

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

TED, TRANSPARENCY & SAVINGS FOR TAXPAYERS

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TED – SINGLE POINT OF ACCESS

- All contracts covered by the European Public Procurement Directives have to be published in the OJEU (Official Journal of the EU), now **TED**
- TED: <http://ted.europa.eu>
- TED is a free access website containing all public procurement opportunities in the EU (contracts covered by EU legislation)
- ...in 23 languages!

TED COVERAGE

Entities

- ALL central authorities (national Ministries)
- ALL local authorities (e.g. municipalities)
- ALL utilities (airports, ports, railways, urban transport, electricity, water sewage,...)

Purchases

- ALL goods (except warlike material)
- ALL works
- Most services (except social, cultural, health, education, water...)

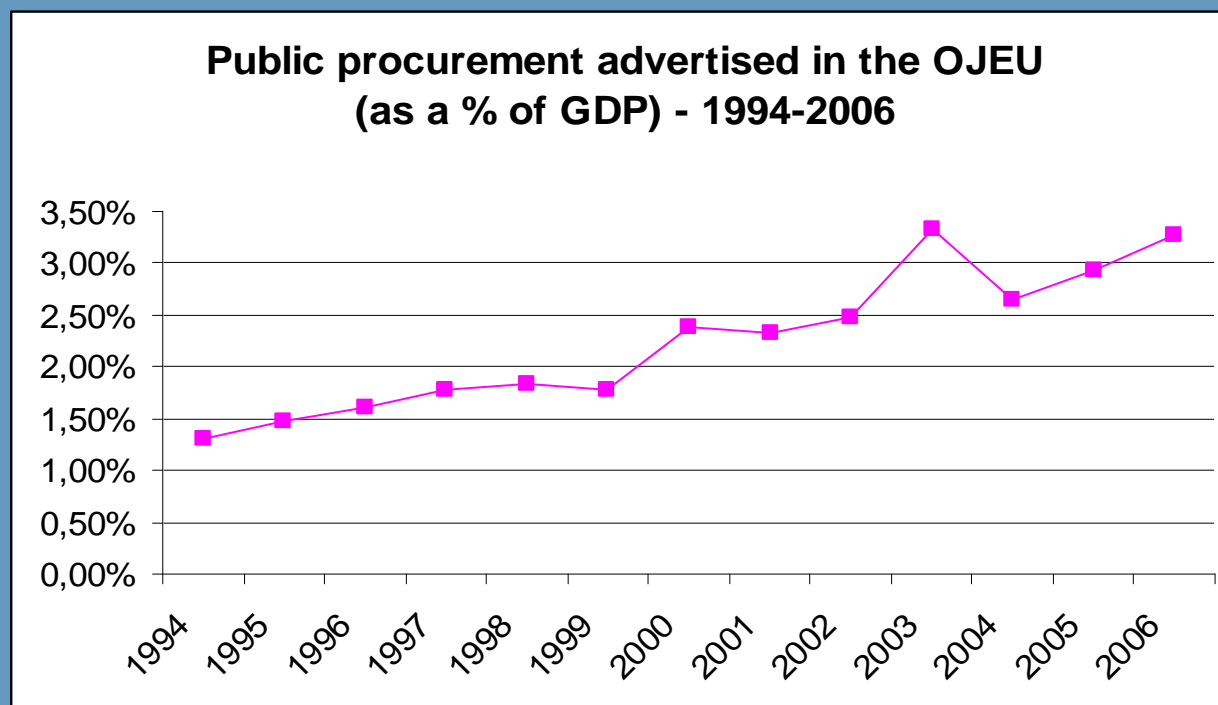
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...even if only those contracts with a sizeable value (GPA thresholds)...

TED covers 3% EU GDP...like the whole Belgian or Swedish economies

Or...1 billion EUR / 130 billion JPY of procurement opportunities EVERY DAY

TED PUBLICATIONS

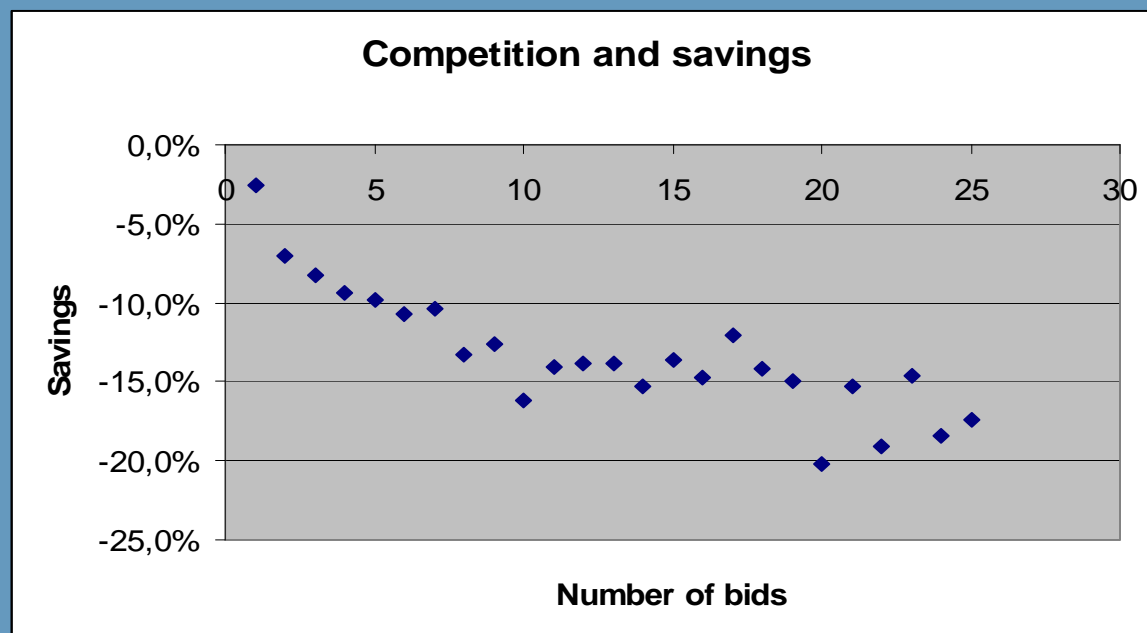


TED benefits for the EU economy -

- Competition has brought savings
- Each call for tender attracts 5 bids in average
- ...and an average saving of 8%
- In 2006, EU Member States were therefore able to save 30 billion EUR / 3900 billion JPY (like Spain procurement)
- ...very important for Europe in a context of ageing societies and strict public finances

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**TRANSPARENCY IS ABOUT
SAVINGS**

THANK YOU!