



# GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT MADE EASY & SIMPLE

**GePNIC**  
Simplified Procurement

Government eProcurement System of NIC (GePNIC) has been developed by National Informatics Centre (NIC) in consultation with Procurement Policy Division, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance to cater to the procurement/ tendering requirements of Government.



Allows free access to tender documents, secure online bid submission and access to bid opening event from any place in a faster and secure way by adopting industry standard open technologies.



Aims at transparency and non-discrimination amongst bidders. The system works within the legal and financial framework of Govt of India.



Configurable for use by an organization at its apex level and at multiple subordinate levels, at which tenders could independently be floated.

# Background

Government eProcurement system of National Informatics Centre, GePNIC©. Product facilitates procurement of Goods, Services & Works.



## Implementation Status in India

GePNIC© has PAN India presence. It has been implemented successfully in 31 States & Union Territories and 600+ Central Procuring entities

State-of-Art Software Product Spread Over 46 Live Instances as SaaS Model

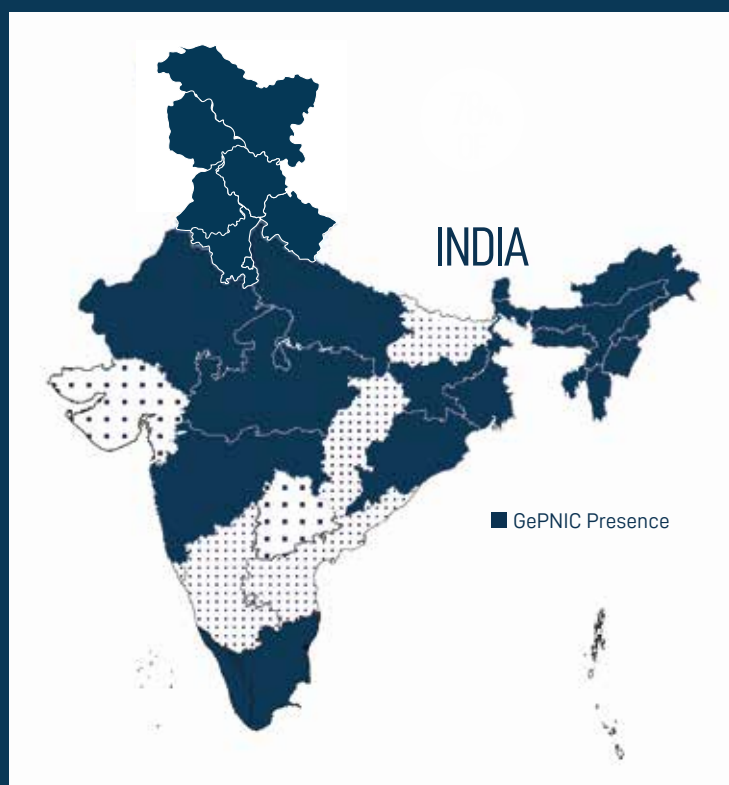
Active Bidder/Contractor Users: 6 L

Procurement Officials/Govt. Buyers : 1.68 L

Tender Processed: 83 L  
Worth : 1,493 Billion USD

## Countrywide Presence in India

\*As on March 2019



# Unique Features



- ✓ Single product, configurable workflow with selective features
- ✓ Flexibility to invite - RFP/RFQ/EOI/Global tenders with Multi Currency/Open/Single/Limited/QCBS/ReverseAuction/Rate Contract
- ✓ Facility for single/multiple cover(s), Multiple Bid Openers
- ✓ Online: -Clarification, Tender Opening, Evaluation, Comparative Chart generation, Award of Contract, Post tendering
- ✓ Online Payment and Refund of Tender Fee/Bid Security
- ✓ Global tenders, participation by vendors of foreign origin
- ✓ Configurable Technical Parameter sheet with Auto tendering process Vendor Management
- ✓ Complete transparency through Tender Tracking in Public Domain
- ✓ Archival of all Tender information
- ✓ Analytic tools with drill down Dashboard
- ✓ Completely adheres to World Bank, GFR 2017 and CVC guidelines
- ✓ Two factor authentication with Digital Signing of all documents
- ✓ Bid encryption of Technical and Financial separately using PKI based Technology at client end
- ✓ Data Secured on transit using SSL, Secured Hosting with ISO 27001
- ✓ Secured Log shipping with archival
- ✓ Role based access, configurable on the fly
- ✓ Use of Network Time Protocol to synchronize transaction clock
- ✓ Usage of legally valid class of Digital Signature Certificates as per Indian IT Act 2000 for authentication and non-repudiation at all levels.
- ✓ Periodic Security Audit Certification from Standardisation Testing and Quality Certification (STQC), India
- ✓ CRL Verification and its updation with all CA under CCA India

## Capacity Building & Training

- ✓ Daily Interactive Web Learning sessions (<https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/trainingdisp>)
