COST UKRAINE ROAD SECTOR PERFORMANCE MONITORING

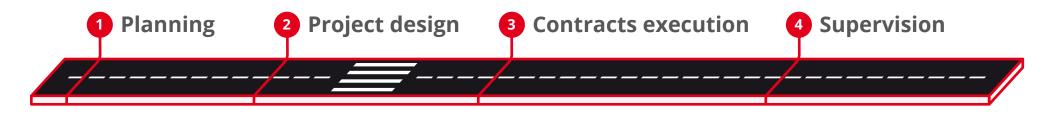
Natalie Forsyuk, National Secretariat Director



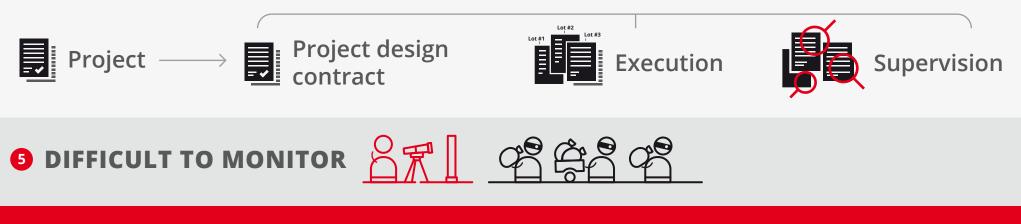
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

● PROJECT LIFE CYCLE ≈ 3-7 years and more.

2 HAS FOLLOWING STAGES:



DEMAND HUGE INVESTMENTS. SINGLE PROJECT USUALLY HAS MANY ASSOCIATED CONTRACTS:



CORRUPTION AND MISMANAGEMENT RISKS

HOW COST WORKS

1 MULTISTAKEHOLDER WORKING – 3 SECTORS:



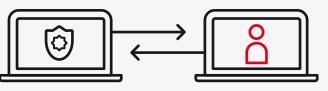


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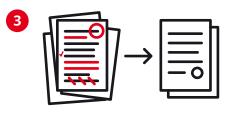
Business

Civil society

2 THE DISCLOSURE OF DATA IS EMBEDDED INTO THE SYSTEM OF PE



ex: State Road Agency of Ukraine



ASSURANCE PROCESS – AN INDEPENDENT REVIEW:

- is carried out by **industry experts**;
- validates data and performs information in a **plain language**;
- highlights issues of concern to the public.



Train media and civil society to use disclosed data empowering them to hold decision makers to account.



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Use disclosure and assurance findings to engage Government **to make improvements** to the project and sector in general.

DISCLOSURE: COST IDS

COST DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS COVER PROJECT INFORMATION AND CONTRACT INFORMATION

PROJECT PHASE	PROJECT DATA	CONTRACT PHASE	CONTRACT DATA	
Project Identification (6 items)	on Project owner Sector, subsector Project name Project Location Purpose Project description	Procuring entity Procuring entity contact details Procurement process Contract type Contract status (current) Number of firms tendering		
Project Preparation (7 items)	Project Scope (main output) Environmental impact Land and settlement impact Contact details Funding sources Project Budget Project budget approval date	act	Cost estimate Contract administration entity Contract title Contract firm(s) Contract price Contract scope of work Contract start date and duration	
Project Completion (6 items)	Project status (current) Completion cost (projected) Completion date (projected) Scope at completion (projected) Reasons for project changes Reference to audit and evaluation reports	Implementation (6 items)	Variation to contract price Escalation of contract price Variation to contract duration Variation to contract scope Reasons for price changes Reasons for scope and duration changes	

COST IDS AND OCDS

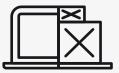
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COST IDS ASKS FOR PROJECT AND CONTRACT INFORMATION.

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OCDS IS FOCUSED ON CONTRACTING PROCESS.

COST AND OCDS IN UKRAINE:



OCDS was implemented to monitor procurement risks through **ProZorro** – state public procurement portal of Ukraine.



CoST Ukraine built up the disclosure process for State Road Agency using OCDS to meet open data format.



