

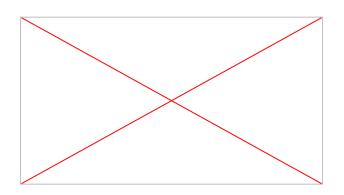
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Hermix-Grants

Public grants innovation: intelligence, analytics and automation with data-science, big-data and AI/ML







Funding Hermix innovation

- Internal resources
- In-kind contributions
- 7 grants submitted, 2 won + 1 prize
- Commercial clients

Track record

2022 MVP

2024

EUDAT THON 22 award, 25k Eur prize **Deloitte** Impact Star CEE Fast 500 award

2023 — 250k ERDF R&D grant finalized

Deloitte & Google CE Tech Rocketship! Award

920k Eureka R&D grant in execution

EBRD grant - marketing/sales 'Best Value 2023' from Capterra / Gartner 30 commercial customers Pilots for AI tender summarization 2 R&D grants in evaluation





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SIMAVI









Funding & support

Grants - mostly public

- Low TRL (e.g. REA)
- Regional / national innovation/dev. (ERDF...)
- Go-to-market (EIC)
- Cooperation (Eureka, Horizon...)

Equity - mostly private

Angels, VC, EIF...

Support, consultancy

Angels, accelerators, EIC

Public sector is huge

54% of GDP

Research is 2.3% of EU GDP - €311 billion/year ***)

Tendering is 14% of GDP

€13 trillion worldwide



Where is the money?

Public sector - B2G

(Business-to-Government)

- Huge, stable, relevant
- Complex, opportunistic
- Manual, expensive
- Difficult to access

25% inefficiencies in public procurement spending (World Bank, 2022)

B2C/B2B marketing is data-driven



Bridge the gap

Public sector

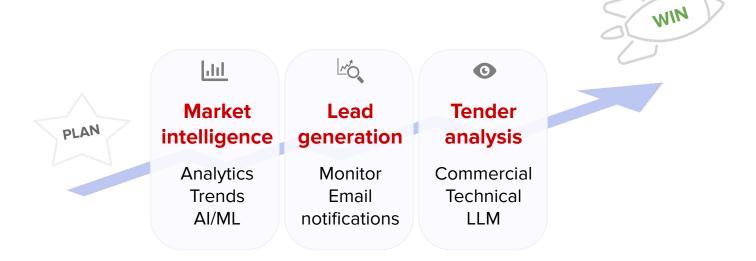
Private sector

Bridge the gap

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We help companies win public contracts



Confidential

Pains in accessing public funds



50% of presales: search & qualification



Proposals written by hand





HIGH COST OF SALES

2% of contract value 6% of revenue

Key factors for

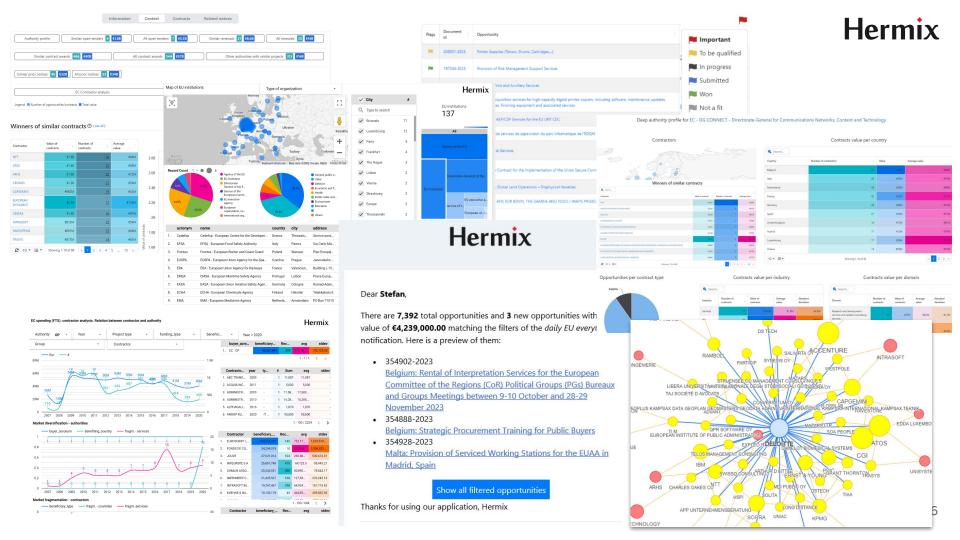


Key factors for

Repeatable success

in public sector funds

Overhead



Public governance

- Public spending efficiency
- Transparency
- Increase participation & competition
- Open the market to new / smaller players

SME pains

- Funding
- Training, coaching & support
- Networking, business opportunities

Access & information / transparency
Overhead

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Public sector