

INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS SPECIALIZED IN CROSS BORDER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

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OVERVIEW



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THE LANDSCAPE

POPULATION

DENMARK 6 MILLION





% OF GDP TO HEALTHCARE

DENMARK 10,1 %

EU AVERAGE 9,9 %

TAX BURDEN

DENMARK 46,0 %

EU AVERAGE 42,2 %



THE LANDSCAPE

5 REGIONS 98 MUNICIPALITIES

Tax-Funded System

No Out-of-Pocket Payments

Universal Coverage

(Every resident in Denmark is entitled to healthcare services)

Public Health Initiative

(Preventive care is prioritized)

The system strives to maintain high standards of healthcare while managing costs effectively through public funding.



THE LANDSCAPE RESPONSIBILITIES

REGIONS

- Health Care
- Public hospitals
- PRENATAL CENTERS
- COMMUNITY PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS
- SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

• MUNICIPALITIES

- Nursing Homes and Home Care
- DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN AND DISABLED PEOPLE
- Disease prevention and health promotion
- CHILD PREVENTIVE CARE
- TREATMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE,
- SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY
- REHABILITATION







LEGAL FRAMEWORK



- DIRECTIVE 2014/24/EU IN FORCE SINCE 2016
- National Public Tender Law
- NATIONAL COMPLAINTS BOARD FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT





THRESHOLDS

REGIONS, MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER (NON STATE)

GOODS AND SERVICES

€216.000

Works

€5.538.000

• STATE

GOODS AND SERVICES

€140.000

WORKS

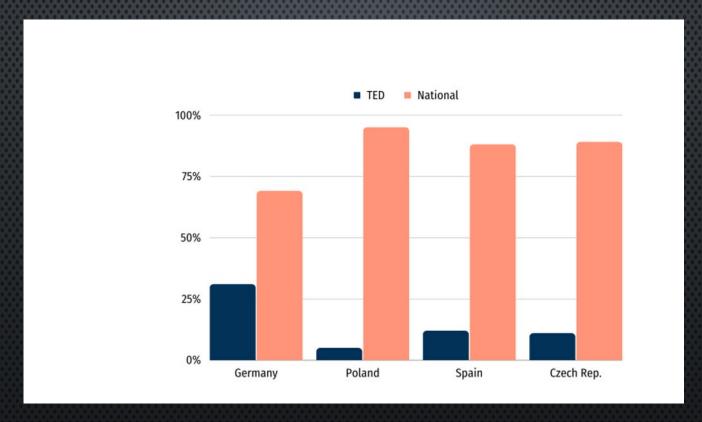
€5.404.000



ALL AMOUNTS ARE ESTIMATED OVER A PERIOD OF 4 YEARS

THRESHOLDS

PURCHASE **BELOW** THE THRESHOLDS NATIONAL TENDERS



PURCHASE **BELOW** THE THRESHOLDS ARE "**NOT**" TENDERED IN DENMARK



THE EU TREATY PRINCIPLES



- EQUAL TREATMENT
- TRANSPARENCY
- PROPORTIONALITY
- Non-discrimination





CROSS BORDER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT (CBPP)



PUBLIC PROCUREMENT IN DENMARK

- HIGH TRANSPARENCY AND LOW CORRUPTION
 - GOOD OVERVIEW OF PROCESSES
 - BUT ALSO, LONGER DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES AND LACK OF FLEXIBILITY





- CROSS BORDER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
 - In General, a positive attitude towards Non-Danish Bidders and Suppliers
 - THERE IS A TENDENCY THAT MORE TENDERS ARE MADE IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (TO ATTRACT NON-DANISH BIDDERS)
 - In general, Danish people have good language skills primarily English
 - BUT A LACK OF EXPERIENCE WITH CBPP



REGIONAL PURCHASING



- MOST OF REGIONAL PURCHASES ARE PART OF TENDERED CONTRACTS
- LARGELY CENTRALIZED PURCHASING
 - SMALLER SALES CAN BE DONE WITH HOSPITALS
 - Contracts are done with the region
 - INTEGRATION WITH CURRENT SYSTEMS AND REGISTRATION IN PURCHASING SYSTEM



MUNICIPAL PURCHASING

There is high level knowledge sharing and cooperation between the municipalities

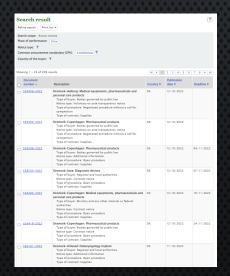
- MUNICIPAL PURCHASING COOPERATION
- COMMON STANDARDS
- CENTRALIZED TRAINING
- INFORMAL NETWORKING



PUBLICATION

Tender publication

- TED (TENDERS ELECTRONIC DAILY)
 - Danish public entities are required to publish all EU tenders on TED
 - Public entities are only required to publish tenders below the EU threshold with a clear cross border interest







