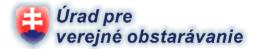


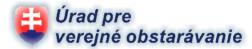
# Electronic Public Procurement in Slovakia



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The Office for Public Procurement of the Slovak Republic



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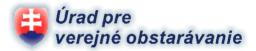


1. Profile and objectives of the Office for Public Procurement



# The Office for Public Procurement

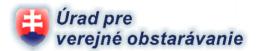
- The Office is the central state administration authority for public procurement
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- The Office has the leading position in state administration for public procurement,
- was established as an independent office with independent budget on the 1st January 2000,
- was founded by Act No. 263/1999 Coll. on Public Procurement and on Modification and Amendment,
- The Office has its seat in Bratislava.



# The Office for Public Procurement of the Slovak Republic

#### The Office shall

- a) draw up public procurement concepts and develop programs of vocational training and re-training,
- b) exercise state administration in public procurement,
- c) oversee public procurement,
- d) cooperate with the European Commission and ensure the fulfillment of notification obligations with regard to the European Commission,
- e) at least once a year submit a report on the results of public procurement and operation of public procurement to the Government, and on request also to a committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic,
- f) issue non-periodic publications,
- g) run a list of entrepreneurs,
- h) issue certificates of professional suitability and run a list of professionally suitable persons,
- i) register persons with professional suitability and run a list of registered persons,
- j) provide methodology guidance to participants in the public procurement process,
- k) publish all its methodology guidance for participants in the public procurement process and all its decisions regarding protests including justifications,
- I) impose fines for administrative delinquency,
- m) run and make available examples of electronic documents, special software meeting the conditions for electronic communication and other elements needed to ensure electronic communication in the procurement of supplies to the contracting authority and contracting entity on its internet site,
- n) perform other activities pursuant to this Act.



# Objectives regarding electronic public procurement

#### Make public procurement process transparent and more effective

- 1. Electronic communication in public procurement process
  - 2. One solution for Contracting Authorities & Utilities

#### **Exercise principles of public procurement**

- 1. Public procurement process transparent and more effective
  - 2. Tender archivation for re-usage and audit
  - 3. All tender related user activities logged

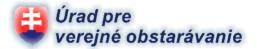
#### Profitable and effective expenditure of public finances

- 1.Decrease cost in procurement of commodities
  - 2. Reduction of time for tender preparation

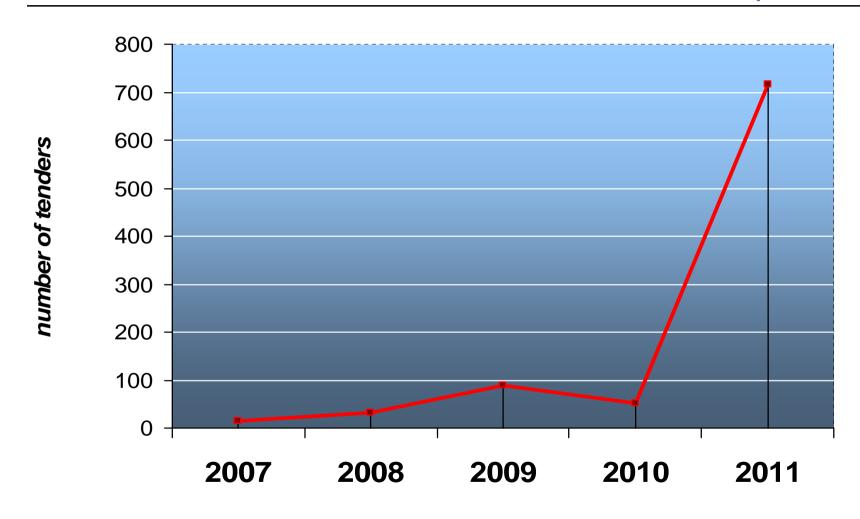
#### Safety, credibility and interoperability of electronic tools

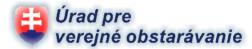
- 1. Immediate access to tender documents after deadline
- 2. All vendor proposals locked and sealed centrally
  - 3. Electronic signatures





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2. Procurement Process and Procurement Procedures

