

EU Support for further improvement of Public Procurement system in Serbia

Public Procurement Office

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organises

Public Procurement Forum

**NEW PUBLIC PROCUREMENT LAW AND NEW
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL**

**Palace of Serbia, room 129, first floor
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Public Procurement Office of the Republic of Serbia with the support of the Project „Support for further improvement of Public Procurement system in Serbia” organises the Public Procurement Forum.

The idea behind organising the Public Procurement Forum is to present and discuss with the participants the most relevant issues related to the current reform of the public procurement system in Serbia.

On 23 September 2019. the Government of the Republic of Serbia adopted the Proposal for the Public Procurement Law. The new Public Procurement Law will be adopted in the forthcoming and will become effective as of 1st July 2020. The goal of the new law is complete approximation with the European Union *acquis* in the field of public procurement as well as improvement of certain legal solutions with the aim of more efficient conduct of public procurement procedures, minimizing costs and administrative burdens, greater participation of small and medium enterprises as well as efficient protection of rights in the procedure.

The new Law introduces mandatory electronic communication and exchange of information in the public procurement procedures on the Public Procurement Portal. Introducing electronic communication enables standardisation and automatization of the public procurement process for contracting authorities, but also fosters greater participation of economic operators in the public procurement procedures leading to improved market competition and greater value for invested money.

The participants of the Forum will have a chance to be acquainted with the detailed information related to the most important novelties of the Proposal of the new Public Procurement Law. Thus, the representatives of the Public Procurement Office and experts of the Project will present the most important changes which will be introduced by provisions of the new Public Procurement Law and its implementing regulations, as well as technical solutions and functionalities which will be available to contracting authorities and tenderers with the establishment of the new Public Procurement Portal. The participants will have opportunity to get acquainted with the basic functionalities of the new Public Procurement Portal through the practical work on computers.

We believe that this event for public procurement professionals and experts will be a very useful platform for exchange of information, views and opinions concerning the most relevant developments in the field of public procurement.

Agenda

8:30 – 9:40	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Introduction to the Workshop (representative of the Public Procurement Office, representative of the Project) New Public Procurement Law and new Public Procurement Portal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The most important novelties in the new Public Procurement Law – New Public Procurement Portal and overview of its functionalities – Overview of the user interface of the new Portal
9:40 – 10:00	Coffee break
10:00 – 12:30	Public Procurement Plans on the new Portal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Preparation and publication of the public procurement plan – Exercise – Changes to the public procurement plans – Exercise – Browsing and analysing the public procurement plans – Exercise Open Public Procurement procedure on the new Portal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Preparation and publication of the open procedure – Exercise – Preparation and publication of the open procedure – Practical work
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 14:45	Open Public Procurement procedure on the new Portal (cont.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clarifications and modifications of tender documents – Exercise – Submission of tenders – Exercise – Opening of tenders – Exercise and Practical work – The means of proof of the criteria for qualitative selection of economic operator – Clarification of tenders and submission of means of proof – Exercise
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:30	Award of Contract and Protection of Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Drawing up report on procedure, adopting and publication of contract award decision / suspension of procedure – Exercise and practical work – Insight in the documentation of procedure and e-request for protection of rights – Exercise – Contract award notice – Exercise
16:30	End of the Public Procurement Forum