

Procurement at the OECD

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Agenda and Content

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The OECD's Corporate Procurement Group (CPG) procures goods and services necessary for the functioning of the Organisation and for the implementation of the Programme of Work.

The contractors and/or suppliers of the OECD must ensure quality, financial feasibility, respect for our environmental standards and overall V4M – Value for Money.

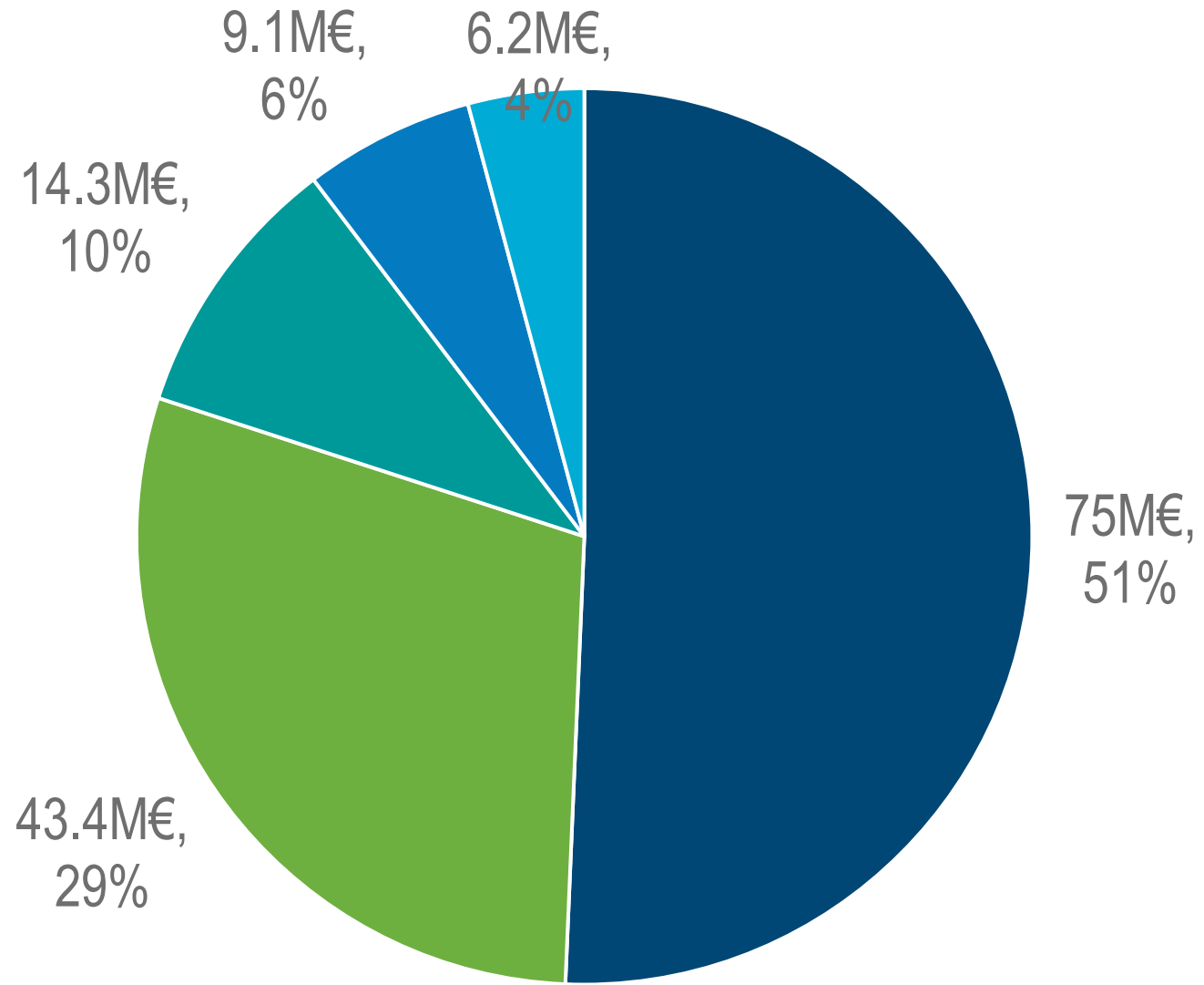


Goods and Services

- ▶ Intellectual services
- ▶ Information Technology
- ▶ General Services (ex: Construction related materials and services)
- ▶ Publication and communication related equipment and services
- ▶ Conference Services

