



**Sustainable public procurement in
Bosna and Herzegovina
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About us

2004-2024

**Public procurement Agency-
state government organization**



**Ensuring proper implementation
of the Law**
Jurisdiction
Preparing and drafting laws
Establish system of monitoring
**Develop and establish electronic
informations systems**

In September 2015, bosnia and Herzegovina together with 192 Un members, signed UN Sustainable Development Program 2030 (Agenda 2030) and committed to its implementation



The first step in the implementation is development of the Sustainable Development Goals Framework in BiH



Green Growth is one of the development directions, which indirectly showcases the wide potential of green public procurement



Three directions

- 1) Good governance and public sector management**
- 2) Smart growth**
- 3) Society of equal opportunities**

Public procurement Law 2014
Amendments to Public Procurement Law
2022

20 in-laws

The urgency of harmonization with EU
Directives 2014

No statistical data on the use of green
public procurement

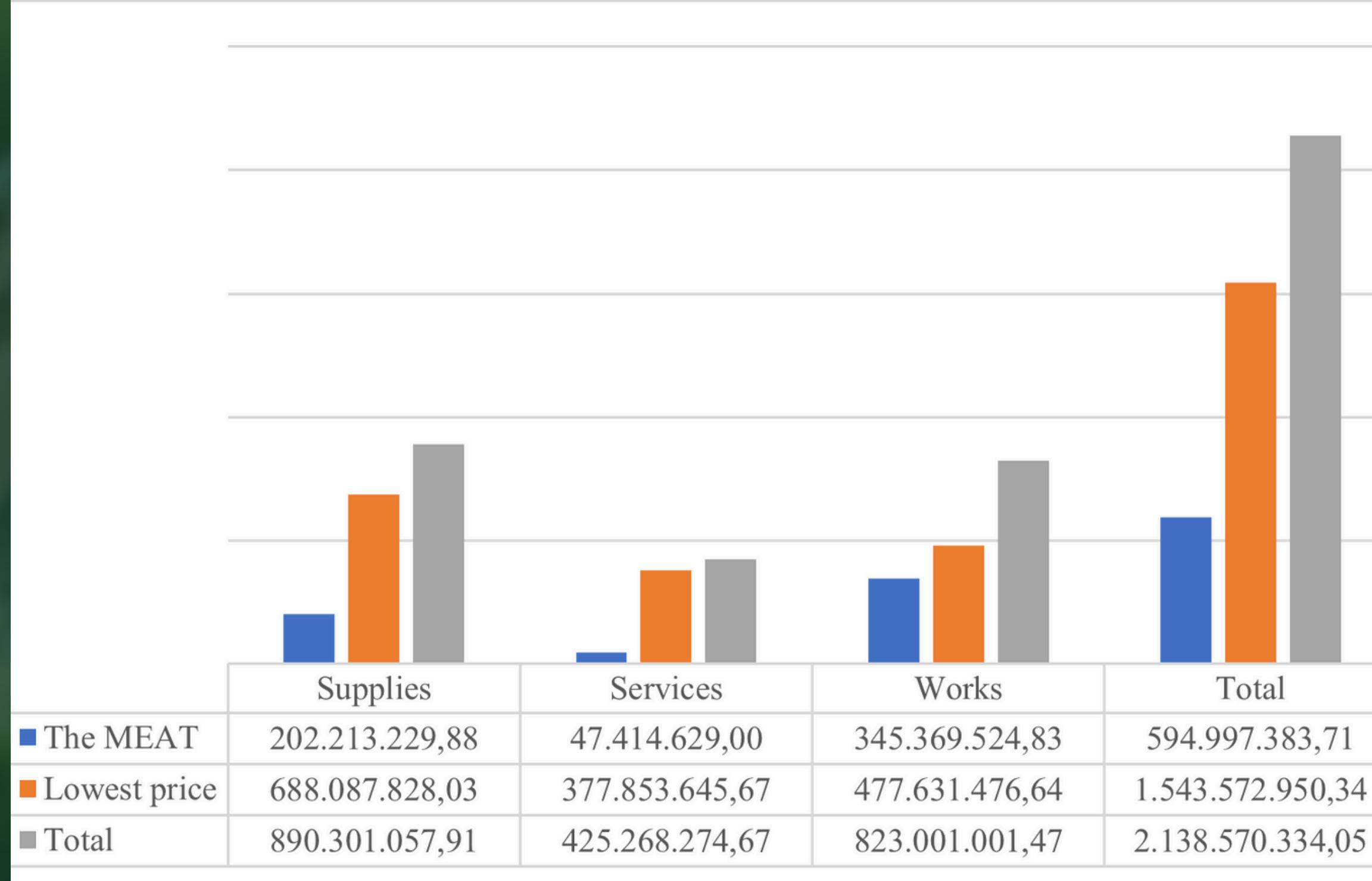
Total spending in BiH

Contracting authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina are major consumers, spending annually nearly 2.6 billion euros (excluding VAT) in public procurement, and contributing an average of between 8 to 10% of nominal GDP



