

# Measuring innovation procurement in Finland

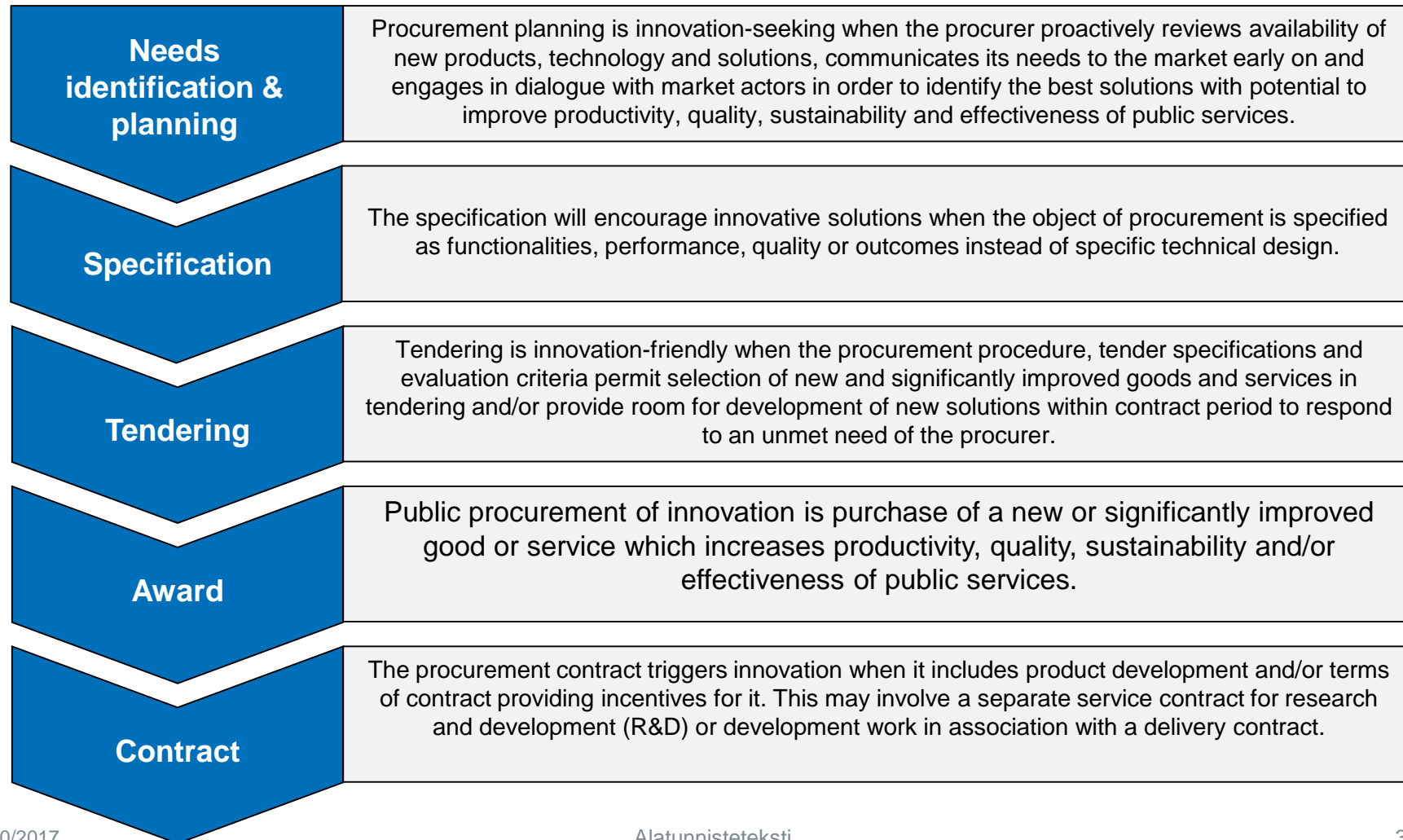
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## Innovation procurement policy in Finland (in short)

