



ABIA STATE e-Procurement System

Competition, Transparency, Efficiency & Value for Public Fund

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Presentation Focus

- Introduction to E-Procurement & Benefits
- Modules in Abia e-Procurement System & OCDS Portal
- **Practical review of Abia E-Procurement System**
- Tender Advert Creation
- Online Bid Submission, Bid opening, Evaluation & Award
- OCDS Portal



What is Procurement?

Procurement means the acquisition of goods and services

E-Procurement?

The use of information technology in the procurement of goods and services

Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP)

The collaborative use of information and communication technologies in conducting ethical procurement activities, ensuring good governance and value for money in public procurement.



Benefits of e-GP

- Improved procurement practices for increased transparency and value for money
- Better management of procurement data and records
- Supports social distancing and remote working by reducing amount of physical contacts between government officials and contractors during procurement process
- Reduces time and stress in procurement activities
- Efficiency gains
- Elimination of arithmetic errors in pricing
- Improved and automated bid evaluations
- Easy retrieval of past procurement records
- Structured data base of all contractors, consultants and suppliers registered with the state
- Reduction in procurement cost to Economic Operators
- More convenience procurement process
- ETC.



E-PROCUREMENT MODULES





Tender Advert Creation

- Identifying the goods, works or services required.
- Prepare the needs assessment and evaluation criteria.
- Carry out appropriate market and statistical surveys for the purpose of preparing estimate.
- Set timelines; Advert publication date, Submission deadline & Bid opening date, etc.
- Prepare Tender documents, PDF Tender advert notice.
- Publish



Different Users Accounts; the account type determines the data accessible to the user

1. Procuring entities account (Ministries, Departments & Agencies)
2. Economic operators (Contractors, Suppliers & Consultants)
3. Civil society and general public

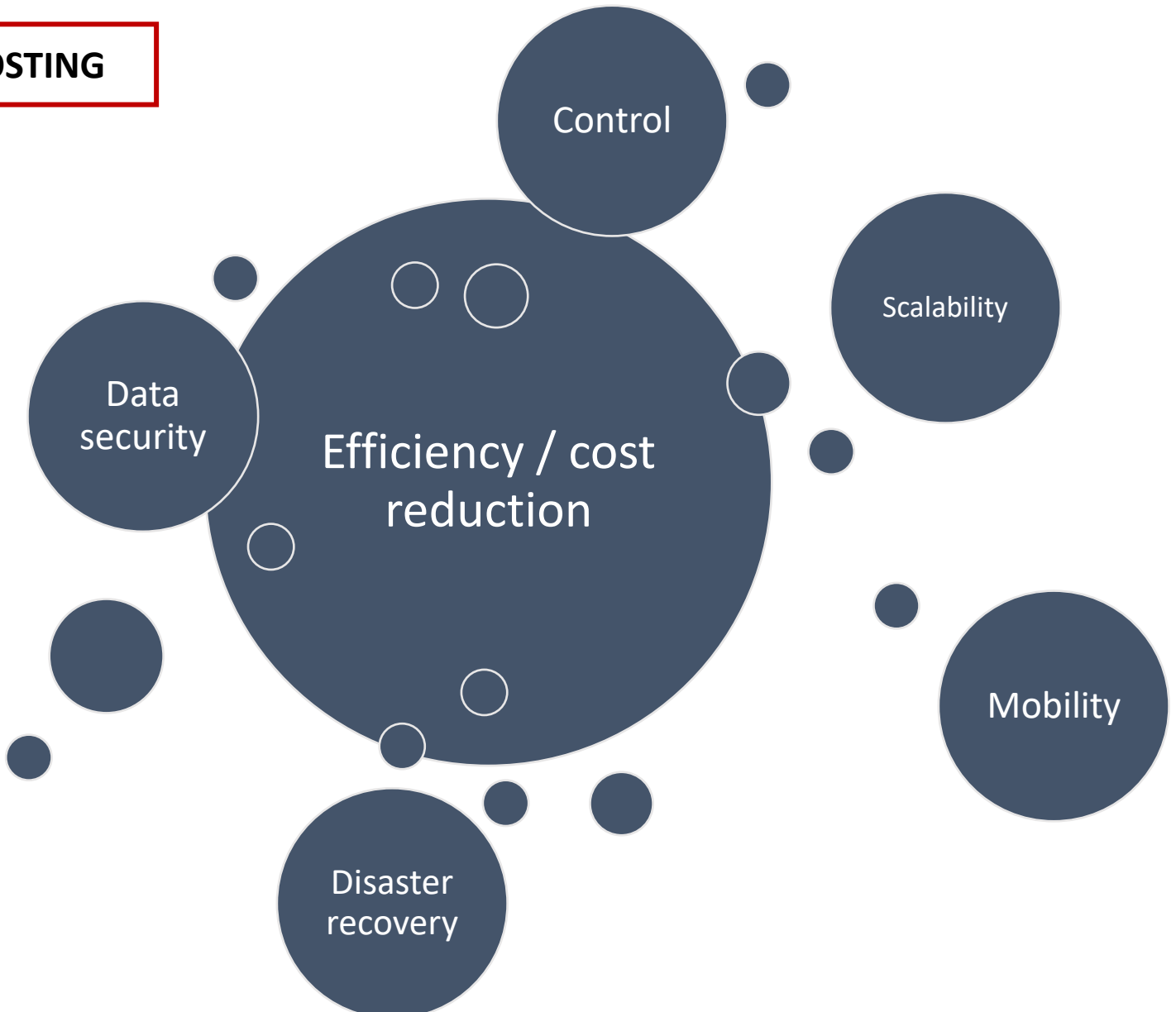


Security is very important in E-Procurement System

- Hosts confidential, commercially-sensitive information
- Sensitive information should be stored in encrypted formats
- Role-based security model
- Secure and encrypted communication protocol
- Safeguarded against all known security threats



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PRACTICAL REVIEW OF ABIA STATE E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM