

# Procurement Experiences of Korea

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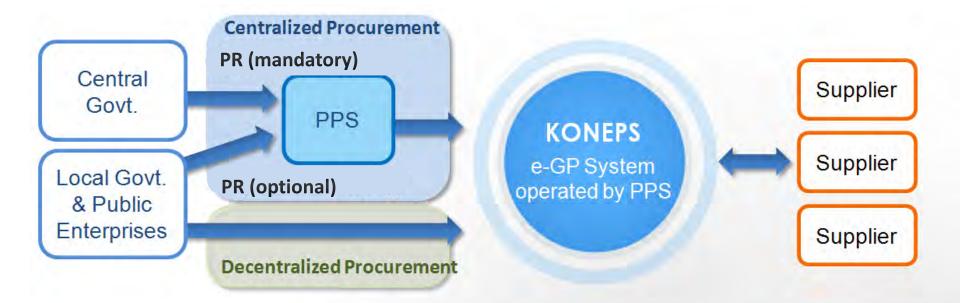


# e-Procurement in Korea

#### **Public Procurement in Korea**



#### Korea's Public Procurement Process



- Centralized procurement through PPS (2014): USD 33.9 B
  - 31.6% of Korea's public procurement (107 B)
- Transaction via KONEPS: USD 67.3 B (63%) of Korea's public procurement
- ❖ However, 100% of tender notices are published through KONEPS

#### e-Procurement in Korea



#### > KONEPS (Korea On-line E-Procurement System)

- Single window for public procurement
- End-to-end service that covers the entire procurement processes
- Seamless service through data interconnection with 160 database systems

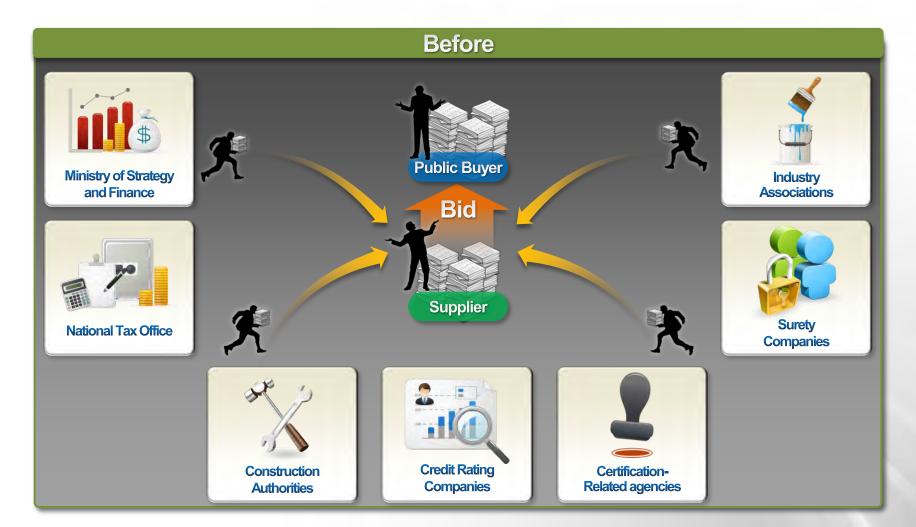


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#### > Seamless Service through Data Integration

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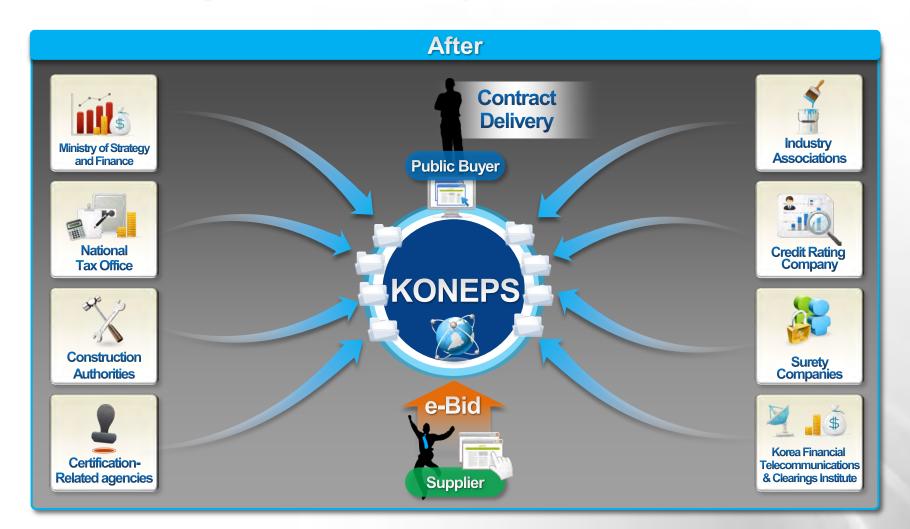


