

The Swedish National Financial Management Authority

- The Swedish National Financial Management Authority develops efficient financial management for central government agencies, and analyses and makes forecasts of central government finances.
- The Authority is a central administrative agency under the Ministry of Finance.

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- By developing financial management in central government, The Swedish National Financial Management Authority work to ensure that efficient use is made of public taxes. The Authority make financial management an example to be followed by other sectors and other countries
- The Swedish National Financial Management Authority is located in Stockholm and has some 150 employees



Organization

The agency is organized in six departments that work with specific subject areas

The departments are:

- Public Performance and Financial Management
- Operational Management
- Accounting Principles and Internal Audit
- Central Government Accounting
- Financial Analysis and Forecasts
- Coordination of Government Purchasing and IT System Hermes

Government assignments regarding procurement coordination



- Obtain savings for the government by effectively coordinating government procurement/purchasing
- Obtain better conditions and lower costs for the public administrations use of equipment and services in the area of information and communication technology (ICT)
- Promote the development of e-procurement in the public sector

Regulation (SFS 1998:796) of coordination of government procurement



(Issued June 25 1998)

- 1§ This regulation comprises rules regarding procurement coordination in order to bring about savings for the state. The regulation applies to authorities under the government.

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- 2§ For goods and services that authorities buy often, in large quantities or that cover high values, framework agreements or other common agreements shall exist that make procurement more efficient. In that connection the possibility of the small and medium size enterprises to participate in the procurements shall be considered.

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- 3§ An authority shall use the agreements referred to in 2§ unless the authority finds another form of agreement altogether more beneficial.

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- 4§ Ekonomistyrningsverket shall initialise agreements referred to in 2§. Ekonomistyrningsverket shall also in cooperation with purchasing authorities develop, coordinate and follow up procurement activities.
- When an authority intends to purchase without using the agreements referred to in 2§ Ekonomistyrningsverket shall be informed thereof.

(This regulation comes into force on August 1 1998)

Key figures for 2004



- 6,3 Bilj SEK (600 milj Euro) total aggregation
- 12 Agencies responsible for government framework procurement
- 102 Product areas
- 359 Suppliers
- 426 Framework agreements

Coordination of government procurement



- 270 Central authorities

- Central authorities including sub-authorities
 - 250 with < 100 employees
 - 300 with 101 – 999 employees
 - 50 with > 1 000 employees

- 21 other government related authorities

Three main points

- Framework agreements (FA) are traditionally widely spread and well established in Sweden
- The coordinated FA are a high quality and effective tool for obtaining goods and services and are procured by specialists
- A large amount of government purchasing (6 – 10 %) goes thru the coordinated FA