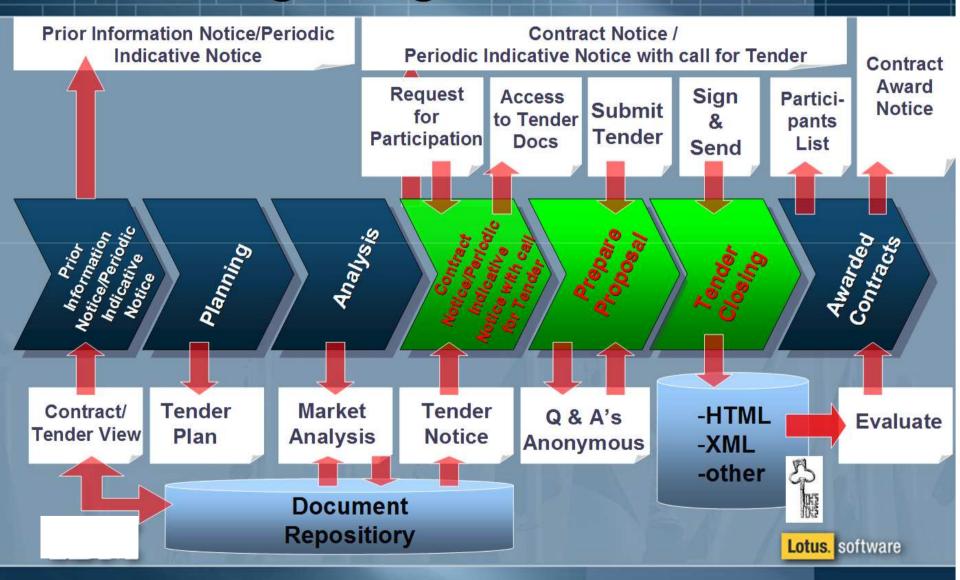


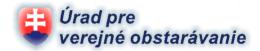
# The Procurement Process in the EVO System



- All phases of the Tendering Process
  - Contract administration, market analysis, requirement assessments, planning, announcements, questionnaires, execution and evaluation
- Best Practices based on practical experience
- Ease of use intuitive user interface
- Based on Standard Software Tools flexible implementation
- Easy Integration with existing System through Open Standards

# Tendering using EVO/ETHICS





#### **Procurement Procedures**

#### **Implemented:**

- Tendering done by contracting authorities as well as utilities
- Above limit as well as below limit tendering
- Interface to ZOVO system (on-line editing and sending notices to local OJ)
- Procurement procedures:
  - ➤ Open Procedure
  - Restricted Procedure
  - > e-Auction



#### **Not implemented:**

- Procurement procedures:
  - Negotiated Procedure
  - Dynamic Purchasing System
  - Competitive Dialogue
  - > Framework Agreement

#### New activities in the system EVO:

- Implementation of National project "electronic services of public procurement"
  - Module for award contracts below treshold
  - Negotiated Procedure
  - > DPS
  - Competitive Dialog
  - Communication module (1:1)



