# Asia Pacific Public Electronic **Procurement Network e-GP System**

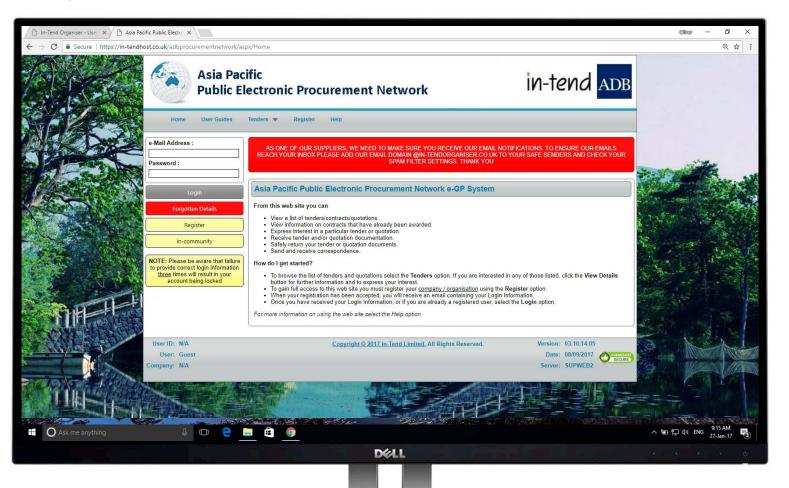
## Software as a Service (SaaS)

Tbilisi, Georgia Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

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**Emmylou Gilberthorpe** – Project Manager / Assurance

In 2016, Asian Development Bank funded a three-year project to provide all countries with access to an e-GP (SaaS) – In-tend





Request for Quotation

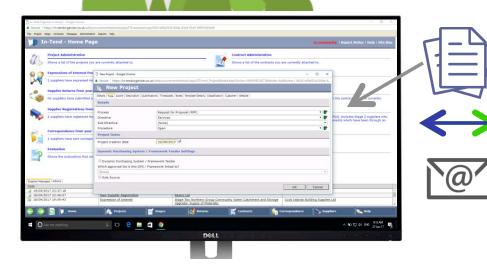
Request for Expression of Interest

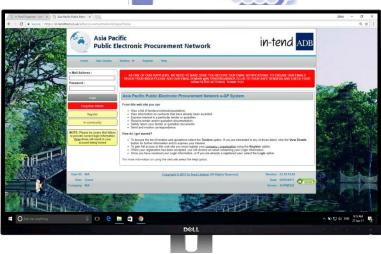
Request for Information

Competitive Tender Invitation to Bid

**Request for Proposal** 







Buyer

**Supplier** 

#### Why Use the Electronic Portal over Post/Email?

Reduced paper, printing & associated storage

**Process efficiencies**, such as general administration, management of correspondence & clarifications, alerts, opening ceremonies, document preparation, pre-qualification, questionnaires, document distribution, assessment of responses, approvals/reviews, award/notifications...

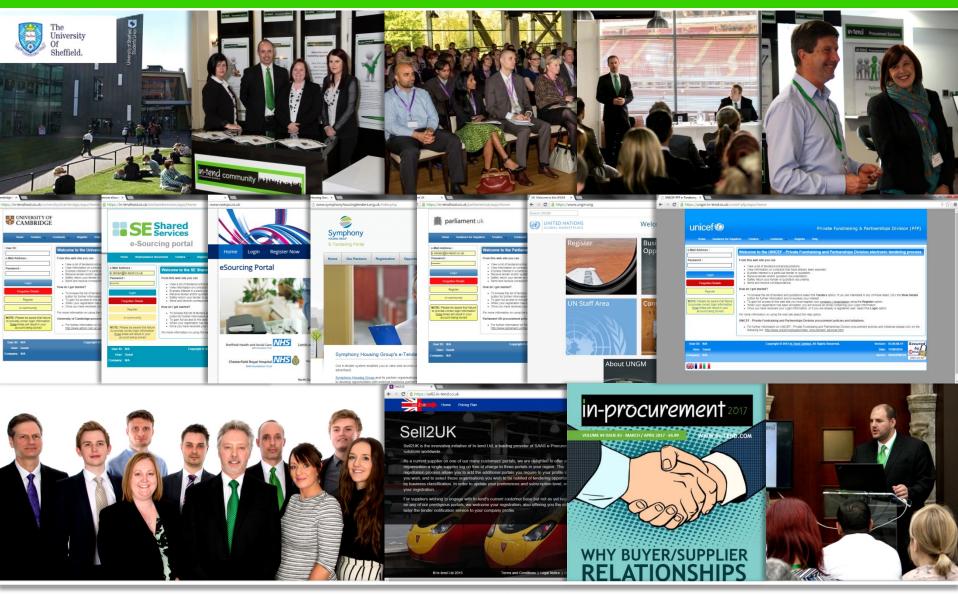
'One Stop Shop' for all phases of tendering (Sourcing, publishing, communications, BID receipts, BID openings, BID evaluations, Award)

