

Interesting findings of the Benchmarking Public Procurement Project

Did you know that?

On the use of electronic services...

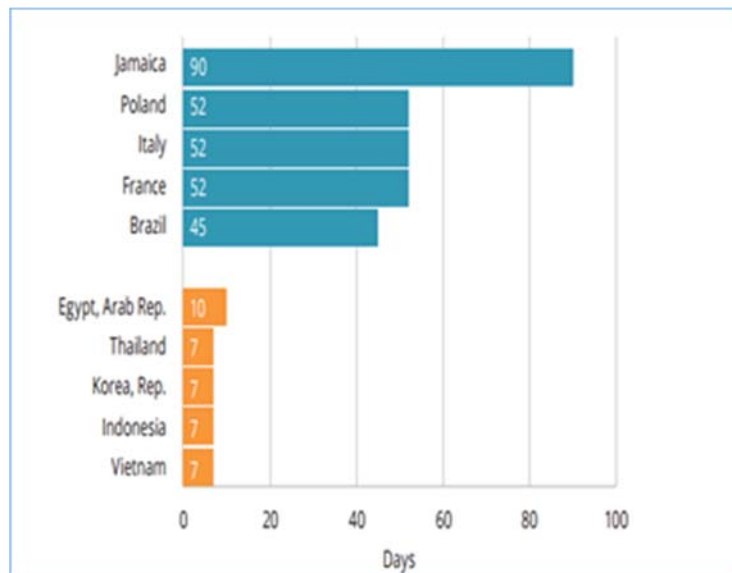
The **internet is the most common channel** used for the publication of the procurement plan and tender notices (when required). Furthermore, in **47 of the surveyed economies**, bids can be submitted online or by email.



On the minimum time to submit bids...

In **Algeria, Bahrain, Colombia and Jordan** the law does not provide a minimum timeframe for submitting a bid.

Across the 77 economies, the gap between the **longest and shortest timeframes allocated to submit bids** for open tendering is **83 days**.



On the timeframe to proceed with the bid opening...

In 35 of the economies the bid opening session takes place immediately after the closing date for bid submission.

In 31 of the economies the procuring entity must proceed to the bid opening but does not require that it should happen once the closing date for the submission is reached.

In 11 of the economies the regulatory framework does not mention a timeframe within which the procuring entity must proceed to the bid opening session.

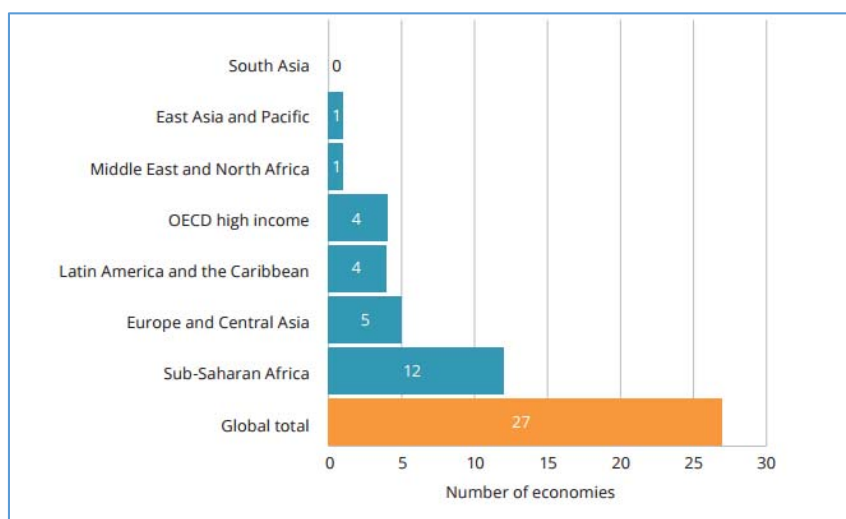
In Kenya the procuring entity has to process the payment in 30 days if the company is owned by youths, women, or persons with disabilities.

On the participation of procurement officials in the bid evaluation...

In Burundi and The Gambia, often the most knowledgeable procurement officers, those involved in the early stages of the procurement, cannot participate in the evaluation of bids. These countries are part of 20% of the surveyed economies that impose restrictions on public procurement officers' participation in the evaluation of bids if they were involved in the preparation stages of a tender or drafting of technical specifications.

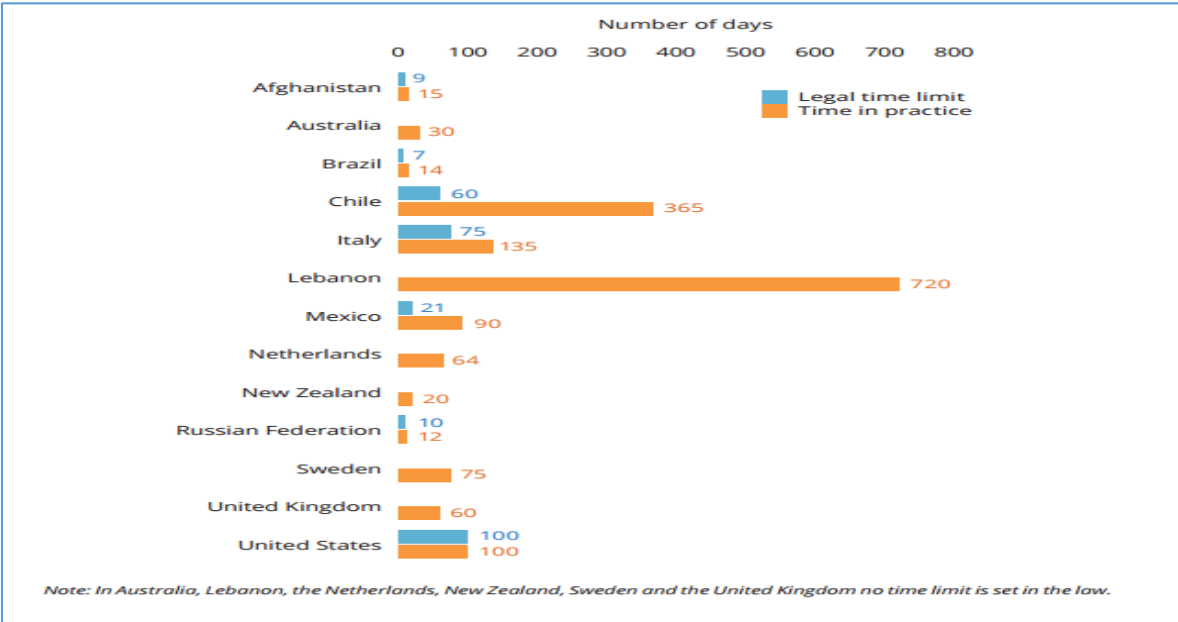
On the first-tier review process: Suspension of the procurement in case of a complaint; the standing to file a complaint and the duration of stay...

In 27 of the economies measured, filing a complaint triggers an automatic of the tendering process.



On the time limit to render a decision by the first-tier review body...

Australia, Lebanon, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden and United Kingdom are among the 12 economies that do not have a set time limit for the first-tier review body to render a decision. Even in economies where the law explicitly sets a time limit for the first-tier review body to render a decision, it may take months or years to obtain a decision.



For more interesting results, please refer to the Benchmarking Public Procurement economy and/or indicator data available on this website.