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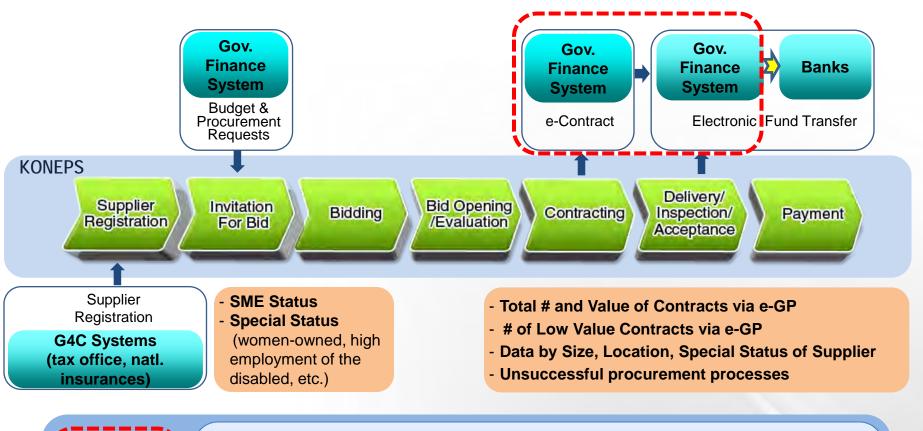
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# **Data Input & Integration**

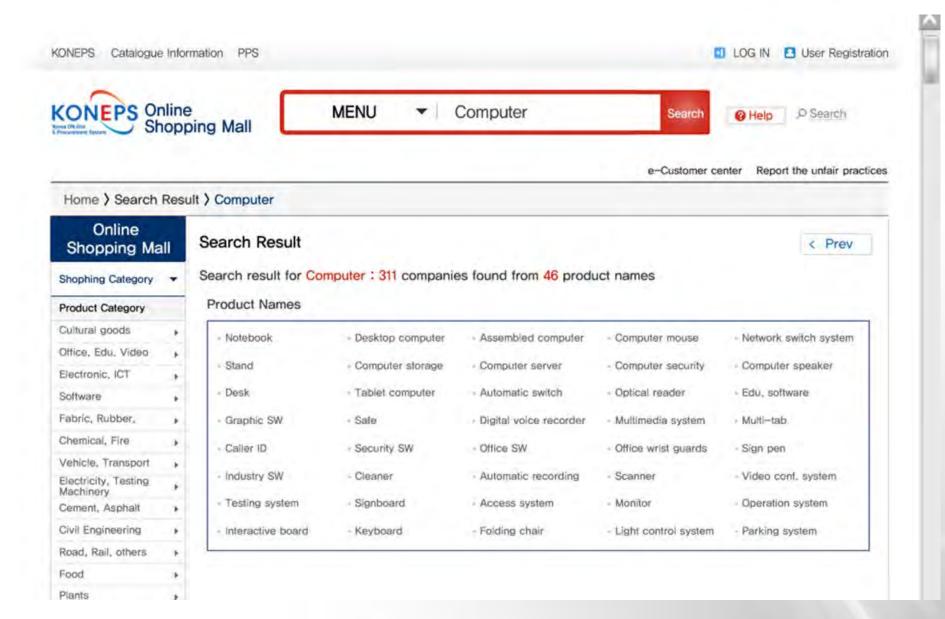


Data entry in the procurement cycle



- No disbursement if payment amount does not match e-Contract amount
- Delivery/Acceptance date is checked against e-Contract before payment
  - Therefore, contract modifications must be registered to administer payment
- Direct contract negotiations / Framework Agreement Transactions are also carried out via KONEPS

