reduction of both **costs and procurement time** (no legal tender to perform) and greater **transparency** 

Better supply quality, whether product or service

Real competition between suppliers favored by the collaboration of the Authorities

Reduction of Legal Costs tied to procedure litigation, which are payed for by Consip

The possibility to free up resources dedicated to the procurement process and direct them to other activities

The opportunity to contribute to a "green public procurement" project

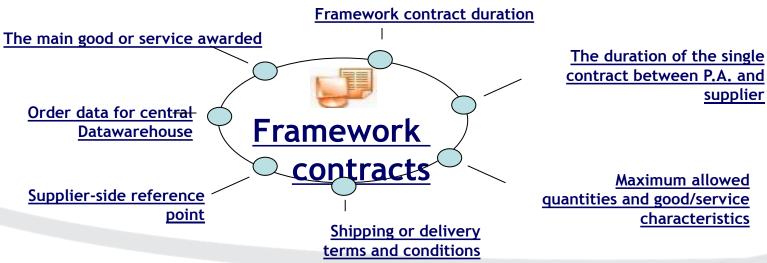
Greater expense control through purchasing reports, even if done by non-centrally located offices



#### **Framework Contracts**

Framework Contracts are awarded - through Consip - by the Ministry of Economy and Finance after either a **traditional** paper-based tender or an on-line economic and technical evaluation. Both these procedures allow the Public Administration to purchase goods and services while offering suppliers an opportunity to satisfy public demand, guaranteeing competition and transparency.

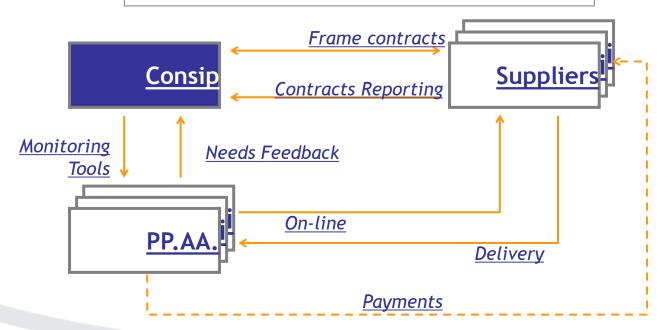
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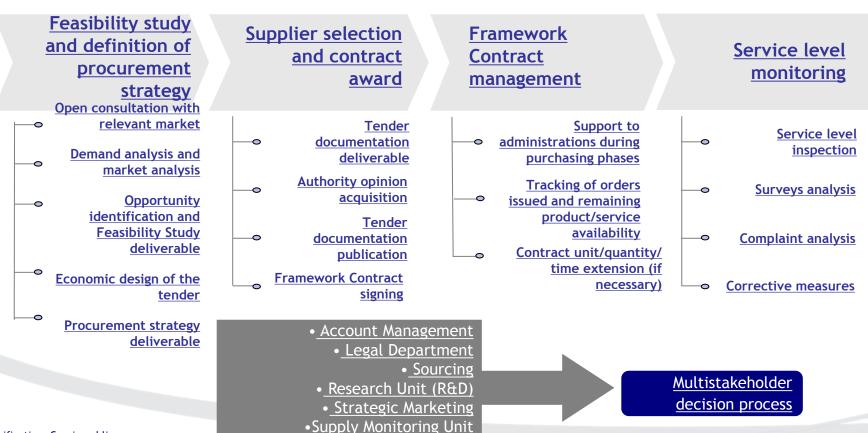
#### Framework Contracts - the model

## Public Procurement Model





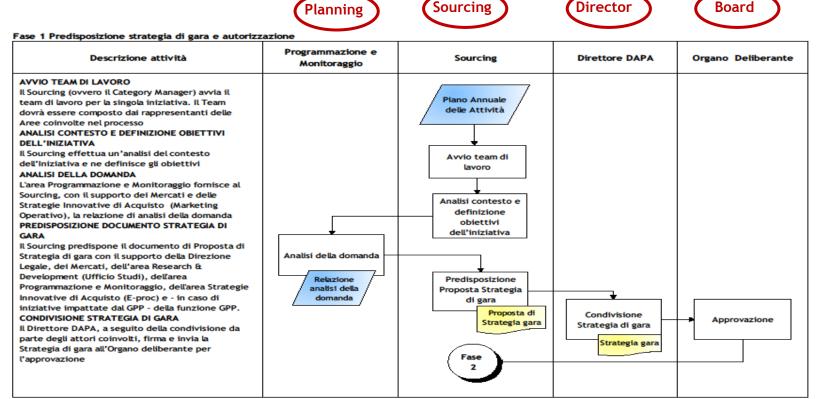
## Framework Contracts - the phases



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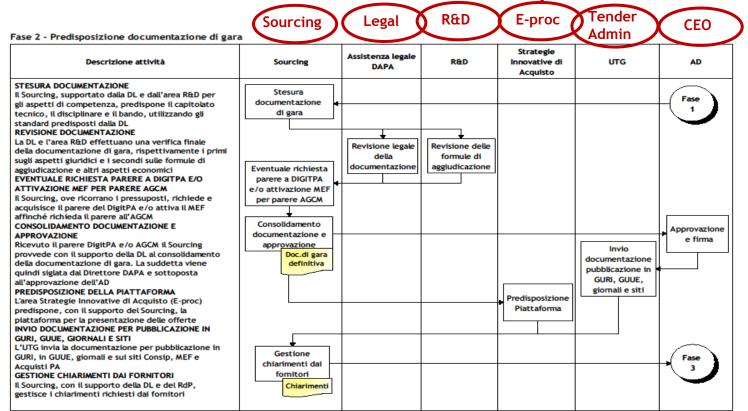
## consip Phase 1 - Feasibility study and definition of procurement strategy



