

Educational sheet 7

GREEN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND REPAIRS



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Green public procurement (GPP) refers to the procurement of goods, services, or construction works with a lower environmental impact throughout their entire life cycle, while offering the same or better functionality.

European legal basis:

- Directive 2014/24/EU,
- Directive 2014/25/EU,
- Directive (EU) 2024/1799.

Slovenian legal basis:

- ZJN-3, ZPVPJN, OZ,
- Regulation on financial guarantees in PP,
- Regulation on joint PP by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia,
- **Regulation on GPP.**

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Many possibilities!

Public contractors include ministries, agencies, municipalities, educational and healthcare institutions, courts, public utility companies, etc.

R2R will strengthen the role of repairs in PP.

CHALLENGES

- Low awareness,
- short deadlines,
- bias against PP,
- uncompetitive prices for repairs,
- fixation on lowest price (≈90 % of PP),
- lack of staff and knowledge,
- complex documentation,
- poor communication,
- fragmented market.

Repair is a service subject to a threshold value of €40,000 (excl. VAT) under ZJN-3 (SI). For purchases below this value, contracting authorities use a record order in accordance with the internal procurement rules of the individual institution.

SUGGESTIONS

- Preliminary market research,
- use of (eliminated) lots,
- use of reserved procurement for social enterprises,
- combination of criteria (e.g., 50 % price, 50 % quality).

EXAMPLES of technical specifications:

- Spare parts available for ≥ 5 years after purchase,
- free access to service documentation,
- repairability: key parts replaceable,
- second-hand equipment preferred (without energy class requirements where this is not relevant).

EXAMPLES of evaluation criteria:

- On-site service response speed,
- warranty + service contract (responsiveness, replacement eq., repair time),
- additional evidence (e.g., repairability index, standards, EPD),
- evaluation of life cycle costs and external environmental costs.

EXAMPLES of implementation clauses:

- Obligation to provide spare parts and repairs throughout the entire duration of the contract,
- published price list for repairs,
- eq. must be taken over, refurbished & returned or handed over for reuse.

Most common aspects of GPP:

- energy efficiency & renewables,
- efficient resources & water use,
 - less impact on health, environment & biodiversity,
 - reuse, repair, recycling,
- circular aspects (waste reduction, prolonging lifetime)..



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