IN 2016 IFI FUNDED 2 ROAD PROJECTS IN UKRAINE:





Financing: EIB, EBRD Budget: EUR 48,9 mln



project design = UAH 4,45 mln execution = EUR 47,7 mln supervision = EUR 1,15 mln

Length: 28,9 km

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS IN THE PROJECT: 3

Project starting date: 04 September 2009Expected completion date: 08 April 2017Actual completion date: 18 August 2017



Financing : World bank Budget: UAH 2,32 bln

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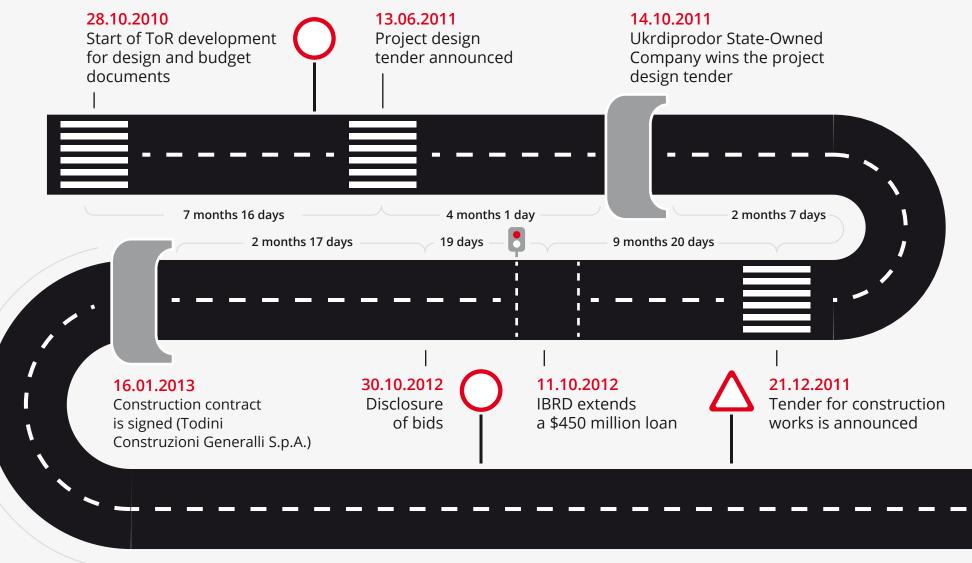
project design = UAH 19,47 mln execution = UAH 2,27 bln supervision = UAH 28,6 mln Length: 84,3 km



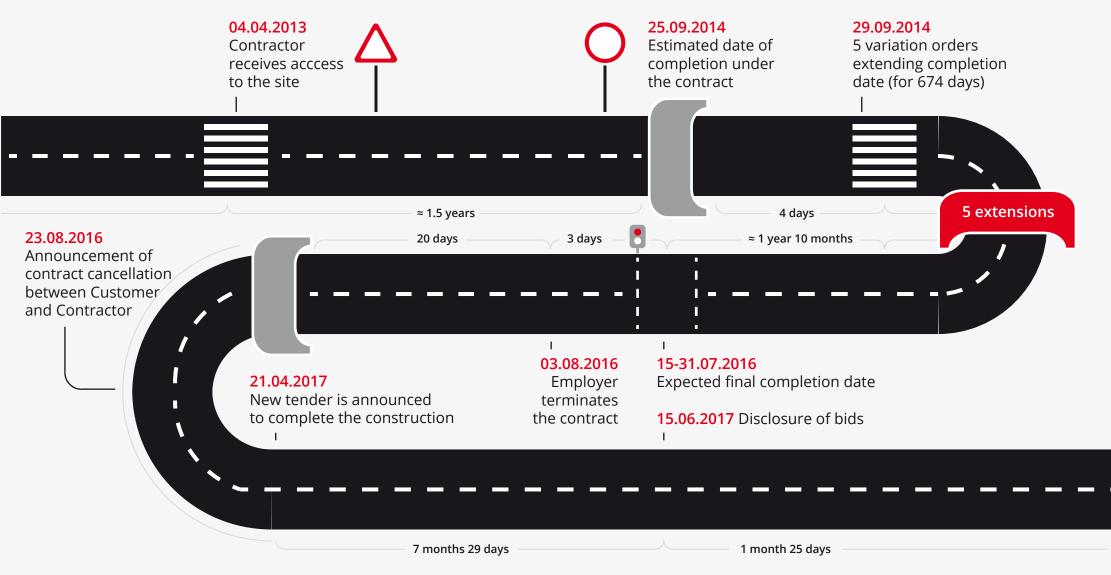
NUMBER OF CONTRACTS IN THE PROJECT: 4

Project starting date: 28 October 2010 Expected completion date: 25 September 2014 Actual completion date: still in progress.

