

Country case: Disclosure of information through the central procurement system Compranet in Mexico

Description

The Mexican federal government puts particular emphasis on enhancing transparency in public procurement to promote a level playing field for suppliers and achieve value for money in government operations. A large range of procurement information at the central level of government is publicly available. For example, the Law of Acquisitions, Leasing and Services of the Public Sector (Ley de Adquisiciones, Arrendamientos y Servicios del Sector Público, LAASSP) makes mandatory for federal institutions to publish procurement information on Compranet.

Public Procurement
Principle: **Transparency,**
E-procurement

Procurement Stage:
All phases

Audience: **Policy Maker,**
Procuring Entity, Private
Sector, Civil Society

[Compranet](#) is the procurement information system for federal government procurement procedures for goods, services, leasing and public works funded with federal resources. Since the reform of Mexican procurement law in 2009, it is compulsory for the Mexican federal public administration to use Compranet. This website publishes information such as annual procurement programmes, tender procedures (solicitation documents, minutes of the clarification meetings and of the opening of tenders), contract awards history and formal complaints. Mexico also allows the electronic submission of bids through a national e-procurement system at central government level.

Mexico's commitment in the framework of the Open Government Partnership in the area of procurement is to consolidate the new version of Compranet to achieve better and more efficient administration of public resources. The federal government will seek to improve Compranet. The qualifications and competencies of officials in charge of Compranet will be revised to better fit the needs. The federal government will also develop clearer responsibility chains along with control mechanisms that empower civil society organisations, the media and society to scrutinise government procurements.

Table: Disclosure of information through the procurement system Compranet

	Compranet
Website	https://compranet.funcionpublica.gob.mx
Procurement legal framework	✓
Manuals and guidelines for suppliers	
Annual procurement plan	✓
Long-term procurement plan	✓
Pre-solicitation documents	✓
Solicitation documents	✓
Minutes resulting from the clarification meetings	✓
Electronic submission of bids	✓
Award decisions and supporting information	✓
Contract modification	✓
Statistics and database related to past procurement	✓
Payment information	
Registry of suppliers not allowed to be award contracts	✓
Social witness testimony	✓
Possibility to file a formal complaint against procurement procedures	✓
Documentation associated with formal complaints	✓

Source: OECD (2014), [“Compendium of Good Practices for Integrity in Public Procurement: Meeting of the Leading Practitioners in Procurement”](#), OECD, Paris.