



**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**

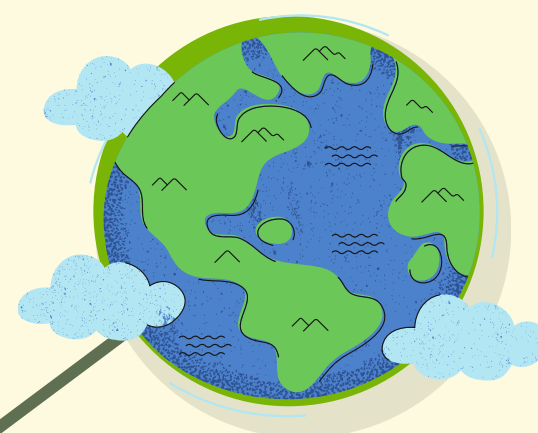
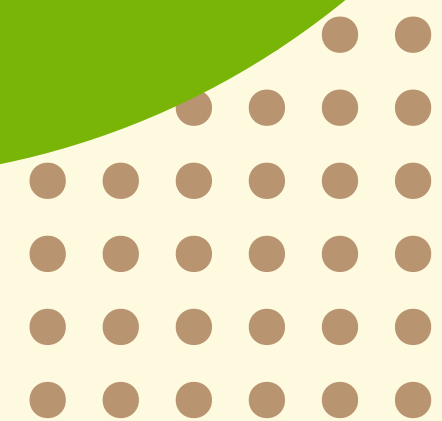
**Establish system of monitoring**

**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

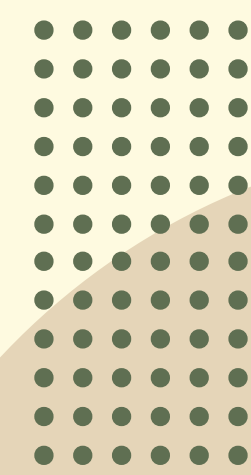


Green Growth is one of the development directions, which indirectly showcases the wide potential of green public procurement



### Three directions

- 1) Good governance and public sector managment
- 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**

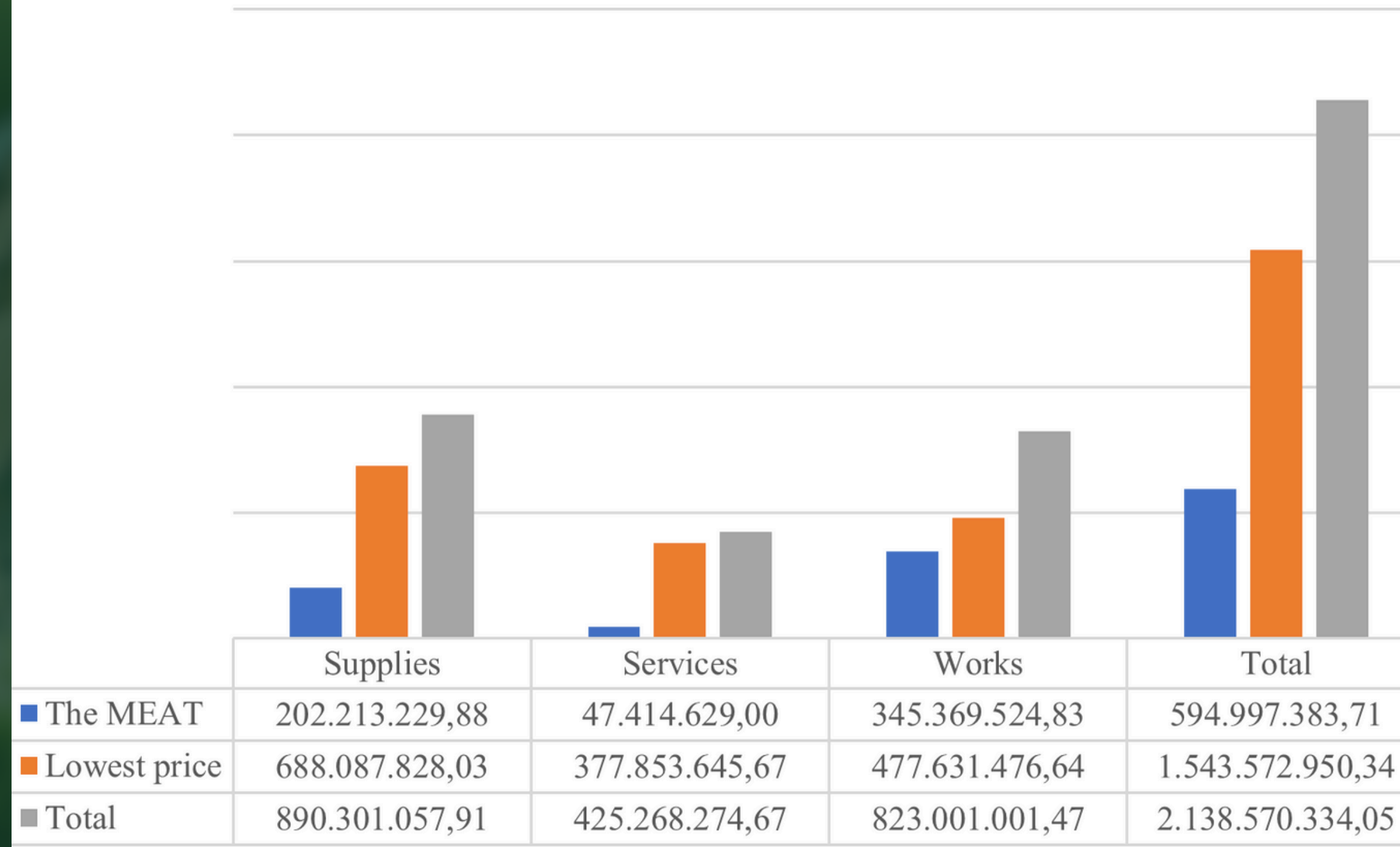
Contracting authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina are major consumers, spending annually nearly 2.6 billion euros (excluding VAT) in public procurement, and contributing an average of between 8 to 10% of nominal GDP





# 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  
Bosna 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**







# THANK YOU