M-03 PROJECT LIFE CYCLE

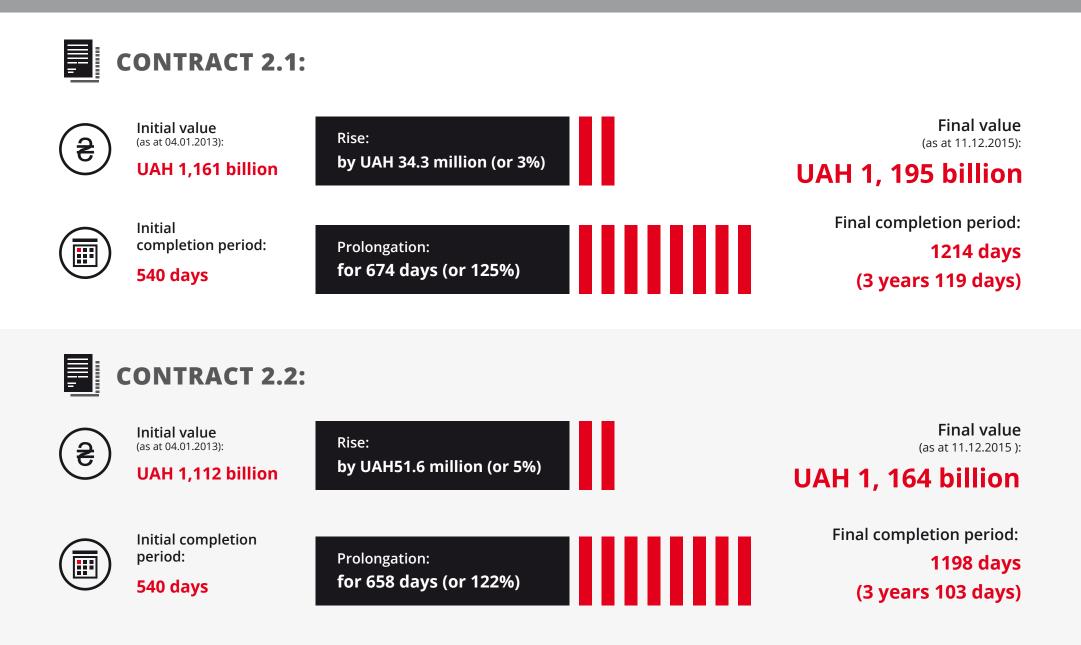


M-03 PROJECT LIFE CYCLE



As per today: **XINJIANG COMMUNICATIONS CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.** (China) has won the tender for construction completion.

VARIATION ORDERS M-03



DOCUMENTS PROCEEDED BY ASSURANCE TEAM

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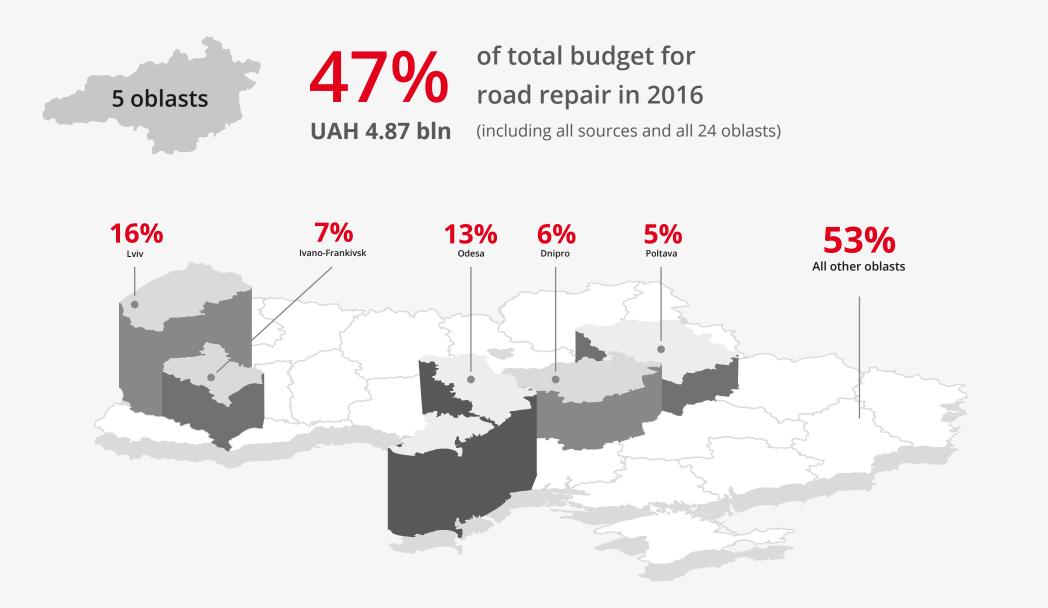
12 (55% of total amount) have restricted access and contain most information.

