Short description of the Xarid data for journalists

OCP has automated the download of public procurement data from xarid.uzex.uz, which is the largest public procurement portal in Uzbekistan. The downloaded data is made available in CSV files through this link. When the pending downloads are completed and the directory is cleaned up, the directory will contain sub-folders and files organized according to the framework of the procurement methods and the structure of the platform, as described in the table below.

Based on the download records, it appears that data for all the procurement procedures accessible on the platform are being downloaded without any issues or omissions. The data can be updated on monthly basis. While downloading and updating the datasets, there is a possibility that some records and information may become inadvertently omitted due to technical errors, despite despite diligent efforts aimed at maintaining data completeness. Therefore, it is advisable to exercise caution when conducting data analyses, especially using data downloaded on different dates. It is strongly recommended to explicitly articulate potential limitations related to data in any news articles or reports that rely on these datasets.

It is important to note that, due to the distinct characteristics of various procurement methods, not all datasets have the same data fields available. One of the significant consequences of this is that it may not always be possible to conduct the identical analysis or calculate the same indicators for contracts belonging to different procurement methods. On the other hand, the datasets for the procurement methods “Selection of Best Proposals” and “Tender” contain identical data fields.

Procurement method	**URL to the section of the platform**	**Files in the directory**	**Full path to sub-folder**
Auction to Lower the Starting Price - Аукцион на понижение стартовой цены	https://xarid.uzex.uz/completed-deals/auction	uzbekistan_auction.csv uzbekistan_auction_item.csv	To be updated when the download is completed
Electronic Store - Электронный магазин	Data for this procurement method comes from two sections of the platform. First, the electronic store: https://xarid.uzex.uz/completed-deals/shop/shop Second, the national electronic store:	uzbekistan_shop.csv	https://downloads.kingfisher.open-contracting.org/uzbekistan/uzbekistan_shop/incremental/

	https://xarid.uzex.uz/completed-deals/shop/national		
Selection of Best Proposals - Отбор наилучших предложений	https://etender.uzex.uz/deals-list	uzbekistan_etender.csv uzbekistan_etender_trades.csv	https://downloads.kingfisher.open-contracting.org/uzbekistan/uzbekistan_etender/incremental/
Tender - Тендер Note: Due to the similarities between the two procurement methods, the datasets from the procurement methods “Selection of Best Proposals’ and “Tender” have an identical structure, therefore combined in the same directory above.	Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Public Procurement Carried Out under Direct Contracts - Государственные закупки, осуществляемые по прямым договорам	https://xarid.uzex.uz/purchase/direct-purchase/list	uzbekistan_direct_purchases.csv	https://downloads.kingfisher.open-contracting.org/uzbekistan/uzbekistan_direct_purchases/incremental/