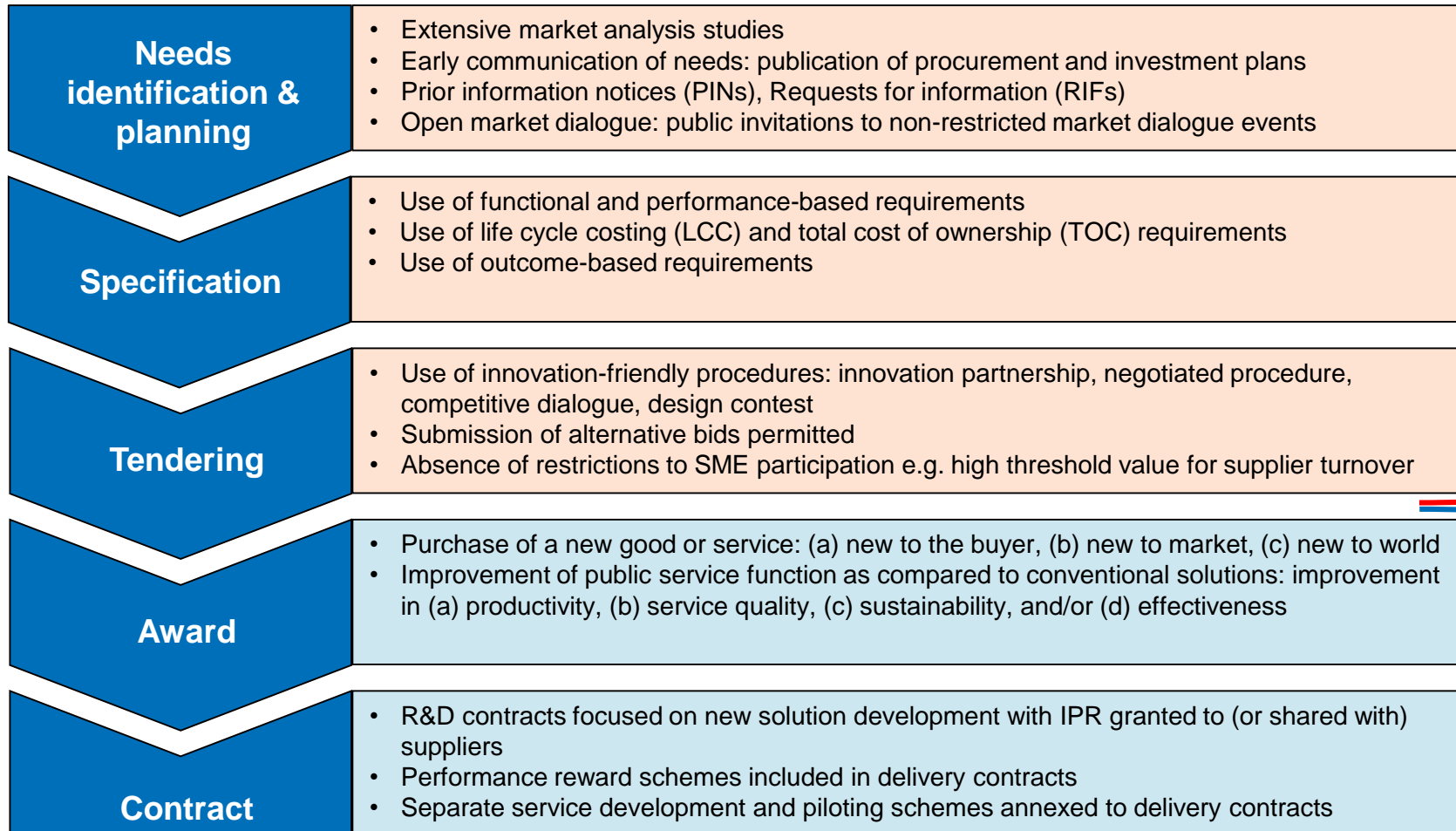
- Government target: 5 % of all public procurement should be innovative.
- A competence centre for sustainable and innovative procurement will commence operation as of 2018 (funding 6 million Euros).
- Innovation funding agency Tekes provides support funding to public sector organisations for planning of innovative procurements (50 % funding).

## Innovation procurement – a process view



# Indicators

## Innovation-friendly procurement practices (process)



## Procurement of innovation (output)

## Proposed measurement scheme

| Object   | Measurement scheme   |
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| 1. Innovation-friendly procurement process                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Some indicators for planning and tendering stages are available in tendering data.</li><li>• Identification of innovation-friendly specifications requires content analysis with domain expertise.</li></ul> |
| 2. Procurement of new or improved products and services (output) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sample based survey approach (due to lack of comprehensive tendering and contract databases)</li></ul>   |
| 3. Impacts on public service improvement                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sample based survey approach</li></ul>   |
| 4. Impacts on firm innovation and growth                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires separate impact assessments (with large data)</li></ul>   |

# Thank you!

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