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Data obtained by the MANS Investigative Centre show that the *Capital City Podgorica* violated the right to privacy of citizens at ten locations in the city, some of which include children's playgrounds. After the citizens reported that the video surveillance was set against the law, MANS informed the Agency for Personal Data Protection and Free Access to Information, which carried out an inspection of the Common Affairs Service of the Capital City Podgorica. **That the citizens' suspicions were justified is also confirmed by the findings of the Agency, which stated that the Capital City set up the mentioned video surveillance in the parks and playgrounds without its consent, thereby, data on citizens were collected in an unlawful manner.**

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MANS warns of serious shortcomings in the implementation of public procurement procedures, which, as in the case of the Capital City and the Public Works Administration, result in millions-worth jobs being awarded to persons convicted of serious crimes, which is explicitly prohibited by the Law on Public Procurement. It took more than three months for the High Court from Podgorica to submit a final judgement in "Vardar" case to the Ministry of Justice in order for it to be entered into criminal records kept by the Ministry. **This enabled the owner of the construction company "Toškovići", to get a job from the Public Works Administration worth € 1.3 million, despite the final judgement in "Vardar" case.**

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NGO MANS points out that the recently published Report of the European Commission (EC) should be a roadmap for the new government, while the experts who worked on it can help in drafting better laws, as well as in detecting specific cases, but also in cleaning institutions from those who incited corruption and worked in service of the organized crime. **Latest EC report confirms that the outgoing government has captured and systematically destroyed all institutions, and contains a clear picture of the very poor state and basic recommendations for improvement, but it does not provide precise solutions to the very complex issues that the new government is going to face by taking over the "captured" institutions.**

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The analysis presented by the Media Centre, with the support of the Network for Affirmation of NGO Sector (MANS) within the Civil Society Facility Project in Montenegro 2018-2020, confirms that national TV stations strongly favoured the ruling parties in the election campaign. **The aim of the Analysis was to improve the records on compliance with the professional standards of public and private broadcasters with a national frequency during the election campaign in Montenegro in 2020. At the same time, it contains key recommendations regarding the need to amend legislation in order to give the Agency for Electronic Media the authority to oversee the application of the rulebook for monitoring the election campaign by the electronic media (public and private).**