# **Multi-organizational support**



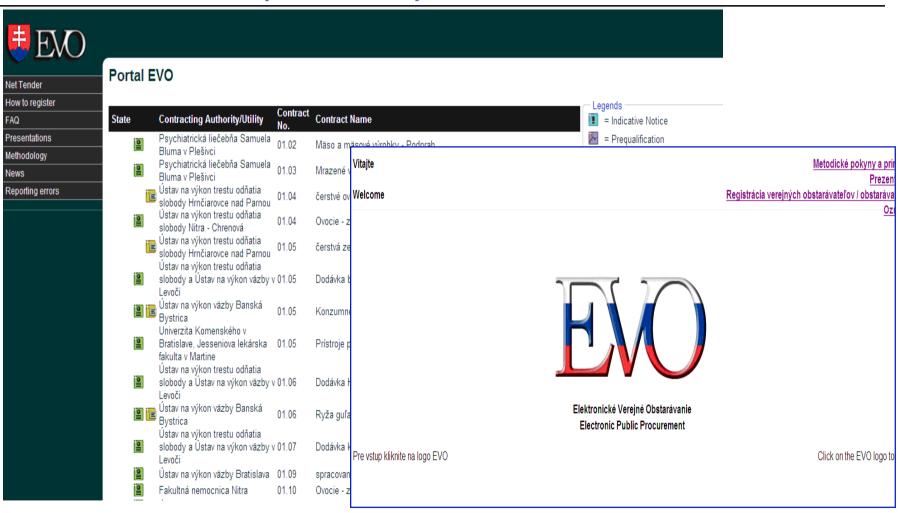




# 3.EVO System

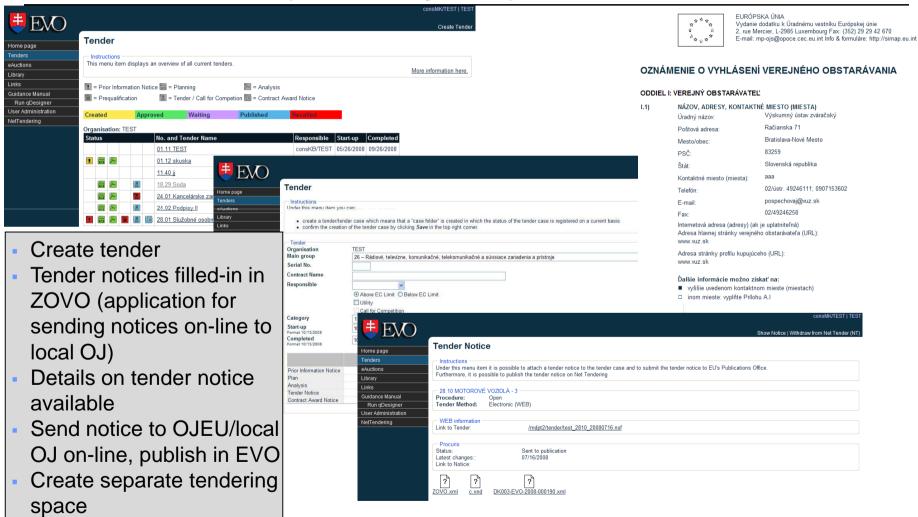


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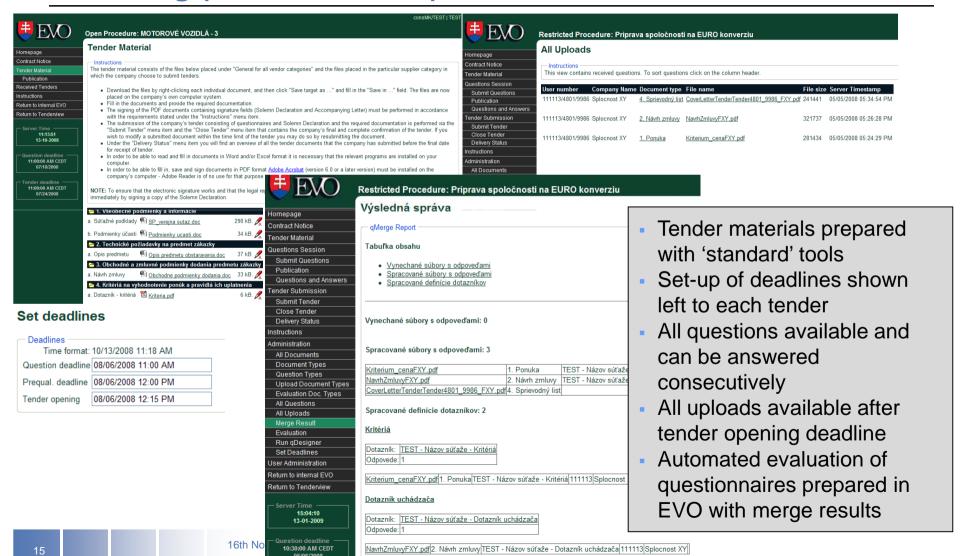


