FACT SHEET

eTender
PUBLICATION PORTAL

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE eTENDER PORTAL?

The ETender Publication Portal is a free online publication where tender opportunities and their results are centrally published to improve competitiveness and increase transparency.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Single point of entry to view, search and identify government tender opportunities;
- Improve competitiveness in the tender process by making it easier to identify access tender information and documents free of charge;
- Increase transparency in relation to the tender awards published on the eTender portal;
- Reduce duplication of costs and effort associated with tender publications;
- Provide a free service to departments, business and public in accessing tender information and opportunities.
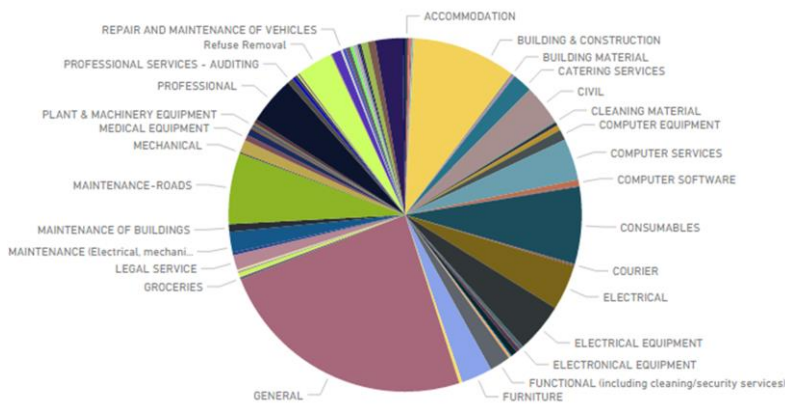
WHAT IS THE STATUS TO DATE?

The eTender Publication Portal was launched on 1 April 2015 for use by national and provincial government. From 1 July 2016 the platform was made available to local government. To date 17 960 tenders was published by 503 organs of state. At first the adoption was slow but improved substantially. Currently 112 municipalities, 232 public entities, 115 provincial department and 38 national department publish regularly.
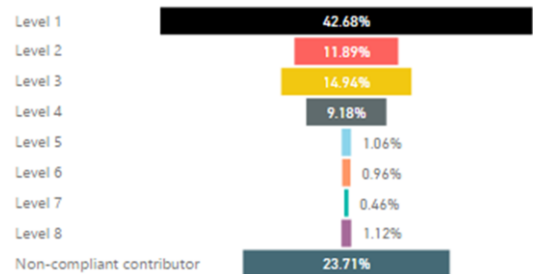
WHO ACCESS THE ETENDER PUBLICATION PORTAL?

- To date, the site was accessed by 622 275 unique users with a daily average of 6917 users;
- 70.4% of these users access the site at least once a month;
- 93.6% of the users are from South African where 1.51% is from Kenya with the United States and India following closely;
- 61% of users accessing the site are younger than 35; and
- 45.8% of users are female.

WHAT COMMODITIES ARE MOSTLY PROCURED?

WHO IS AWARDS MADE TO?

Level 1	42.68%
Level 2	11.89%
Level 3	14.94%
Level 4	9.18%
Level 5	1.06%
Level 6	0.96%
Level 7	0.46%
Level 8	1.12%
Non-compliant contributor	23.71%

HOW IS THE MONEY/AWARDS SPREAD ACCROS BBBEE LEVELS

BEE status ●Level 1 ●Level 2 ●Level 3 ●Level 4 ●Level 5 ●Level 6 ●Level 7 ●Level 8 ●Non-compliant contributor

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Non-compliant contributor
30.21%	23.61%	14.59%	10.57%	3.22%	2.01%	0.28%	0.54%	14.96%

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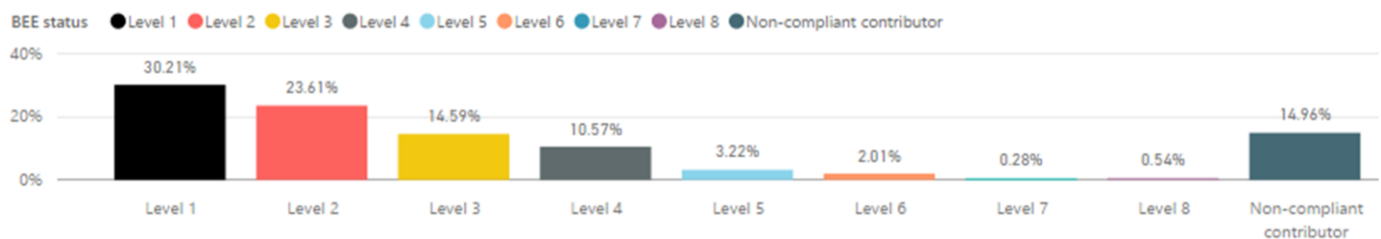
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HOW WILL THE PUBLICATION PLATFORM BE ENHANCED

Although the eTender Publication Portal enables transparency, it did not really improve oversight. It was therefore required to redevelop the platform to include amongst other things integrated procurement planning, notification services, commodity classification, central supplier database (CSD) integration, CIDB Integration (iTenders), contract register and integrated reporting. The OCPO in conjunction with SITA is currently finalising the role out plan and will formally communicate it shortly.

Publication Process

Create an annual Procurement Plan → Assign Plan Administrator → Populate Procurement Schedule Items → Assign a Bid Administrator per Scheduled Item → Capture Tender Publication Information → Upload Bid Documents

Capture and Publish Contract Information → Capture and Publish Award Information → Capture and Publish Participating suppliers from CSD → Capture and Publish tender Notification → Publish Tender

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