M-03:



11 (35% of total amount) have restricted access and contain over 75% of the entire information on the project. CoST assurance consultants failed to find or confirm 18% of data.

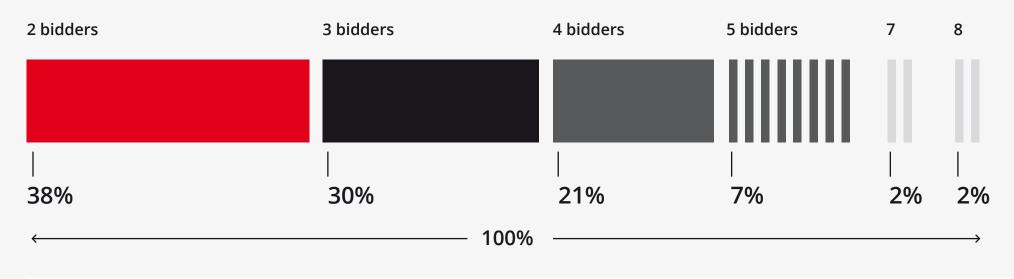
2016 STATE BUDGET ROAD PROJECTS



NUMBER OF BIDDERS

120 tenders analyzed 38% tenders with only 2 bidders

Analysis of tender procedures by the number of bidders:





WINNING BIDDERS





have received 51% of value of 120 contracts for a total amount of UAH **1.726 bln**



COST FINDINGS ON IFI FUNDED PROJECTS



Construction that goes outside of project design was found during on-site visit to N-01, in particular:



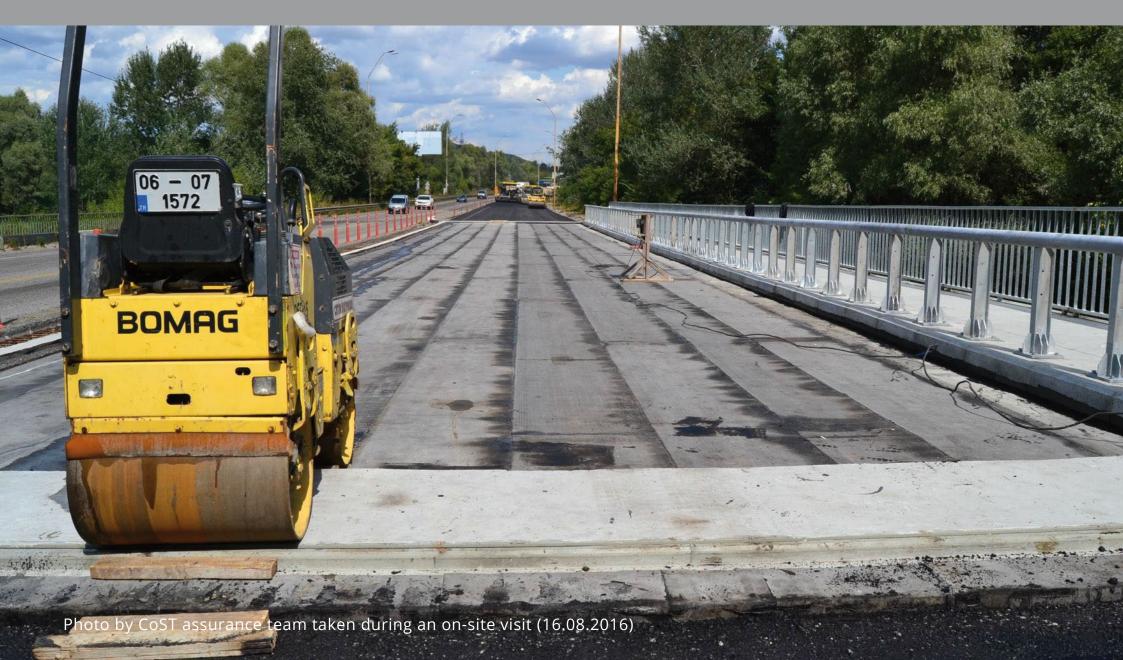
1. Repair of the pedestrian underpass on km 14 + 890;