Udbudstype +	Titel >	Ordregiver >	Leveringssted +	SMV venligt >	Annonceret -	Tilbudsfrist >
EU-udbud	Diagnostisk udstyr 2022/S 197-558583	Region Sjælland	DANMARK		12-10-2022	07-11-2022 Se klokkeslæt under udbudsdetaljer (26 dage tilbage)
EU-udbud	Langerridler 2022/5 197- 559396	Amgros I/S	DANMARK		12-10-2022	04-11-2022 Se klokkeslæt under udbudsdetaljer (22 dage tilbage)
EU-udbud	Lagemidler 2022/S 197- 538416	Amgros I/S	DANMARK		12-10-2022	24-11-2022 Se klokkeslæt under udbudsdetaljer (42 dage tilbage)
EU-udbud	Medicinsk udstyr. Jægemidler og produkter til personio pieje 2022/5 197-558484	Statens Serum Institut	Hovedstaden, Østjylland		12-10-2022	10-11-2022 Se klokkeslæt under udbudsdetaljer (28 dage tilbage)
EU-udbud	Lægemidler 2022/S 197- 559405	Amgros I/S	DANMARK		12-10-2022	
U-udbud	Medicinsk udstyr. Imparmidler og produkter til personlig pleje 2022/S 197-559408	Aalborg Universitet	DANMARK		12-10-2022	
EU-udbud	Medicinsk udstyr. sepemidler og produkter til personig pieje 2022/5 195-552996	Danish Ministry of Defence Acquisition and Logistics Organisation	DANMARK		10-10-2022	24-10-2022 Se klokkeslæt under udbudsdetaljer (12 dage tilbage)
EU-udbud	Madicinske forbrupsmaterialer 2022/S 195-SS2176	Region Syddanmark	DANMARK		10-10-2022	11-11-2022 Se klokkeslæt under udbudsdetaljer (29 dage tilbage)
EU-udbud	Medicinske forbrugsmaterialer 2022/S 194-546493	Staten og Kommunernes Indkøbsservice A/S	DANMARK		07-10-2022	
EU-udbud	Medicinsk udstyr 2022/S 194-546728	Region Nordjylland	Nordjylland		07-10-2022	03-11-2022 Se klokkestæt under udbudsdetalter



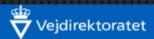
TENDER PLATFORMS







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Udbudsportal

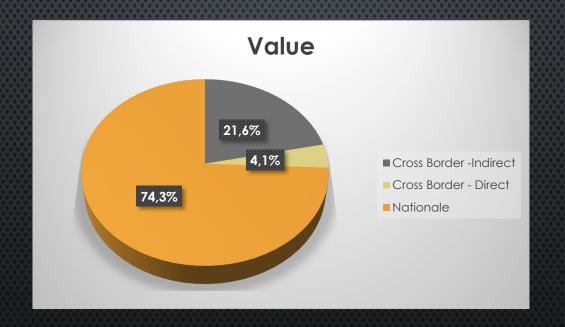






FACTS AND FIGURES

- Cross Border Direct (Bid From Home)
- Cross Border –Indirect (Local Representation)
- Nationale (Danish / Swedish owned Companies)*



^{*}IMPORTED PRODUCTS - TRADING

MARKET ACCESS

- 1. Cross Border Direct (BID From Home)
- 2. LOCAL PARTNERS (DEALERS OG AGENTS)
- 3. Cross Border Indirect (Local Representation)



CROSS BORDER - DIRECT (BID FROM HOME) "ONLY TENDERS"

LANGUAGE AND SYSTEMS ISSUES

YOU NEED LOCAL SUPPORT TO HANDLE THE TENDER PROCESS AND THE INITIAL INTERACTION WITH THE CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

YOU MIGHT NEED LOCAL SUBCONTRACTORS

TO HANDLE LOGISTICS AND SERVICE AND SUPPORT



BID FROM HOME CROSS BORDER PUBLIC PROCUREMENT — DIRECTLY

LOW RISK, LOW COST AND "EASY" ACCESS

LOW RISK THAT THE PUBLIC CUSTOMER WILL NOT PAY

LOW COST OF OUTREACH SALES

THE CUSTOMER HAS A DEMAND — WHERE THE SCOPE IS OFTEN KNOWN

THE DEMAND IS WELL DEFINED

GREAT POTENTIAL FOR ADDITIONAL SALES

WELL-REGULATED AREA (CHANGES, FORCE MAJEURE, ETC.)

BUT THERE IS A RISK

REPLACEMENT PURCHASE IN CASE OF NON-DELIVERY AND DELAYS

PENALTIES FOR DELAYS

AND YOU MISS OUT ON THE 2/3 THAT IS NOT TENDERED



LOCAL PARTNERS



DO YOUR HOMEWORK



LOCAL REPRESENTATION



DO YOUR HOMEWORK



STAKEHOLDERS

Users

Influencers

Decision Makers

Gatekeepers

Ambassadors



THE TENDER PROCESS

DENMARK



YOUNG WELL-EDUCATED PEOPLE (BY THE BOOK, RIGID AND LACK OF EXPERIENCE)

ESPD (EUROPEAN SINGLE PROCUREMENT DOCUMENT)

LANGUAGE - ENGLISH IS ALLOWED IF CBPP IS PREFERRED



BARRIERS AGAINST CBPP

INTERNAL BARRIERS

POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE THE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES THAT MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS

HAVE THE NECESSARY ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CAPACITY

HAVE THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CAPACITY

EXTERNAL BARRIERS - LACK OF KNOWLEDGE

LANGUAGE SKILLS

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE TENDERING PROCEDURE

COMPLEX ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

NETWORK - LOCAL PARTNERS

NETWORK - PUBLIC AUTHORITIES



OVERCOME BARRIERS AGAINST CBPP

INTERNAL BARRIERS

GAP ANALYSIS

Make use of Letters of Support and Consortium Formation (Verpflichtungserklärung Unterauftragnehmer/Eignungsleiher und Bietergemeinschaft)

EXTERNAL BARRIERS - GAINING KNOWLEDGE

MARKET RESEARCH

SEARCH FOR INFORMATION IN PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DATA

ASK FOR ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS

TALK TO PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (INTERVIEWS WITH THE STAKEHOLDERS)

USE ADVISORS / LOCAL SUPPORT

TO HANDLE INTERNATIONAL BIDDING

CREATING RELATIONSHIPS AND BUILDING NETWORKS WITH THE STAKEHOLDERS



TIPS AND TRICKS

Be patient

The Customer is always right

When in Rome do as the romans

Use a company that is specialized in monitoring Public Tenders

Ask for help......