PUBLIC PROCUREMENT TOOLBOX

E-procurement functionalities of the e-procurement system TUNEPS

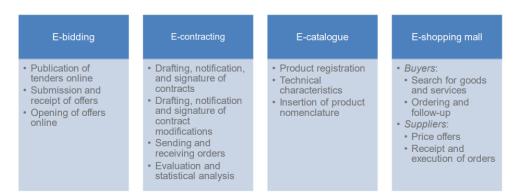Public Procurement Principle: **E-procurement**

Procurement Stage: **All stages**

Audience: **Procuring entity, Policy maker**

Description

In terms of functionalities, the Tunisian e-procurement system is composed of four main components, namely the e-bidding, e-contracting, e-catalogue and the e-shopping mall. As a pre-condition to use TUNEPS, both public buyers and suppliers need to register and receive approval of their registration. Once the registration process is completed, users then need to request an electronic certificate. This can be retrieved through registration at the National Agency for Electronic Certification (Agence Nationale de Certification Electronique, ANCE).

Figure 2.2. E-procurement functionalities of the e-procurement system TUNEPS

E-bidding	E-contracting	E-catalogue	E-shopping mall

• Publication of tenders online
• Submission and receipt of offers
• Opening of offers online
	• Drafting, notification, and signature of contracts
	• Drafting, notification and signature of contract modifications
	• Sending and receiving orders
	• Evaluation and statistical analysis
		• Product registration
		• Technical characteristics
		• Insertion of product nomenclature
			• *Buyers*:
			  • Search for goods and services
			  • Ordering and follow-up
			• *Suppliers*:
			  • Price offers
			  • Receipt and execution of orders

Source: OECD (2020), Improving the E-procurement Environment in Tunisia: Supporting vulnerable groups in gaining better access to TUNEPS, Paris

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