



Public procurement for FEAD projects in the Czech Republic



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Model of Implementation

- Projects are implemented on the level of ministry - Project Management Department of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (Department different from the Managing Authority)
- Projects are constructed for the whole country with NGOs and food banks as the partner organizations
- Ministry takes the role of project management, project administration and public procurement
- Partners organizations distribute food and material assistance among people in need and offer accompanying measures





Public procurement

- Preliminary market consultations to get information about products on the market and logistics
- Possible to demand all food products together including transport from one supplier
- Only criterion was bid price
- Precise specification (description) of each item in the documentation
- Criteria set as minimal (quality/quantity/weight/volume)





Public procurement

- Socially Responsible Public Procurement is the approach used and promoted by our ministry
- ESF project „Promoting the Implementation and Development of Socially Responsible Public Procurement“
<http://sovz.cz/en/>
- In case of FEAD the principle of this approach was applied in the public procurement for clothing
- Requirements defined must be met by membership in Fair Wear Foundation or by affidavit



Contracts

- 4 suppliers - 1 for each specific group of items (food, hygiene, basic household items, textile)
- Supplier delivers all the items on the list of each part (41 items in food, 32 items in hygiene, 16 items in basic household goods, 16 items in textile)
- Fixed term contracts (limited by time /financial volume) – 1 year for food and 2 or 3 years for other items
- Every partner organization choose whether it will take all the items from the list or only part of it
- Deliveries to 50 warehouses of partner organization, every 2 months (food/hygiene) or 4 months (other items)



Thank you for your attention

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