GIS Antikartel — Russia's Statutory Machine-Learning Cartel Screen for Public Tenders, 9.6 Million Auctions Processed but No Detection Results Published

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Russia

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

FAS Russia's state information system for detecting bid-rigging, grown out of its 'Big Digital Cat' project and put on a statutory footing in 2025. It reportedly screens 9.6 million auctions on 20 criteria using machine learning, but FAS has published no detection outcomes.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	0/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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