Split of purchasing product categories 2022

- Intellectual Services
- General Services
- Information Technology
- Conference Services
- Communication Services



Different processes based on Financial Threshold

0€ – 30K€ Direct Purchase

- ❖ Managed by **Directorates**
- ❖ **One quote requested**
- ❖ **Submission via email**

30K€ – 150K€ Market Consultation (MC)

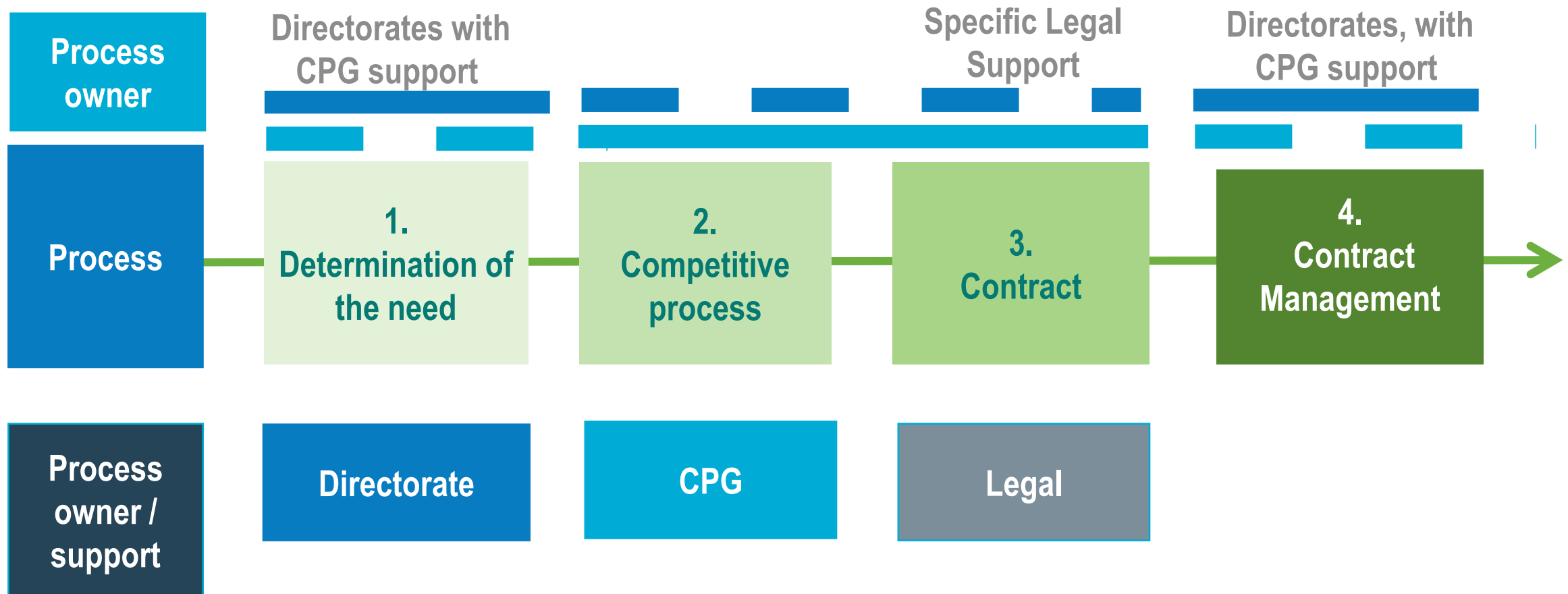
- ❖ Can be managed by **Directorates** (decentralised) **or** by **CPG** (centralised)
- ❖ **At least 3 suppliers** invited
- ❖ Submission via **email** (if managed by Directorates) **or via the e-tendering portal** (if managed by CPG)