Standardization of Procurement Processes throughout the Organization

Alleviates workload allowing staff to dedicate more attention/time to strategic buying practices

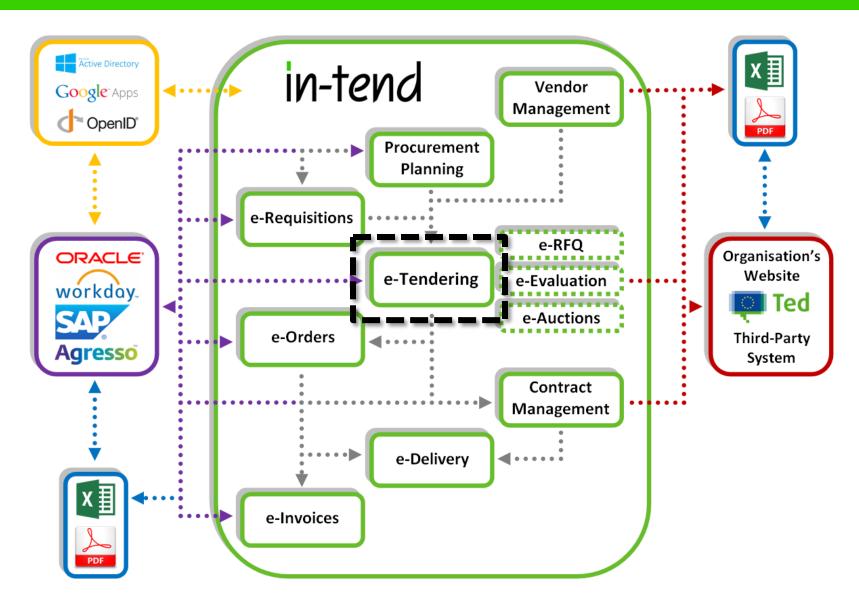
Improved audit trail and reporting (business intelligence)

# In-tend Ltd (e-GP Solution Provider)





#### In-tend e-Procurement Solution





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"In-tend provides complete management of all sourcing and contract exercises, giving departments total control, whilst ensuring transparent, risk-managed e-procurement."

#### **Fully-managed Hosted Solution (SAAS)**

- ISO 27001, 9001, 22301 & 14001 certified
- Audited by several int'l organisations
- Up-time of 99.9% in the last 9 years
- In-tend manage dedicated platforms (e.g. UN)























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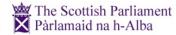






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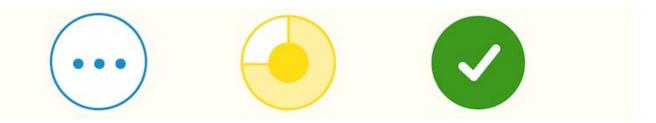


The e-GP system has been live since 2016

The system is the same version as that used by organisations, such as the United Nations and Parliament UK. It has been further tailored to the Asia Pacific Region.

Countries, such as the Cook Islands, Tuvalu and Vanuatu have all accessed the solution and procurement exercises have been created and conducted. Many other countries are interested in using the system.

