



Open Government Partnership Submission | 31 March 2016

Open Procurement

Addresses : Fostering Innovation, Access to Information, Public Participation, Improve Public Service Improvement and Delivery

Commitment : Reform the procurement process making it easier for people and businesses to work with, and collaborate with government.

The closed nature of the existing procurement panel and the process to get on a government supplier list, is an obstacle for government agencies being able to innovate, and find new service providers and SMEs to work with or collaborate with.

The existing categories use old terminology and do not reflect contemporary roles and services. The government should open the lists and create new service categories to enable fresh people, ideas, approaches, and techniques.

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