150K€ – above Call for Tenders (CfT)

- ❖ Managed by **CPG**
- ❖ At least **FIVE** suppliers invited
- ❖ **Publicly advertised** on the OECD website. Submission via **the OECD e-tendering portal**



Different phases – different stakeholders





OECD Procurement Portal

- ▶ Registering will not only allow you to apply to the OECD's open procurement processes but will also ensure you are informed of all upcoming and relevant OECD procurement activity.
- ▶ Bookmark this section of our website: www.oecd.org/callsfortenders
- ▶ Contact us at corporate.procurement@oecd.org



The screenshot shows the OECD eSourcing Portal interface. At the top, it says "Welcome to the OECD eSourcing Portal". Below this, there are three main sections: "Need help?", "Suppliers registration", and "User Login".

- Need help?**: Includes a contact image, phone number (+33 1 46 09 56 72), and email (oecd@jaggaer.com).
- Suppliers registration**: Includes a registration form with a "Registration" button and links for "Supplier Guide" and "Link to current opportunities".
- User Login**: Includes fields for "User ID" (filled with "philipp rathgeber") and "Password", an "Enter" button, and a "Forgot your password?" link.



Upcoming Major Procurement Tenders 2023-24



The standard procurement cycle lasts approx. 4 years (contract duration).



We are here



2023

2024

**Common Transmission System
(TBD)**

**Service provider of
Maîtres d'Hôtel
(800k-1.8M)**

Audio Visual Services (5-7M€)

**Catering Services for
Cantine, Restaurants, Cafes)
(2.5-4M€)**

Multimedia Services (700k-1.2M€)

Server Hardware & Maint. (8-12M€)

**Building Maintenance- Ceiling &
Partition Works (TBD)**

**Co-Creation & Visualisation
Workshops (3-5M€)**

**Network & Security Equip.
(7-10M€)**

**Maintenance & Repair
Canopy Glass Ceiling
(200-300K)**

**Energy Security Advisory and energy
policy (200-500K)**

SAP Support (500k-1M€)

**Vending Machines & Water
Fountains (100k-300K)**

**Pension Fund Bank Custodian
(200-500k)**

**Development of financial literacy
content and website for several
countries (TBD)**

Office Furniture (100-200K)

Event Photographers (100-300k)





Two resulting strategic outcomes

No
litigation
issues

No
supply
shortages

+10%
vs. 2021

44
Calls For Tenders
launched

11,279
Purchase orders
issued

+2%
vs. 2021

+42%
Vs. 2021

95
Decentralized
Market
Consultations

1,013
Contracts legally
reviewed

+7%
vs. 2021

148M€
Procurement
Expenditures

+12%
vs. 2021

Italian Procurement Day

Common Transmission System Request for Information

31 January 2023

Case Study for IT / DK1 Procurement





What is the Common Transmission System and what is its current status?

1. Why was the CTS needed?

1. A common solution was needed to facilitate OECD exchange of tax information standards among different jurisdictions
2. Initially conceived to exchange offshore accounts information (CRS), Country-by-country (CbCR) and tax rulings (ETR)