The SaaS e-GP System is available to ADB Members until **January 31st, 2019** 



#### Suppliers can be reluctant to register and use the system

"In-tend is extremely simple to use for a bidder/supplier. The registration process can be configured and is straightforward. Suppliers simply need to access the portal through any web browser. Should it be required, offline responses (post/email) could still be accepted by users and recorded within In-tend."

#### Internet connectivity

"In-tend's development team have tested the system on bandwidths as low as 28kb. This was especially important to clients such as the United Nations, who wished to ensure that users and suppliers in remote areas with limited internet could access the system. We also have users which use satellite internet (e.g. St Helena Government)."



ADB Members have access to system training sessions and training materials, provided by In-tend e-procurement specialists.

- 1. Users are provided with an overview on how to use the system
- 2. In-tend assist the country with putting live tenders onto the system

Countries using the e-GP Portal or those who have an interest in the system can contact Emmylou Gilberthorpe (In-tend Project Manager) directly regarding any enquiries.

Both countries using the system and suppliers/tenderers responding to opportunities can contact In-tend's dedicated **Support Desk** with any questions and/or requests for assistance on using the system.



All countries can access the solution until January 2019 (no commitment trial / test). Even if countries believe they will use a different solution and/or will host their own system, this is a great opportunity to directly view, experience and understand the benefits of e-Tendering/e-Procurement.



**Project Manager** 

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#### Buyer

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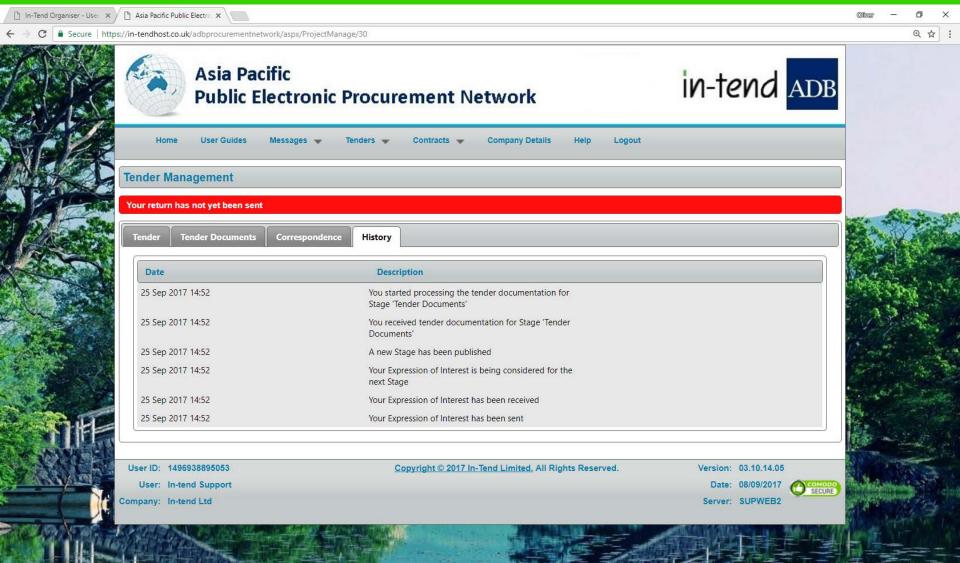
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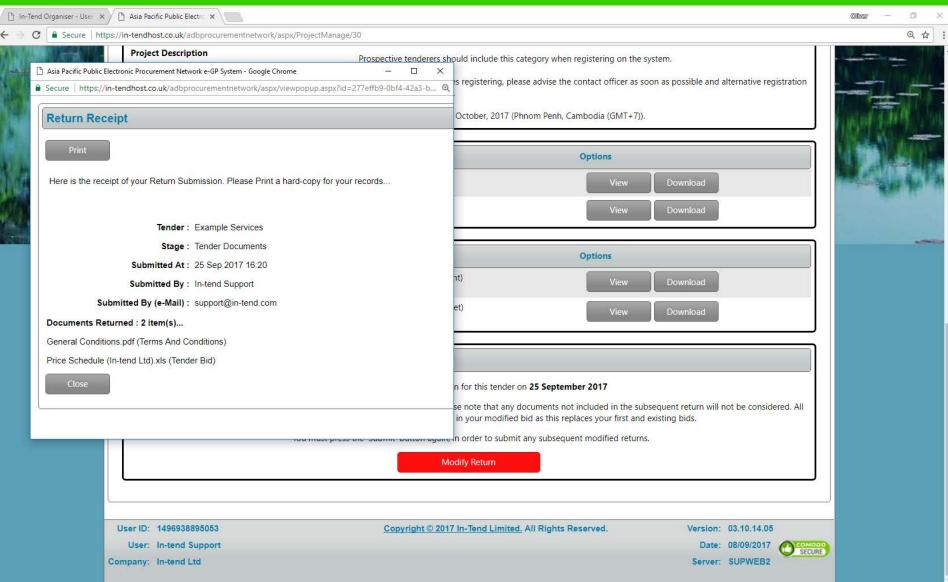
The project was created successfully.