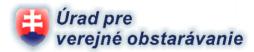
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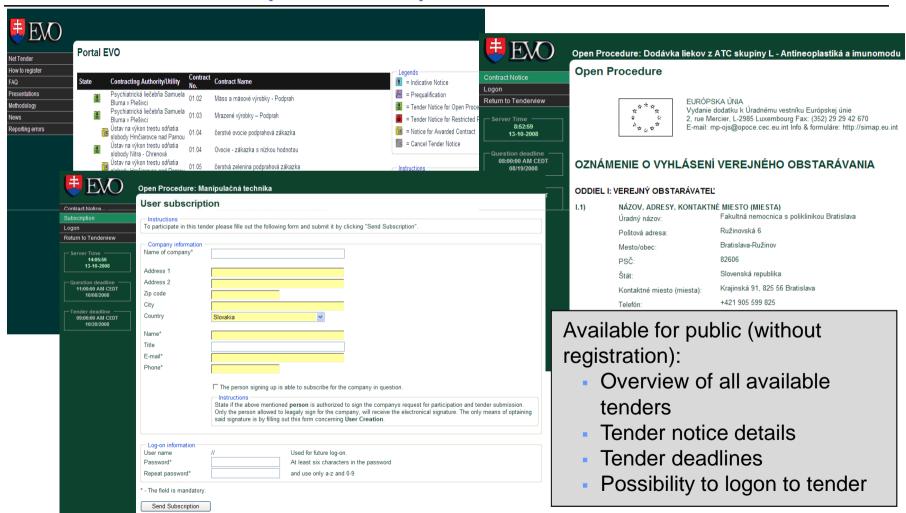


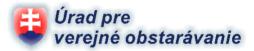
# **Tendering (consultant view)**





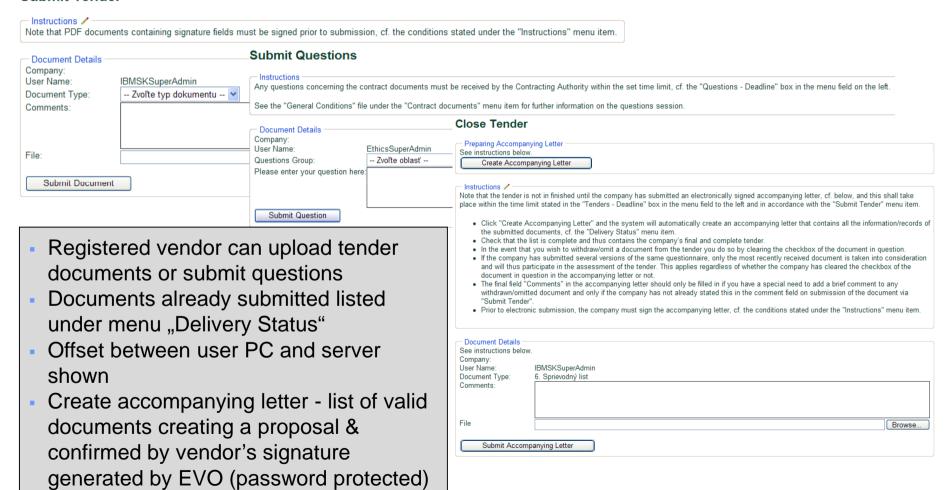
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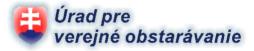