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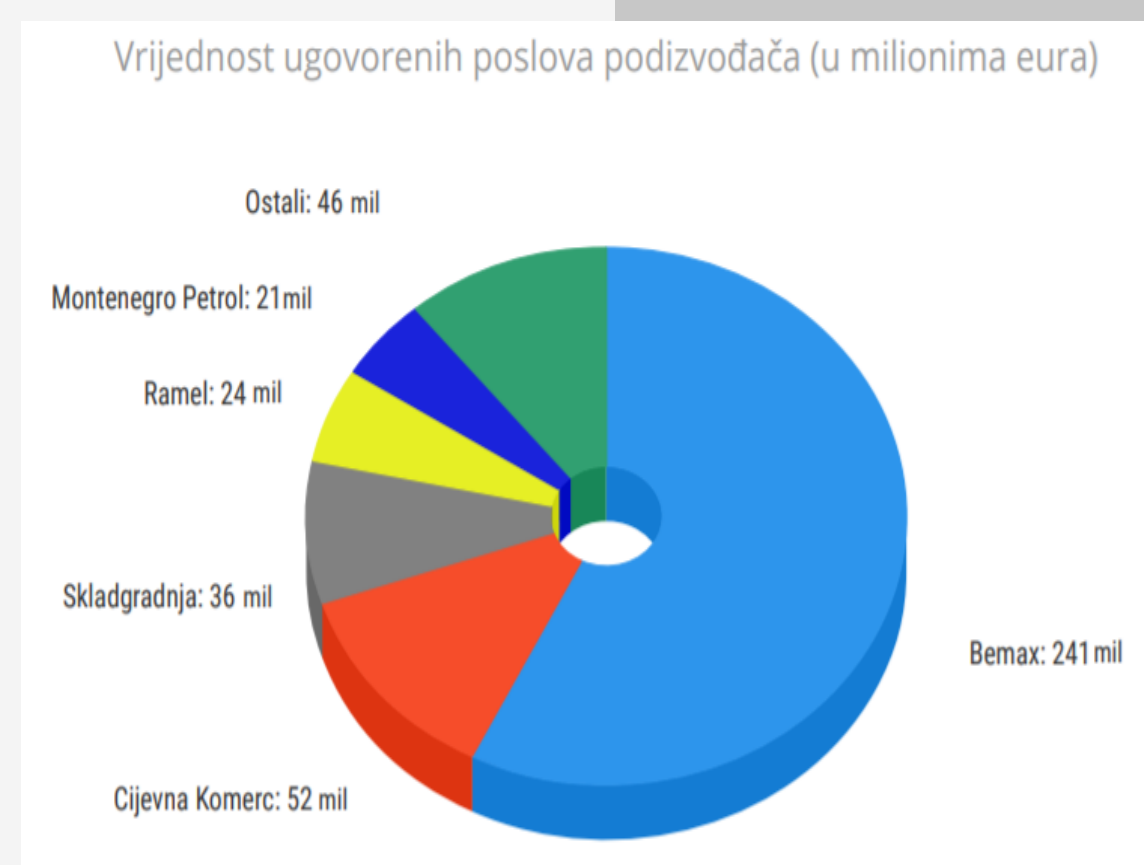
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MANS Investigative Centre published data that indicate that the methods of the **"Snimak" (Tape recordings) affair** were used this year as well. The documents show that the employment for a certain period of time, usually before or after the elections, has long been a model by which the DPS gained an advantage on the ground. The continuation of such practice is a direct consequence of the fact that the response of Montenegro's State Prosecutor's Office to the "Snimak" affair was almost non-existent, which encouraged DPS to continue with its practice. **In this way, the Government, the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Transport, the Employment Agency, the Police Directorate, the Tax Administration and the Administration for Inspection Affairs provided € 750,000 for the employment of 210 people just before the parliamentary elections.**

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MANS published data showing **that subcontractors on the priority section of the highway have contracted works worth € 420 million.** In this way, subcontractors will be paid more than half of the agreed price for the construction of the priority section from Smokovac to Mateševo. **84 subcontractors contracted the works on the highway, with "Bemax" getting the largest part of the work, over 240 million, i.e. more than all other subcontractors combined. Fourth report on the monitoring of the construction of the Bar - Boljare highway, as well as all the details that indicate the harmfulness of the loan for the highway, can be found at: <http://www.mans.co.me/en/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Fourth-report-on-the-construction-of-the-Bar-Boljare-highway-ROAD-WITHOUT-END.pdf>**