- ✓ Regular Supplier Capacity building
- ✓ Agencies empanelled with NICSI for training & handholding
- ✓ Need based on site comprehensive training by NIC experts



## Benefits to Buyer

- ✓ Simplified, Fast & Efficient Process
- ✓ Comprehensive Process Transparency and Highly Secured System
- ✓ Standardize procurement processes across departments
- ✓ Integrity and Authenticity ensured due to Digital Signing
- ✓ Shortens Procurement Cycle
- ✓ Reduction of Human errors
- ✓ System aided Evaluation process
- ✓ Dynamic Reports/ Comparative statement
- ✓ Product enhancement incorporating best practise
- ✓ Reduces Litigation/ Complaints
- ✓ Vendor Portfolio indicating performance across participated organisation

## Benefits to Seller

- ✓ Free Portal Registration and Participation
- ✓ Simplified and User Friendly process
- ✓ Tender synopsis available in Public Domain
- ✓ Induces Confidence with a Robust, Fair & Transparent system
- ✓ Provisions for purchase preference for indigenous products/ manufacturers.
- ✓ Automatic Event alerts through SMS/ e-Mail/ Mobile App
- ✓ Document Repository for ready use
- ✓ Resubmission/ Withdrawal within the timeline
- ✓ Privilege to witness Online Bid Opening
- ✓ Hiding of Bidder Identity till Bid Opening



# Testimonials

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Central Public Procurement Portal is a robust and secured platform offering full transparency and accountability in public procurement for the Government of India, most State and local Governments across India. CPPP is a trusted tool for vendors and public servants, besides being a valuable data source for procurement performance analytics.”

**K.Rajaraman, IAS**  
Joint Secretary  
Department of Expenditure,  
Ministry of Finance, July 2018

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Being associated with this project since inception, I take this immense pleasure for the success of GePNIC both in the State as well as at National level. From the beginning GePNIC is being planned to be a generic project which made it's adaptability fast across departments. We have crossed many milestones during this process and GePNIC has been successful in establishing itself as a robust procurement platform. My good wishes are with the team.”

**P K Mohapatra, IAS**  
IT Secretary  
Govt. of Odisha, 2008-09


## Awards

GePNIC© has bagged various awards like South Asia Procurement Innovation Award 2018 by World Bank, CSI Nihilent Award 2017, GEMS of Digital India Award 2017, two Skoch Award 2015 in Smart Governance for Government eProcurement System, E-World Award in Aug 2011 for Mahanadi Coal Fields Ltd (MCL), CII Award for Mahanadi Coal Fields Ltd (MCL) e-tenders in March 2011, E-India 2010 Award, Skoch-Challenger Award 2010 (The World is Open), G2B Initiative of the year 2009 – eIndia Award, India-Tech Excellence Award - 2009 for the Odisha Implementation.



 South Asian Procurement Innovation Award 2018



 Skoch Award 2010





 Gems of Digital India Award 2017

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