



eProcurement in the Czech Republic

Ministry for regional development
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Geographical coverage

- Population: 10.5 million
- GDP (2008): 3 722 milliards CZK (138 milliards €*)
- Public Procurement market is estimated to 17.5% GDP
 - major part of the contracts accepted the procedure from the Act, rest are small scale public contracts (SSPC) and exceptions
 - cross border procurement: c. 5 %

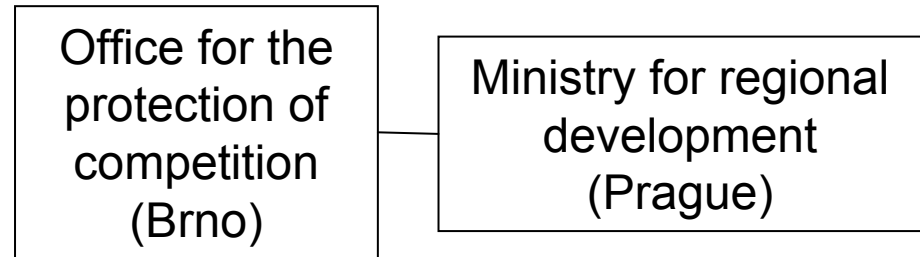
*conversion ratio CZK/EUR = 26,93 (due 31.12.2008)



The functions and competencies of MRD

Public procurement:

- Legislation
- Methodology
- Consultation and training



eProcurement

- Framework
- National strategies
- National plan





National legislation

Accepted and fully transposed Directive 17/2004/EC and Directive 18/2004/EC including recommendations

- **Dynamic purchasing system**
- **Electronic auctions**
- **Framework agreement**
- **Central purchasing**
- **Contracting entity profile**



National Plan for the Introduction of Electronic Public Procurement over the period 2006-2010

- simplification and fastening of e-Tools implementation into the eProcurement process and support all activities of public procurement by ICT
- development of ICT support of procurement publishing
- electronic submission of tenders/requests to participate
- possibility of electronic contracts
- e_Signature including cross border intercommunication
- e_Ordering
- electronic exchange of accounting documents
- electronic payments
- long term storing and archiving of electronic documents



National Plan for the Introduction of Electronic Public Procurement over the period 2006-2010

- 100% ability to procure electronically (legislatively)
- 50% tenders awarded electronically
- 25% of contracting bodies will award contracts electronically
- 5% reduced costs in average
- **Steering group** to implement NP, composed of representatives of all relevant public authorities with material competence



e-Tools in use

- Information System on Public Contracts
 - portal for publication
 - statistical module
 - list of approved economic operators
 - system of certified economic operators (registry, certificates)
- Electronic marketplaces (GEM)
- e-Signature
- e.g. E-ZAK (MRD)

e-Government

- Data box for delivery
- Registers
- National treasury
 - e-Catalogue
 - e-Invoicing
 - e-Ordering...



NIPEZ – National infrastructure for the eProcurement

- Design the functional national infrastructure for the eProcurement by legislative, economic and technical means
 - Preparation stage: design of the model and feasibility study
- Combined model
 - Centralized (e.g. Publishing) and decentralized
 - Subsidiarity
 - Municipalities. Local governments



MRD and PEPPOL

- Abilities and competencies:
 - Power to define common specifications and its future possible endorsement at the national level in the eProcurement is given by functional and organizational duties of the department in Czech republic
 - Referring and **adopting** the PEPPOL in National plan and National e-strategy
- MRD has great interest in PEPPOL project



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