2. Repair of the bridge over the river Vita on km 16 + 470.



N-01 ADDITIONAL WORKS EXECUTED WITHOUT: CHANGES IN PROJECT DESIGN & PROPER VARIATIONS ORDERS



N-01: VAT PAYMENT DELAY

Total VAT amount paid to the Contractor as at 30.06.2016



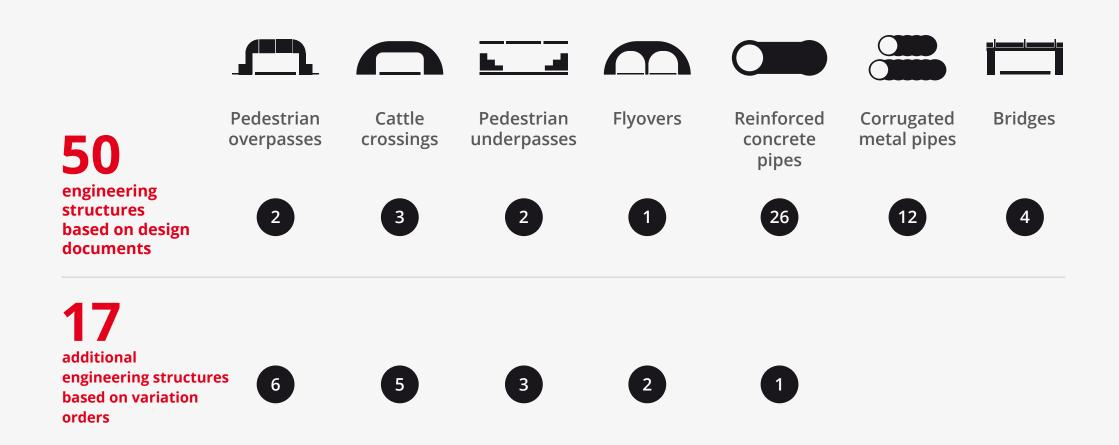
A Engineer's monthly report for June 2016 says that VAT payment was only delayed for advance payment and equals 91 days.

Actual VAT delays for the works performed as at **30.06.2016**:



A There is no information on any Contractor claims to untimely VAT payment. No increase of the Contract value caused by surcharge has been registered.

M-03: CHANGES TO THE PROJECT DESIGN



Customer approved the total of
 10 VARIATION ORDERS under the M-03 Project.

KEY CONCERNS OF IFI PROJECTS:



FIDIC rules are not duly applied.

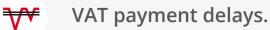


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Long time period between project design approvement and construction start leads to numerous variation orders.

Low degree of design documents detailing.

Engineer's role is undermined.



Information on bidding procedures including selection of Engineer is not fully disclosed.



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Access to information is rather difficult and depends on political will.



