



IMPORTANCE OF INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS FOR AN EFFECTIVE PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

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PROCUREMENT – A RISKY ACTIVITY

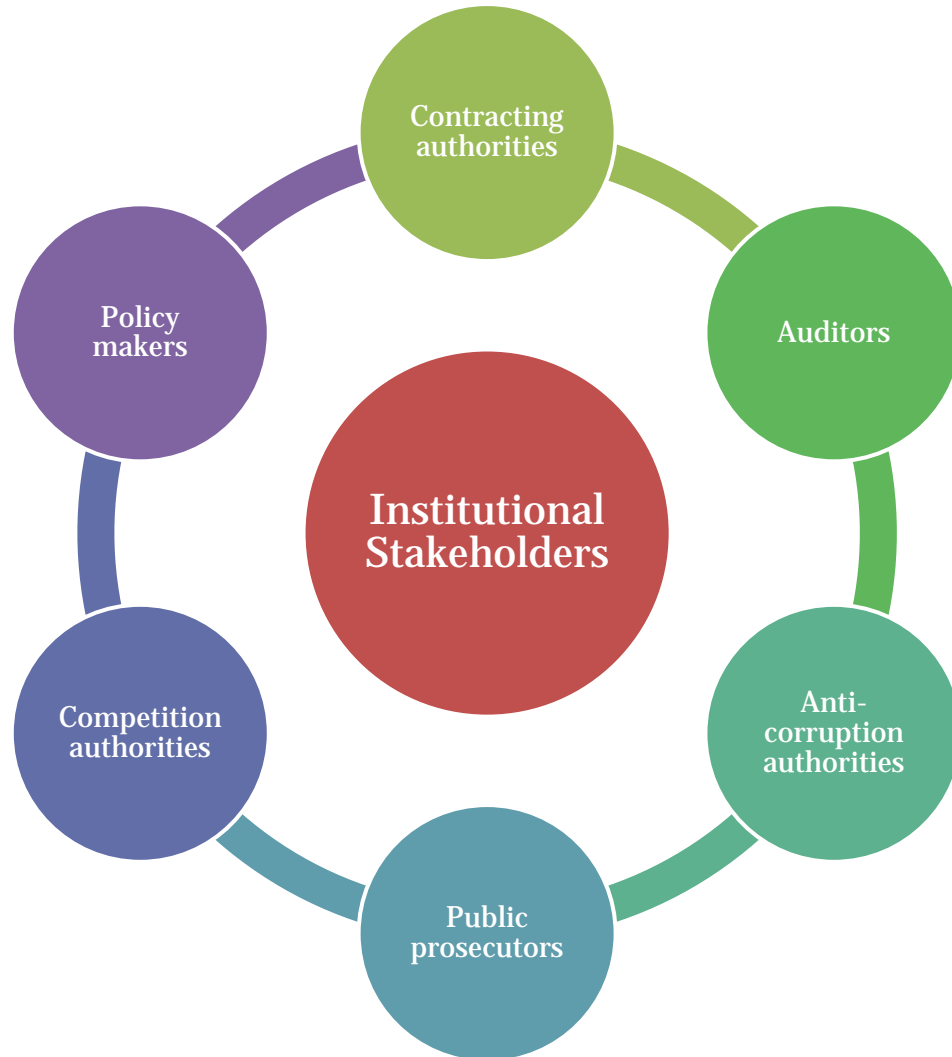
Integrity of public procurement can be at risk because of:

- Corruption including bribery, 'kickbacks', nepotism, cronyism and clientelism;
- Fraud and theft of resources,;
- Conflict of interest in the public service and in post-public employment;
- Collusion;
- Abuse and manipulation of information;
- Discriminatory treatment in the public procurement process; and
- The waste and abuse of organisational resources.