Processo di Sviluppo e Gestione di una Convenzione (modalità smaterializzata)



Phase2 - Supplier selection and contract award Tender doc publication



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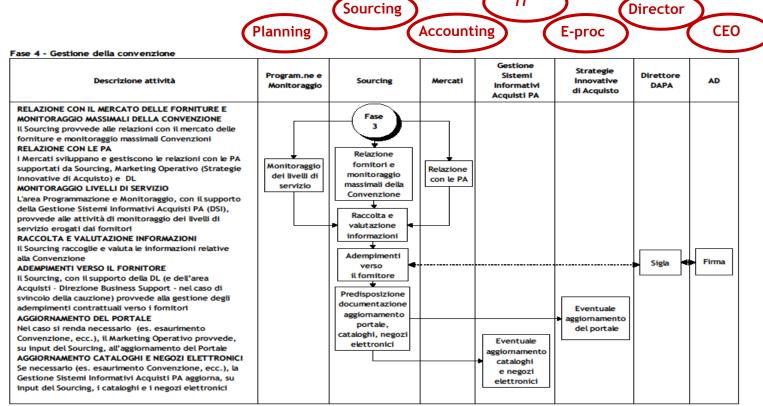


## Phase 2 - Supplier selection and contract award Tender evaluation and award

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## Phase 3/4 - FA Management and monitoring



Processo di Sviluppo e Gestione di una Convenzione (modalità smaterializzata)



## consip Food products Single supplier FA - Main characteristics

	Food products for PAs -
FA object	35 Product classes - 160 Product categories - 700+ products (bio included)
Awarding procedure	Open tender - Digital procedure
Contract value	Maximum total value 80 mio €,
Number of lots	11 geographical lots
	MEAT:
Awarding	Price: 80 pts (Price weighted average)
Criteria	Quality: 20 pts (Objective characteristics - no discretional judgement)
Participation	Financial: Specific turnover
requisites	Technical: EN ISO 9001 certification

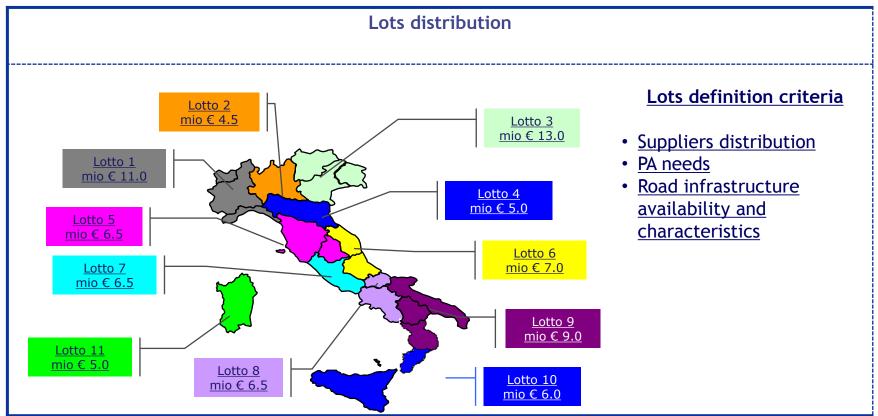


## consip Food products Single supplier FA - Main characteristics

FA Duration	12 months + 12 (under specific conditions)
Specific contracts duration	12 months
FA activation date	30/11/2012
FA expiration date	01/04/2014
Services	<ul> <li>Logistic organisation and Shipment planning</li> <li>Shipment</li> <li>Quality controls</li> <li>Reporting</li> <li>Call Center</li> </ul>



#### Food products Single supplier FA - Main characteristics





## DWH - a monitoring system for Public e-Procurement

- To have a certified point of reference as required by law (compliance)
- To improve and measure results against goals
- To understand, improve decision making and support management
- Decrease IT and human resources information production costs, through tools and best practices





## **Monitoring Parameters**

#### Information related to purchasing using the e-procurement platform:

- Who buys
- Who sells
- What
- When
- Where
- Which tools used
- How
- How much

#### Since 2000 DW system has traced:

- 26,862 billions euro value
- 1.986.433 transactions
- 79.508 active users
- 106.565 overall number of registered users



## consip The CRM System - Users support for e-ublic Proocurement



#### Multichannel









**Phone** 800 90 62 27



Overall number of service requests managed since 2005: 1.018.000

#### **Front Office**



72 persons **36 FTE** 

#### **CRM System**

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### The e-Procurement System: some figures

Overall number registrations (apr 2014): 106.565

Framework contracts	Marketplace	CRM
<ul> <li>Framework Contracts: 269</li> <li>Lots: 2.327</li> <li>Suppliers: 313</li> <li>Transactions: 1.044.260</li> <li>Trans. value: 24,11 billion euro</li> <li>Active users: 64.146</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Published notices: 26</li> <li>Registered Suppliers: 19.670</li> <li>Transactions: 942.174</li> <li>Trans. value: 2.751 mln</li> <li>Registered users: 51.354</li> <li>Active users: 37.300</li> </ul>	•Service request: 1.018.871 • Survey: 126
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