2. How was it developed?

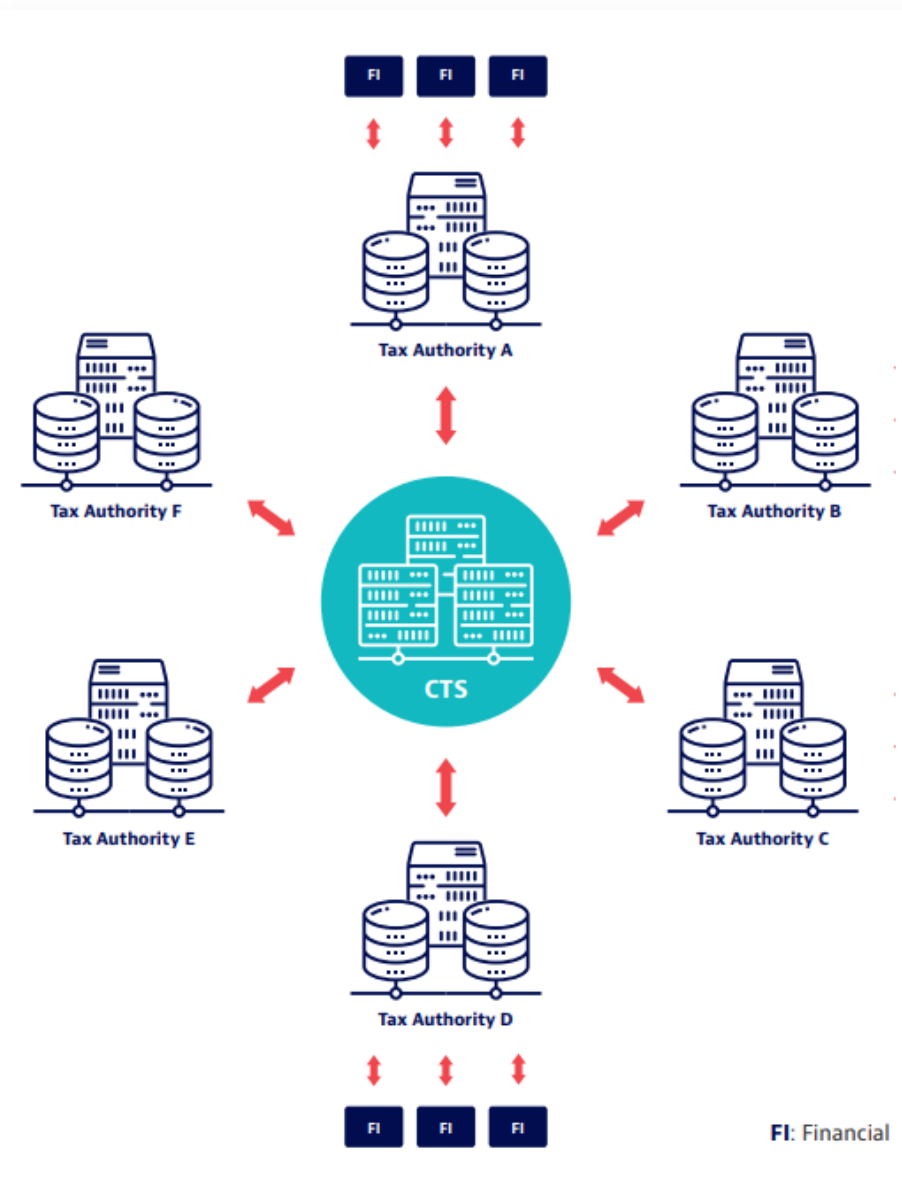
1. Forum of Tax Administration (FTA) asked the OECD to develop a common transmission system for secure exchanges.
2. Jurisdictions shaped the specifications
3. Call for Tender launched, and supplier selected in 2016
4. Went live for first exchanges in 2017

3. What is the situation today?

1. 110 jurisdictions use the CTS in production to exchange tax data
2. The system has expanded to cover 25 types of tax information and new types are added according to the policy needs, e.g.: CARF for crypto-assets and GloBE for Pillar 2