### Supplier





#### Supplier



#### Buyer

🕒 In-Tend Organiser (o.obrien) - Google Chrome

File Project Stage Contracts Messages Administration Reports Help

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#### **Project History**

Project Filter: Example Services

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Details

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Options

Date /	Group	Event	Stage	Details
25/09/2017 14:39	0:33 Users	Attached To Project		Oliver O'Brien
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25/09/2017 14:39	9:34 Stages	Stage Built	Tender Documents	Oliver O'Brien
25/09/2017 14:4:	:32 Details	Project Published To Website		Oliver O'Brien
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25/09/2017 14:46	5:41 Details	Project Published To Website		Oliver O'Brien
25/09/2017 14:52	2:26 Supplier Administration	Supplier Attached		'In-tend Ltd' Attached By 'System'
25/09/2017 14:52	2:27 Publications	Stage Published	Tender Documents	'In-tend Ltd' Via Web
25/09/2017 14:50	5:27 Details	Project Published To Website		Oliver O'Brien
25/09/2017 16:20	):58 Returns	Return Received	Tender Documents	In-tend Ltd
25/09/2017 16:3:	:41 Opening Ceremony	Attempted To Start The Opening Ceremony	Tender Documents	User logged in was 'Oliver O'Brien'
25/09/2017 16:3:	:41 Returns	Attempted To Open Return	Tender Documents	'System' Attempted To Open Return From 'In-tend Ltd'
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25/09/2017 16:3:	:41 Opening Ceremony	Started The Opening Ceremony	Tender Documents	Attendee(s): Oliver O'Brien
25/09/2017 16:33	3:08 Opening Ceremony	Completed The Opening Ceremony	Tender Documents	Attendee(s): Oliver O'Brien
25/09/2017 16:34	1:45 Returns	Return Accepted	Tender Documents	'System' Accepted Return From 'In-tend Ltd'
25/09/2017 16:35	5:57 Award	Successful Bid		Award To 'In-tend Ltd' By 'Oliver O'Brien'

