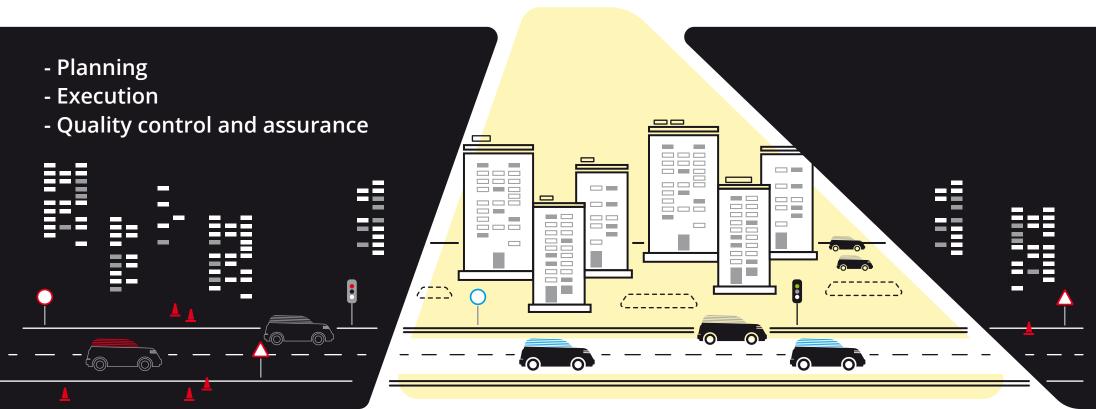
Bid evaluation period considerably exceeds their original validity.

HOW COST WORKS

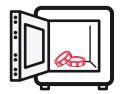
PROZORRO ALLOWS EVERYONE TO SEE EVERYTHING IN BIDDING!

DARK ZONES IN INFRASTRUCTURE:





MAIN CONCERNS 2017. PLANNING



TENDERS VALUE IN ROAD SECTOR OFTEN CONSIDERABLY EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT OF AVAILABLE FINANCING (ACCORDING TO THE BUDGET).

CURRENT REPAIRS: TOP 5 TENDERS

PROJECT	CONTRACT VALIDITY TERM	ESTIMATED COST OF PROCUREMENT (UAH)	SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS	PROVIDED FUNDING. (SEPTEMBER 2017, UAH)	DIFFERENCE
Repair and maintenance of roads in Ternopil Region	31.12.2017	1,35 bln	"Techno-Bud-Tsentr" LLC	724,52 mln	46%
Chuhuiv – Milove (km 2+635 – km 110+735) in Kharkiv Region	31.12.2019	1,14 bln	"Avtomagistral-Pivden" LLC	317,6 mln	72%
N-01 Dnipropetrovsk – Mykolaiv (section km 53 + 000 — km 137 + 424)	31.12.2018	968,06 mln	"Avtomagistral-Pivden" LLC	172,74 mln	82%
R-46 Kharkiv – Okhtyrka (km 8 + 623 - km 89+304) in Kharkiv Region	31.12.2019	847,33 mln	"Avtomagistral-Pivden" LLC	103 mln	88%
M-06 Kyiv – Chop (km 621+500 – km 690+000) in Lviv Region	31.12.2017	796,51 mln	"Avtomagistral-Pivden" LLC	20 mln	97%



Debts to contractors
Road safety issues
Inefficiency of public spending



Limiting market competition for 1-2 years.

MAIN CONCERNS. BIDDING PROCESS (BASED ON PROZORRO DATA)



SOME TENDERS ARE DIVIDED INTO VERY SMALL LOTS (2-4 KM EACH) WHICH LIMIT BIG COMPANIES TO BID.



SOME TENDERS HAVE HUGE LOTS INSTEAD OF.



QUALIFICATION CRITERIA ARE NOT APPROPRIATE IN SOME CASES. (REQUIRE A SYSTEMATIC APPROACH!)



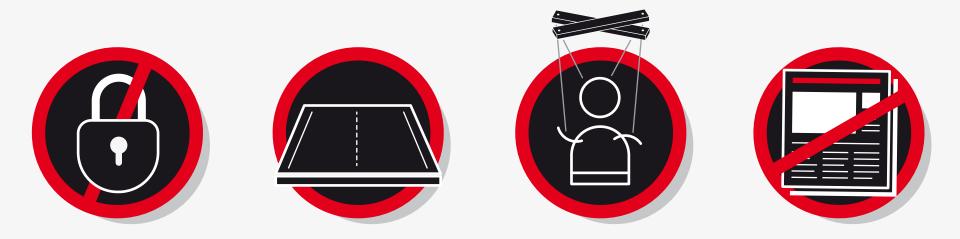
MAIN CONCERNS. QUALITY ASSURANCE AND CONTROL

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND CONTROL:

- 1 not open procedure;
- 2 often executed by company owned by State Road Agency;







THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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