#### Online Shopping Mall for Framework Contracted Products



#### **Effect of e-Procurement**



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- **Increased Transparency**
- Real-time information disclosure
  - ✓ Bidding results and contract details disclosed to the public on-line
  - ✓ Peer monitoring on fair results
- Accuracy in bid evaluation
- Support for decision-making
  - √ Traceable prices and specifications

#### [Integrity perception index on public procurement (Korea Civil Rights Commission)]

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Integrity index	6.80	7.34	8.52	8.65	8.36	9.20	8.44	8.80	8.77	8.52

#### Effect of e-Procurement





#### **Saving of Transaction Costs via KONEPS**

Cost saving : USD 8 B per year

✓ Private Sector : USD 6.6 B

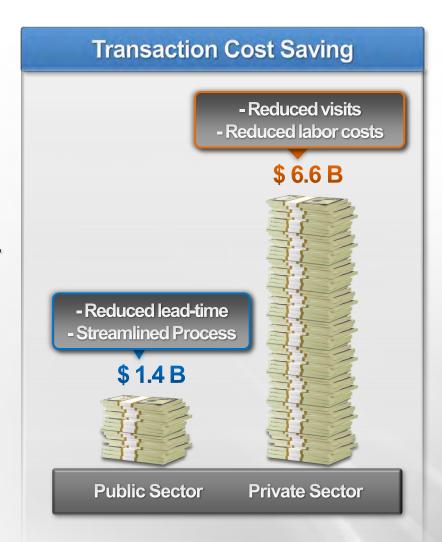
✓ Public Sector : USD 1.4 B

#### Increased efficiency

✓ Receiving bids, validating related docs. and selecting the winning bid

Before	over 30 hrs				
After	less than 30 mins.				

√ Reduction of 7.8 million pages of paper documents per year





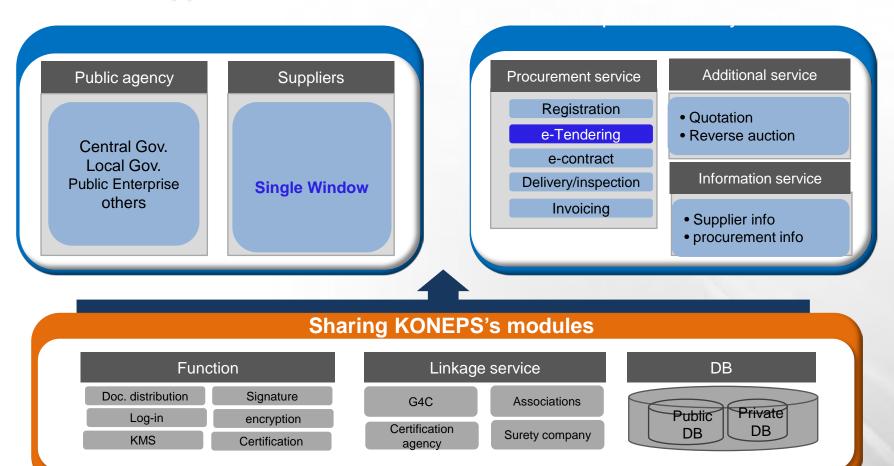
# Recent Initiatives in e-Procurement

# **KONEPS for Private Sector Purchasers**





- Objective: Spreading the benefits of e-Procurement into the private sector
  - Transparency, fairness and cost savings
  - Shared supplier data with KONEPS



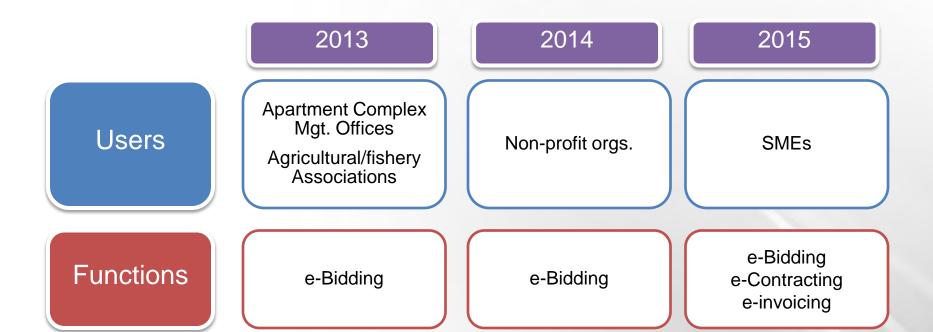
#### **KONEPS for Private Sector Purchasers**





