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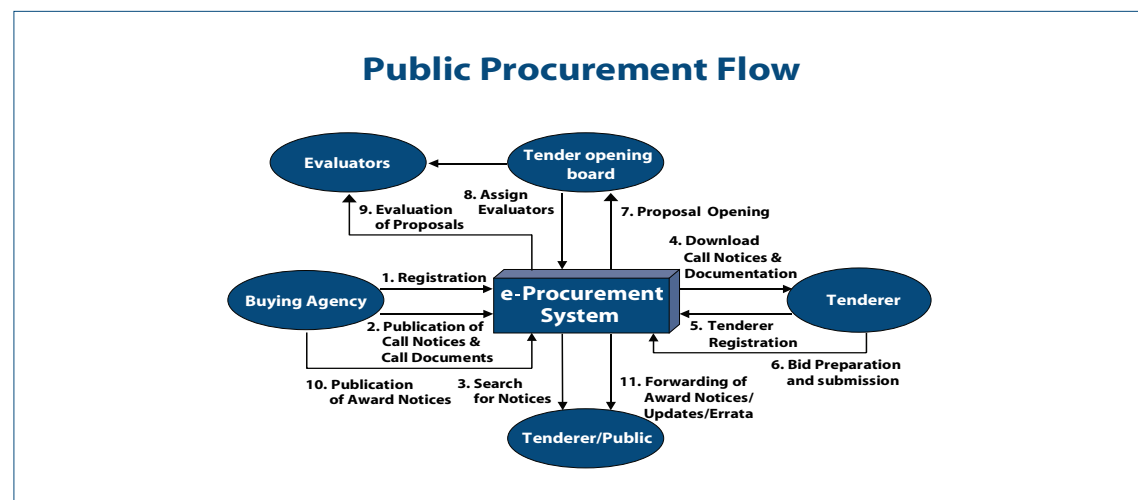
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Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT, www.mcti.ro) has launched a number of pilot projects: **e-procurement**, **e-market**, **e-invoice** (<http://e-facturi.mcti.ro>), **dec_web** (http://www.mfinante.ro/bilant_web/proiectpilot.htm), **e-job** (<http://e-job.mcti.ro>), **change of address** (<http://e-address.mcti.ro>), etc.

The governmental **e-Procurement system** (www.e-licitatie.ro) was introduced in January 2002 through **GO 20/2002** and was officially launched on March 4, 2002. Governmental Decision mandates about 400 public institutions to use the system and establishes 10 categories of products (a total of 3000 different products), which will be acquired by these institutions only through the e-Procurement system. The system is used by over 5000 users which are already registered (568 contractors and 4658 suppliers) and over 1500 bids closed. Over 800 bids are opened at the moment. The use of the system provided reductions of up to 51,2% of the acquisition costs, with an average of 27% compared to the same transactions done in the traditional way in 2001 and early 2002.

The project uses the electronic signature adopted through Law no 455 from July 18, 2001.



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