4. What are the next steps?

1. Contract with current provider is ending in 2026 at the latest
2. A public procurement is needed.





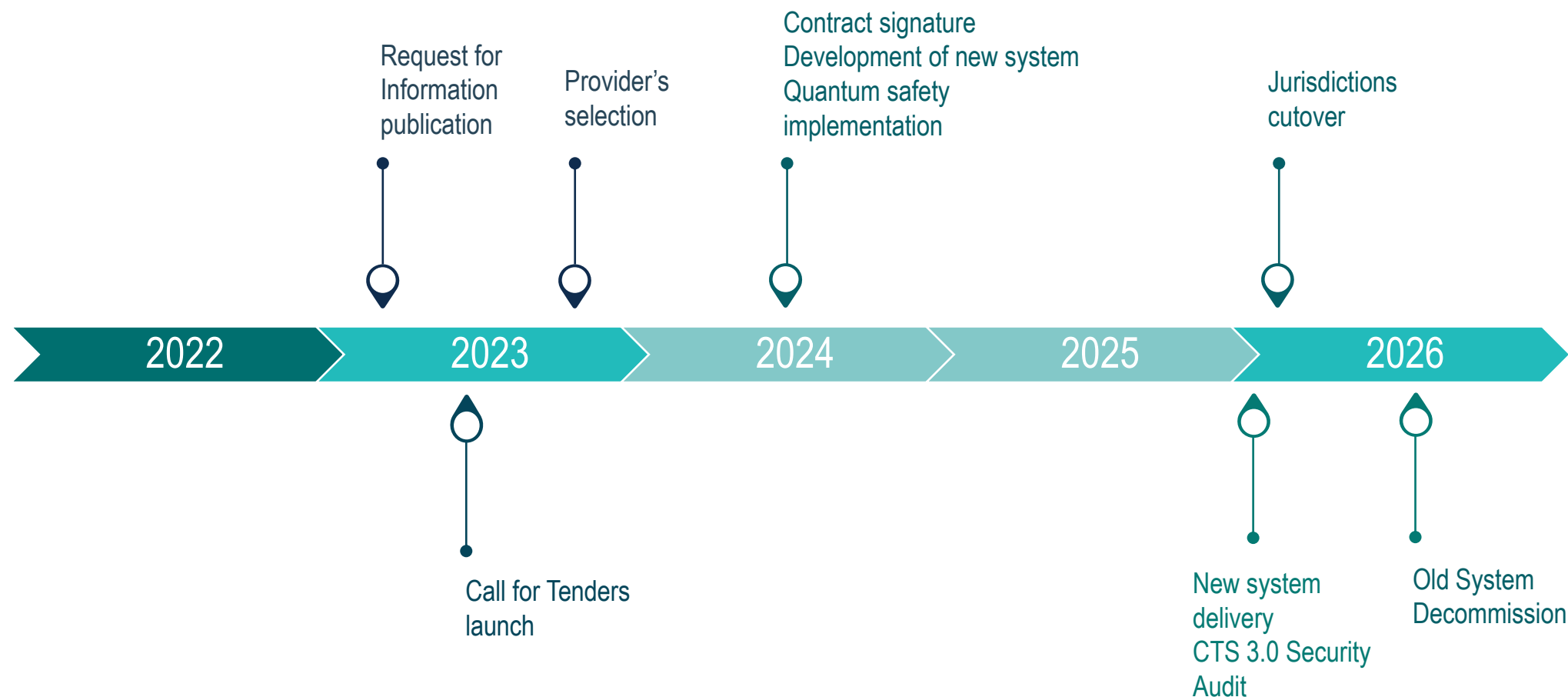
RFI publication expected
3rd of February 2023

A 3-pillars Request for Information (RFI) to better shape the Call for Tenders (CfT)

Core CTS	Quantum Security	Real-Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Development of the core functionalities: secure exchange of data, availability of APIs> Priority to maintaining the existing processes and IT configuration on the jurisdictions' side.> Explore alternatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Implement Quantum Security in the CTS> Exchanged tax information must be kept confidential for long time. Quantum computers might be a threat in 10-20 years.> Explore the best way to transition to Post-Quantum Cryptography or Quantum-Resistant solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Assess compatible Secure Videoconference, Data Platform and emails systems compatible with all Tax Administrations.> The technical solution will not be part of the CTS Call for Tenders. It is included in the RFI as it fits under the umbrella of the exchange of information.> Another CfT might be published for these services



CTS 3.0 Tentative Timeline





Questions