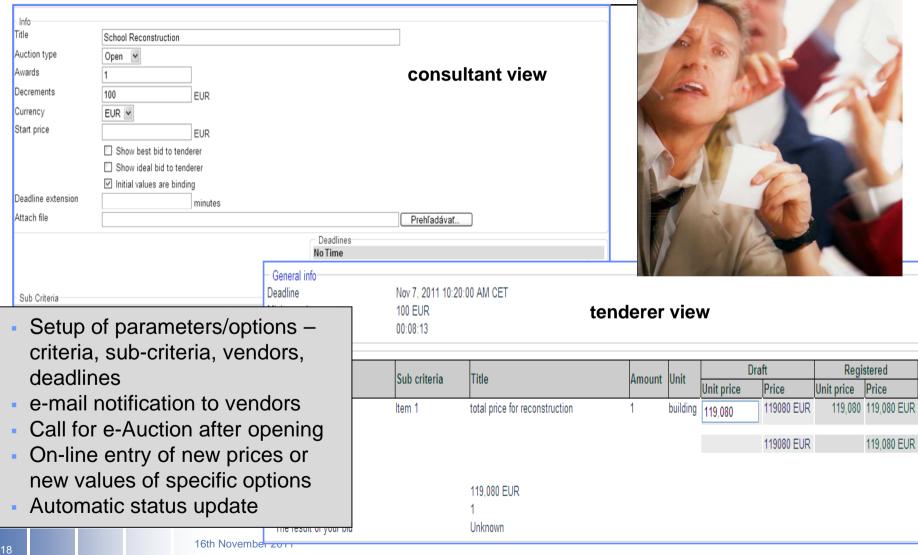
# **Tendering (vendor view)**

#### **Submit Tender**





# E-auction module





# 4. Additional functionalities



# **Electronic Signatures**

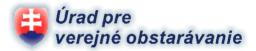
#### **Difficulties across EU:**

- 1. Lack of interoperability across the EU
- 2. Limited use of qualified electronic signatures for the purposes of public procurement
- 3. IT literacy

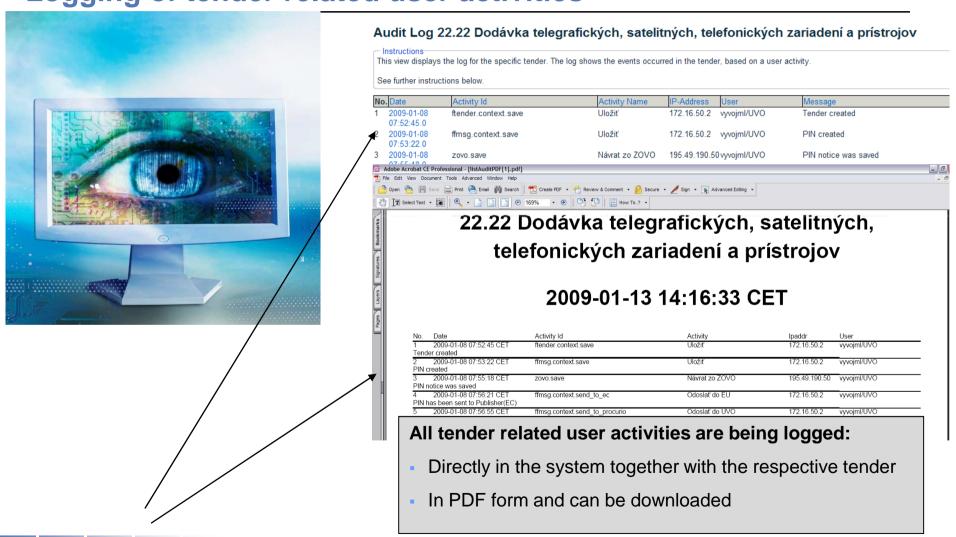
### Intermediate solution:

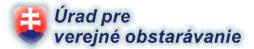
- Certificate for signing provided automatically generated by the eTendering application after vendor has been approved for tendering by the contracting authority/utility
- 2. Authentication of vendors:
  - a) Access to public information unlimited
  - b) Access to tender specific document, Q&A, submission of tenders user ID and password obtained by registration



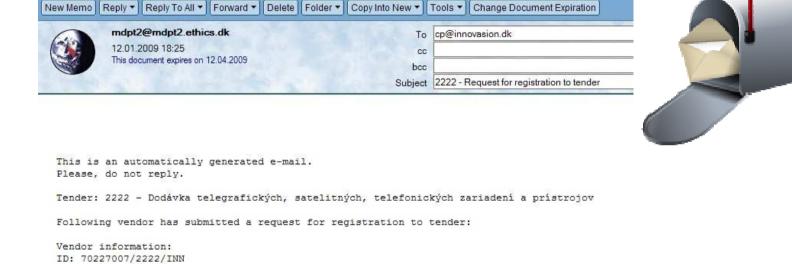


# Logging of tender related user activities





## Personalized e-mail notifications



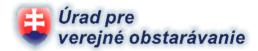
Several activities in the system are triggers for e-mail notifications.

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- The system will send out personalized e-mail notifications about the related activity with personalized content depending on the activity.
- Currently there are 61 notification e-mails implemented.

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# **Our website**

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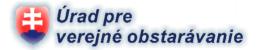
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