

Interacting with the public procurement system in Russia: good practices and guidance to fight bid-rigging

Wednesday 7 February, 2018, 08:45 – 13:00

**Training Centre of the Federal Antimonopoly Service (FAS Russia),
Orenburgskiy trakt, 24, Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia**

This seminar is a part of a series of seminars organised by the OECD in partnership with Deloitte CIS and the support of the Federal Antimonopoly Service, thanks to the funding provided by the Siemens Integrity Initiative. Each seminar provides a forum for discussion and sharing of international and domestic expertise on issues relative to business integrity and corporate governance, with a special focus on the experience of companies in the Russian Federation. Each seminar is supported by tailored research relevant to the topic area. Benefitting corporate representatives, public sector stakeholders as well as others interested in the topics, the seminars focus on promoting business integrity and compliance through effective corporate governance measures.

Procurement is a high-risk area for companies and public entities alike, notably due to the sums of money involved as well as the interaction required with third or counterparties for the execution of related transactions.

This seminar will allow company representatives to explore particular risks and opportunities presented through engagement in procurement and contracting with the state. The seminar will firstly look at international guidance on integrity in public procurement and establishing a level playing field through competition law. Secondly, the seminar will allow participants to delve deeper into innovative practices, including those that Russian companies use, to minimize corruption risk in the process.

Each session is supported and tailored by research and other material relevant to the topic area, and conducted by specialist speakers from Deloitte and FAS, amongst others, as well as with the sharing of concrete experience by local businesses.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided at the seminar.

Agenda - Kazan

8h30 – 9h00	Welcome coffee and registration
9h00 – 9h05	Opening remarks
	Session I – Issues and trends
9h05 – 9h10	Good practices and integrity in public procurement: a brief introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Alison McMeekin, Policy Analyst, OECD Corporate Affairs Division</i>
9h10 – 9h30	New requirements to third party risk & compliance management systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Alexey Ivlev, Director, Deloitte</i>
9h30 – 9h50	Levelling the playing field for companies: competition law <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Despina Pachnou, Competition Expert, OECD Competition Division</i>
9h50 – 10h10	Coffee break
10h10 – 11h00	Best practices in Russia: guidance from FAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mr. Aleksander Grunichev, Head, Tatarstan Regional Office, FAS Russia</i> • <i>Ms. Anastasia Zhlutka, Head of the Legal Division, Department for Control over Public Procurement, FAS Russia</i> • <i>Mr. Mukhamed Khamukov, Deputy Head of the Anticartel Department, FAS Russia</i>
11h00 – 11h30	Discussion and Q&A
	Session II – Practices at the company level
11h30 – 12h30	Tools and Mechanisms at the company level for managing third party interactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ms. Maria Birenberg, CIS Ethics & Compliance Director, GSK</i> • <i>Mr. Aleksander Sokolov, Director of the Department of Competition policy, and Mr. Vadim Vladimir, Adviser to the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Avtodor</i>
12h30 – 12h55	Discussion and Q&A
12h55 – 13h00	Closing remarks

Materials:

- OECD Recommendation of the Council on Public Procurement ([English](#)) ([Russian](#))
- [Preventing Corruption in Public Procurement](#)
- [New Perspectives in E-government and the Prevention of Corruption](#)
- [OECD Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions](#) (also available in Russian)
- [OECD Guidelines for Fighting Bid Rigging in Public Procurement](#) (also available in Russian)
- [Fighting bid rigging in public procurement - Report on implementing the OECD Recommendation \(2016\)](#)
- More information about this initiative can be found on our [website](#).