(OECD Recommendation on Enhancing Integrity in Public Procurement (2008))

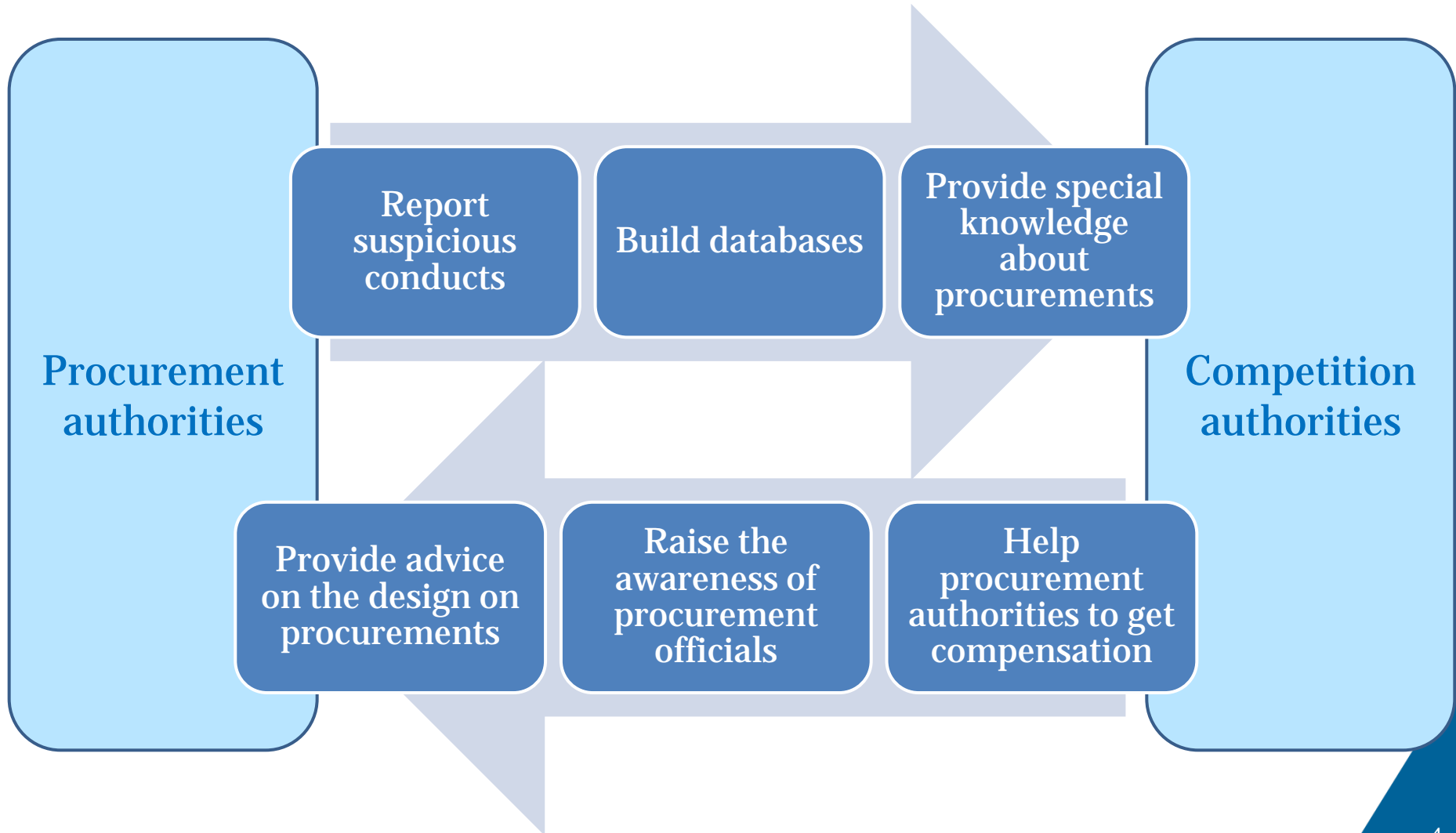


INSTITUTIONAL STAKEHOLDERS





RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PROCUREMENT AND COMPETITION AUTHORITIES





FORMS OF COOPERATION

- MoUs
- Co-operation agreements
- Interagency committees
- Informal co-operation
- Contact points & reporting lines
- Requests for advice
- Formal tools



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