#### Progress

- e-Bidding service for apartment complex mgt. offices and agricultural/fishery associations (October, 2013)
- e-Bidding, e-Contracting, e-Invoicing for non-profit organizations and SMEs (December, 2014)



#### **KONEPS for Private Sector Purchasers**





#### Roll-out

 Gradual buy-in Oct. 2013 to Dec. 2014, and rapidly increased use from 2015

#### Number of e-Biddings by Private Sector Purchasers

	2013	2014	2015	Total	
Apartment Complex Mgt.	27	340	2,694	3,061	
Agricultural/fishery assoc.	4	4 13		48	
Non-profit orgs.	-	45	89	134	
SMEs	-	-	50	50	
Total	31	398	2,864	3,249 (USD 102 million)	

Users reported average 7.2% lower contract price compared to the projected price

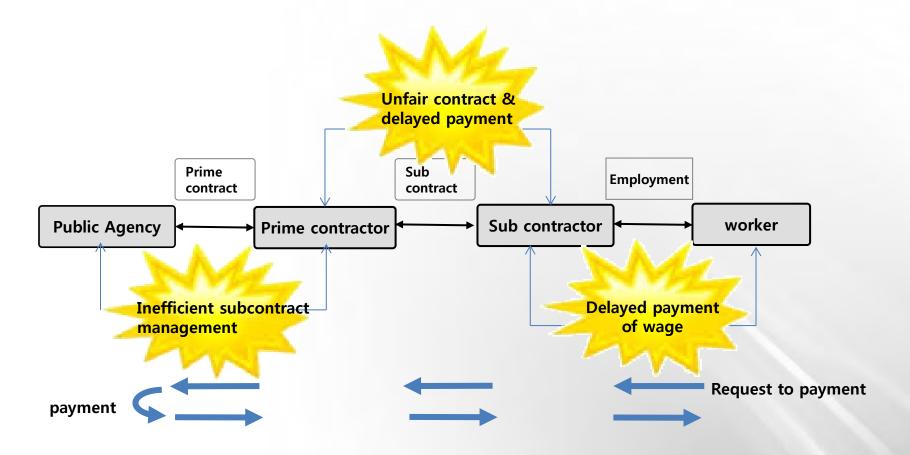
### **Subcontract Management System**





#### Objective

 Promote and enforce fair subcontracting practices in public procurement contracts



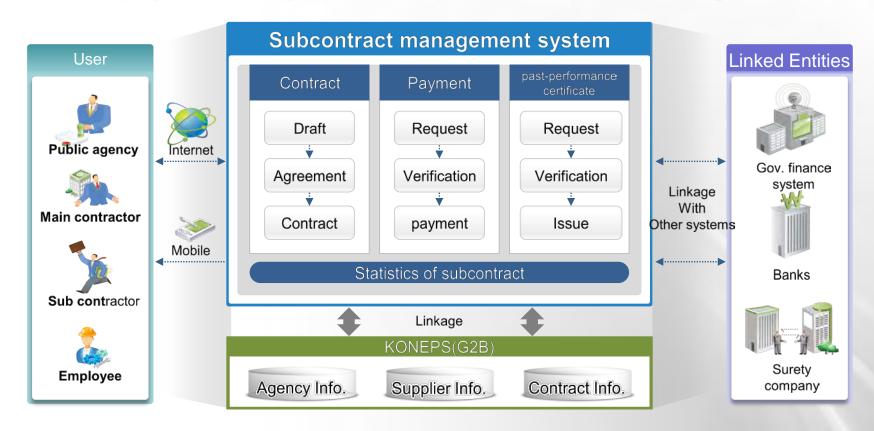
# **Subcontract Management System**





#### Progress

- Launch of Subcontract Mgt. System (December, 2013)
- e-Subcontracting, e-Payment, Contract performance Certificate Issuance
- Allows project owners (public entities) to monitor subcontracting practices





# **THANK YOU**