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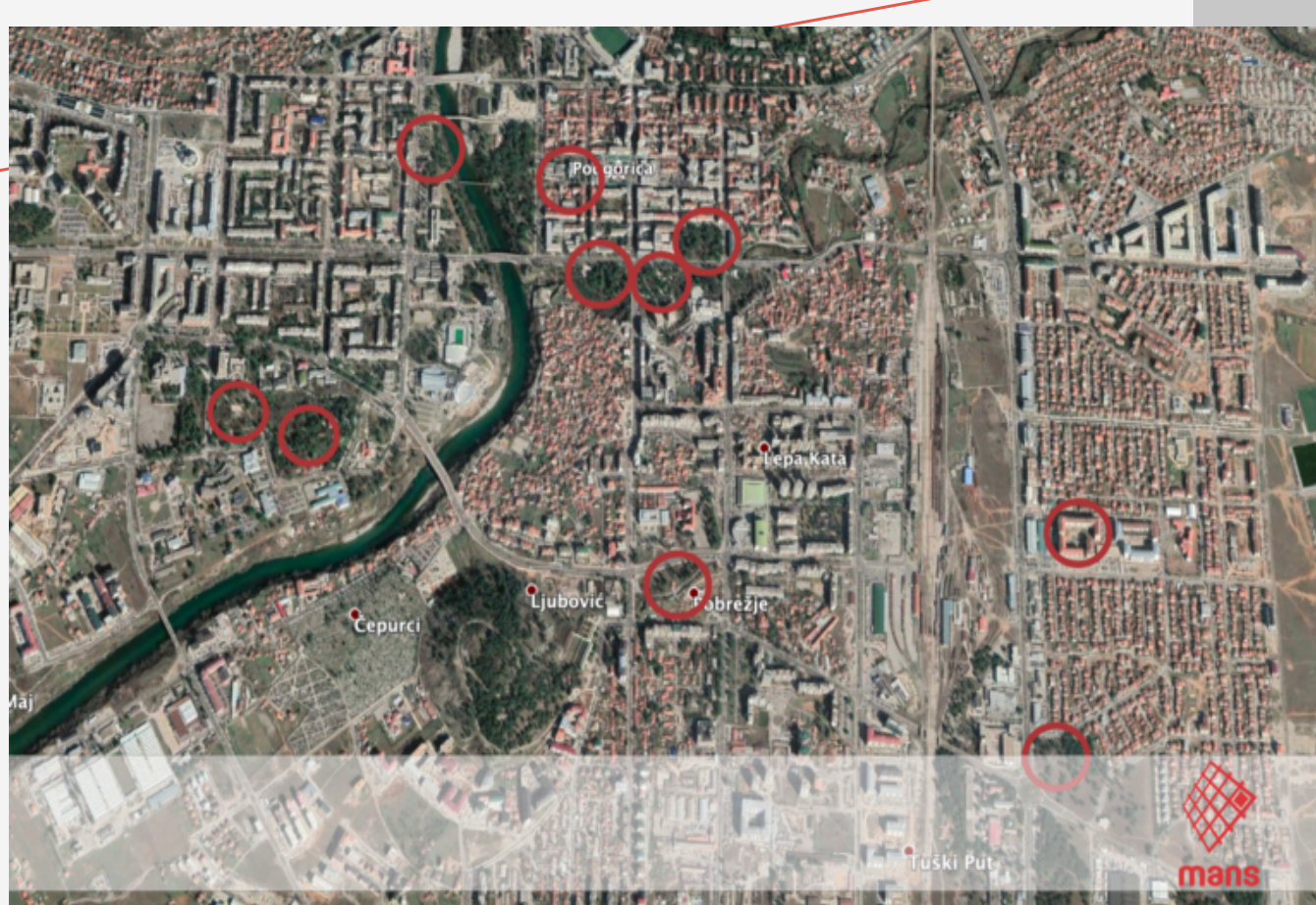
Član 1
Dobavljač se obavezuje da za potrebe Naručioca izvrši isporuku robe u svemu prema Tenderskoj dokumentaciji za pregovarački postupak bez prethodnog objavljivanja poziva za nadmetanje broj 3/PP-2020/01-6610) od 14.08.2020. godine. Odluke o izboru najpovoljnije ponude: 01-6935 od 31.08.2020.godine i ponudi ponuđača Farmalab d.o.o Podgorica, zavedena na arhivi naručioca broj 04-6836 dana 25.08.2020. godine.

Član 2
Predmet nabavke: laboratorijska oprema za potrebe Centra za medicinsku mikrobiologiju (odjeljenje za molekularnu dijagnostiku) za povećanje dijagnostičkih kapaciteta i automatizacije procesa rada, zbog aktuelne epidemiološke situacije SARS-CoV-2, po partijama:
Partija 1: 384- Well Block-a za QuantStudio™7- Flex Real - Time PCR system;
Partija 2: Automatizovani/robotizovani sistem za izolaciju nukleinskih kiseljina.

Documentation analysed by the MANS Investigative Centre shows that **since the beginning of the coronavirus epidemic, the Institute of Public Health (IPH) has spent € 240,000 on testing of samples in a laboratory in Germany, which was enough to procure the necessary equipment to significantly increase the capacity for virus testing in Montenegro and equip at least two more laboratories. The first shipment of 1958 samples in July was paid around € 107 thousand, while the second shipment followed in September, when a contingent of 1,118 samples was sent, which cost the Institute additional € 61.5 thousand.**

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October in photos



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