STATISTICS

The total value of the percentage of awarded contracts in public procurement procedures in 2023 according to the criteria for awarding contracts and the subject of procurement





**Contract award criteria are defined in
Public procurement law
as lowest price
and most economically advantageous bid**

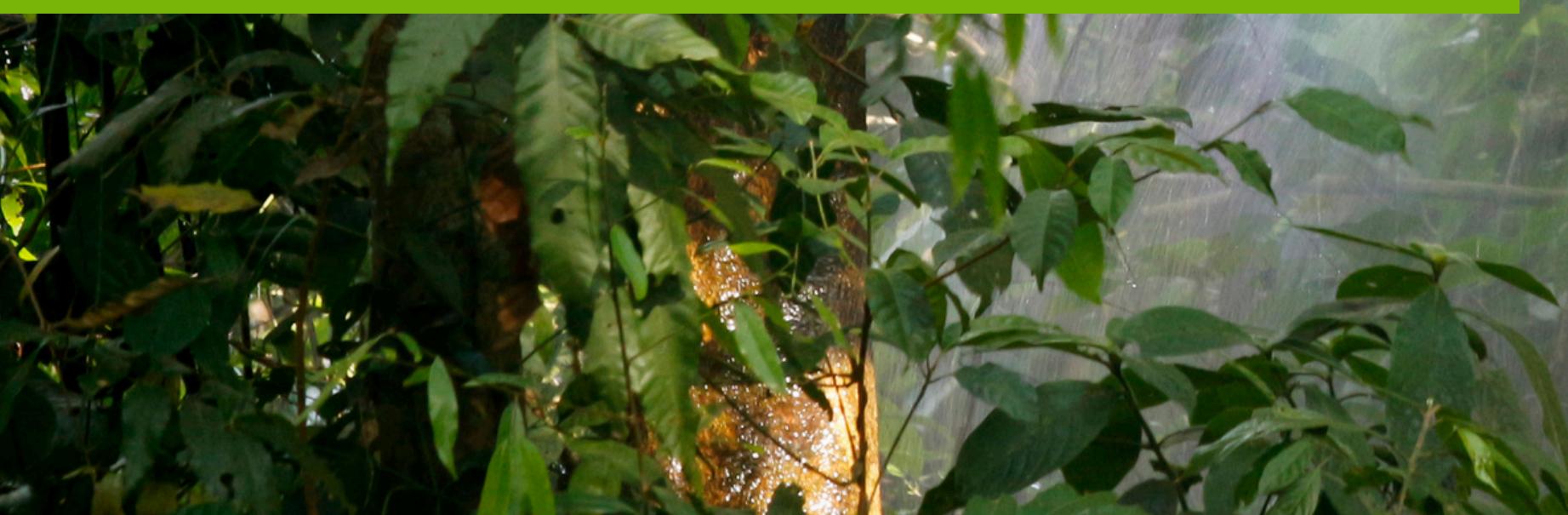
quality of the subject of procurement, price, technical capability of the subject of procurement, functional and environmental characteristics, operating costs, after sales service, technical assistance, delivery deadline or deadline for contract execution

subcriteria that can be used for e-auction as
predefined
price, delivery deadline and guarantee

Public procurement law does not recognise costs of
life/cycle as subcriterion for awarding contracts

Opportunity

Public procurement law in Bosnia and Herzegovina offers sufficient opportunities to include green criteria in specific public procurement procedure



UNDP and Public Procurement

Agency highlight the importance of incorporating green requirements into public procurement processes



The application of green criteria
is possible and competent
institutions should see the
potential of green procurement as
an instrument of environmental
protection





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