BRDS — Pakistan's Competition Commission Builds an AI Bid-Rigging Detection System for Public Tenders, Still in Pre-Deployment

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Pakistan

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Pakistan's competition authority is preparing an AI system that screens procurement data for bid rotation, cover bidding and related bidders. Its wider AI monitoring flagged 212 potential cases in two years, 25 of them cartel-related; BRDS itself is not yet live.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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