## **Thank You For Your Time**

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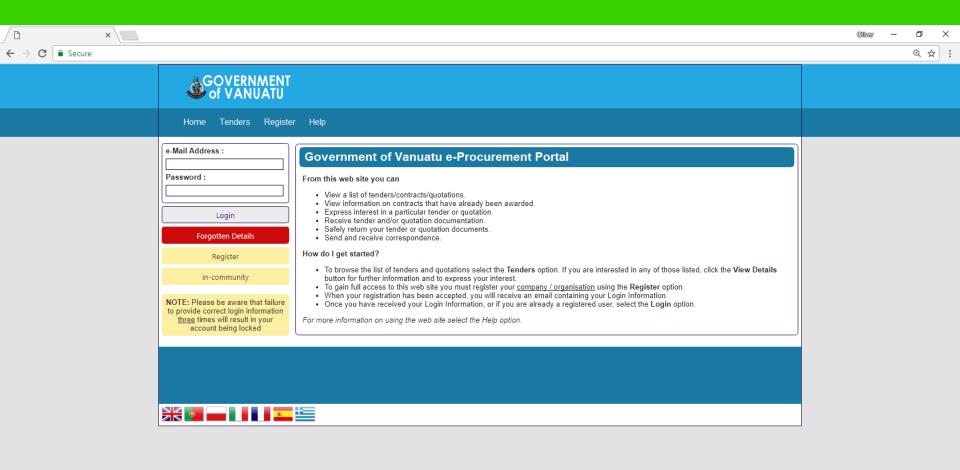
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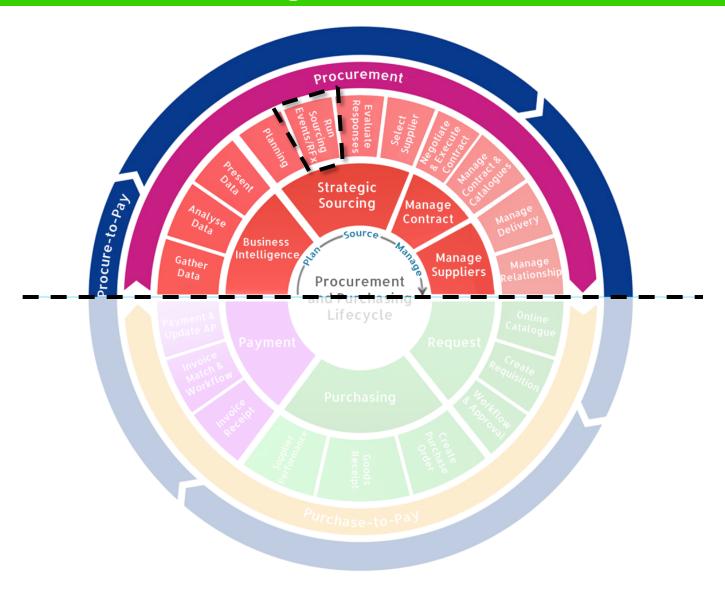
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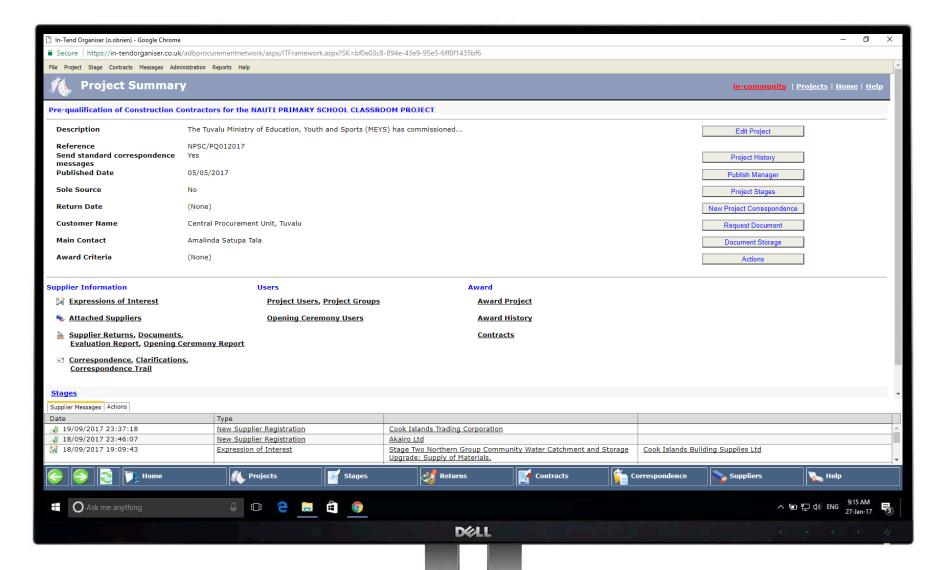


### e-Procurement / e-Tendering





#### **Buyers (i.e. ADB Members)**





#### **Suppliers**

