

**Question for written answer E-008775/2015  
to the Commission**

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Subject: SMEs' access to public procurement

Public procurement accounts for approximately 17 % of EU gross domestic product. It represents a significant proportion of the activities of many companies in the EU and, where possible, we should be working to ensure that small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) can access invitations to tender.

What steps is the Commission taking to enable SMEs to access public invitations to tender under favourable conditions?