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PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

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The Comptroller General's Department (CGD) is responsible for managing and overseeing procurement processes. Public procurement procedures in Thailand are outlined in the Public Procurement and Supplies Management Act, B.E. 2560 (2017) and the Regulation on Public Procurement and Supplies Management B.E. 2560 (2017) issued by the Ministry of Finance with the criteria for participants to bid according to procurement methods and the criteria in determining the selection criteria.

Moreover, the CGD has developed "the Electronic Government Procurement: e-GP" to enhance transparency and efficiency in the public procurement and the public spending. The system also contributes in corruption mitigating purpose as it collects information from every process of the public procurement in order to expand opportunity of various vendors to engage in the public procurement project in a fair and equal basis. In this regard, the officials responsible for the procurement tasks of each state/government agency generally carry out their operations via this e-GP by logging in to <http://www.gprocurement.go.th>.

To correspond with the National Audit Policy during the year 2018-2022, Thailand also utilizes information and communications technology to identify and analyse risks of corruption. Risk management and internal control is mainly conducted through internal audits within each government agency. In this regard, the Office of the Auditor General has incorporated the information of various government agencies to examine the public procurement through the Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) in which the public can search for relevant notifications and documents on the public procurement. Furthermore, under the purpose of the Organic Act on State Audit 2018, the Office the Auditor General has published the annual performance report via its official website which is transparently accessible for the public.