

Dear Mr. Osterman,

as I will be on mission next week and return the July 14th in the evening I want to transmit now the following comments to you, which refer to the PSI database TED, which is produced by the Office of Official Publication and where the political responsibility is in the department C1 of the Directorate Public Procurement of the directorate general MARKET:

1. The content of the database TED is delivered by the national public authorities (and european institutions) responsible for public procurement publications, which are above the treshhold limits. The public sector information source contains a certain amount of errors, which result in the fact, that the foreseen users cannot find the information. Public procurement is a very strong legal situation, where errors in the bidding process can very quick result in exclusion as a potential bidder. It can therefore not be accepted, that this database contains errors.

2. To reach some actions I submitted a case to the European Ombudsman with a certain amount of detailed cases. This case has been rejected in the first step as the European Ombudsman told me that I did not enough actions to give the responsible units of the Commission and the Office for Official Publications possibiliy to react and to initiate changes.

3. I will start preparing mid of September a second details case, which i will submit to the department C 1 of directorare Public procurement with copy to the relevant department for TED at the Office for Official Publication.

4. The Office for Official publication produces the database TED and offers this on its own webserver free of charge. On the other hand they have licence contracts with about 150 licence holders. During the last years they distributed the list of licence holders on request, but did not have this as a linked list on their website, which I think is needed as a producer of PSI ! In the meantime they only distribute a list of the geographical distribution of the licence holders. I think, that this has to be reviewed.

I would be grateful, if you could include this public comment in your evaluation and in proposals for actions.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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