

# IMI CAN HELP YOU HANDLE EUROPEAN TENDERS



## Are you prepared for European public procurement?

The new rules may bring new challenges. No matter how experienced you are, checking the compliance of foreign companies with requirements may not always be straight forward.



Who would you turn to if you wanted to check that a foreign company is what it claims to be in a tender?



As a municipality, how could you be sure that a foreign bus manufacturer you might purchase from applies the latest environmental standards?



As a Ministry of Health, how would you check the financial standing of a foreign company that applies to build a hospital?

The Internal Market Information System (IMI) is available to help find answers to questions that may arise when assessing a tender from another European country

## What is IMI?

It is an online cooperation tool. It is used by authorities across Europe to request information from counterparts in other countries. It has now been extended to cater for enquiries in the context of European public procurement.

## When would you use IMI?

If, as part of a tender, you receive documents or information that gives rise to doubts, you might use IMI to:

- verify that an economic operator is suitable to carry out works or deliver the services specified in a given contract (by checking the required technical specifications, national standards etc.)
- verify that a contractor, supplier or service provider does not in fact fall under any of the grounds for exclusion (e.g. it has not been convicted by final judgment for fraud)
- confirm the information contained in a 'self-declaration' submitted by a tenderer.

## Interested?

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