



Livable Cities Development Priorities Virtual Business Opportunity Forum

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- ADB procurement policy and procedures
- Contract opportunities Who? What? When?
- Bidding for ADB-financed contracts
 - COVID-19 procurement
 - Common issues
- More information





Procurement Systems & Procedures Procurement Reform 2017

"Improving ADB Project Performance through Procurement Reforms" ADB Policy Paper, March 2017

"... continue to promote better procurement systems using a principles- and risk-based approach"

"... increase efficiency and effectiveness. To support better project implementation, ADB will reform and rationalize its business processes, particularly its procurement systems"





Drivers of reform



Evolving needs of DMCs

Harmonization with other MDBs

Need to improve delivery systems





Procurement Systems & Procedures Procurement principles – Desired outcomes

Principle	Outcomes
Fairness	Equal opportunity; equitable distribution; and credible mechanisms for addressing procurement-related complaints.
Economy	Using price, quality, and any nonprice attributes to deliver viable projects.
Efficiency	Ensures procurement processes are proportional to value and risks.
Transparency	Deliver relevant procurement information publicly in a consistent and timely manner; appropriate reporting; and confidentiality.
Quality	Structured arrangements delivering appropriate outputs in an effective manner to achieve project outcomes and objectives.
Value for Money	Obtain optimal benefits through effective, efficient, and economic use of resources.





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From rule-based to risk-based procurement

From value thresholds driving:

- Tendering methods international vs national bidding
- Contracting methods small vs large works, quotations, direct contracting
- Contract awards "... lowest evaluated substantially responsive bid"

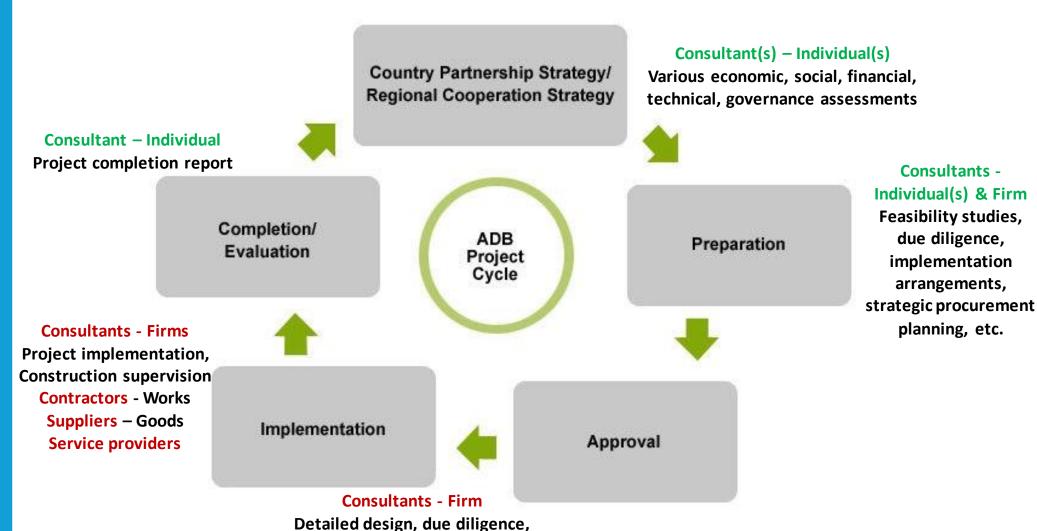
To risk-based approach allowing to factor in:

- Best industry practice for tendering/contracting method
- Deeper market intelligence for optimal approach to procurement
- Alternative methods of evaluation merit points, life-cycle costing, etc.
- Best fit-for-purpose option





Procurement Systems & Procedures Contract opportunities through project cycle



bidding documents, project start-up





Procurement Systems & Procedures ADB role in procurement

ADB-administered, under technical assistance (TA) projects

- ADB selects, recruits and administers consultants
- Train staff, executing agencies, and consultants/contractors/suppliers

EA-administered, under loan and grant projects

- Executing agency responsible for procurement of goods, works and services
- Occasionally, ADB selects and EA recruits and administers consultants
- Prior or post facto reviews by ADB of procurement transactions conducted by EA
- ADB guidance on contract management through implementation





ADB Prior Review

Procurement Plan



Prequalification/ Shortlisting



Advertisement and Invitation to Prequalify Evaluation Criteria Evaluation of Applications

Preparation of Bid Documents



Invitation to Bid Advertisement Bid Documents

Bid Evaluation



Evaluation Report Proposal of Award

Award of Contract



Signed Contract





Procurement Systems & Procedures COVID-19 Procurement

Visit ADB COVID webpage:

https://www.adb.org/what-we-do/covid19-coronavirus

Also visit "Business Outreach" link

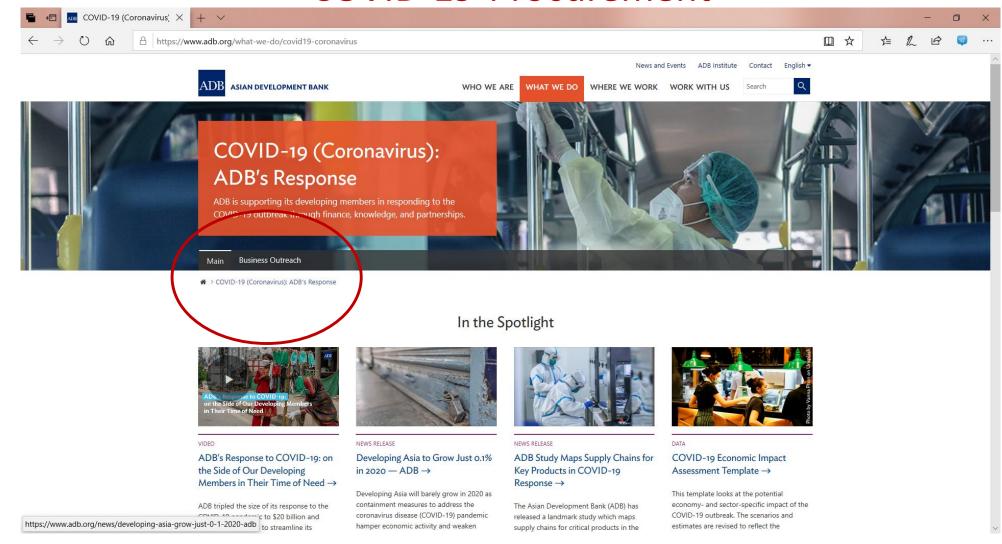
- Business opportunities
- Market research for supplies
- "Supply Chain Maps" for products
- CMS has filter specific for COVID-19 related opportunities



- Delayed contract awards & negotiations
- Impacts on contract execution
- Use of "Force majeure"



COVID-19 Procurement





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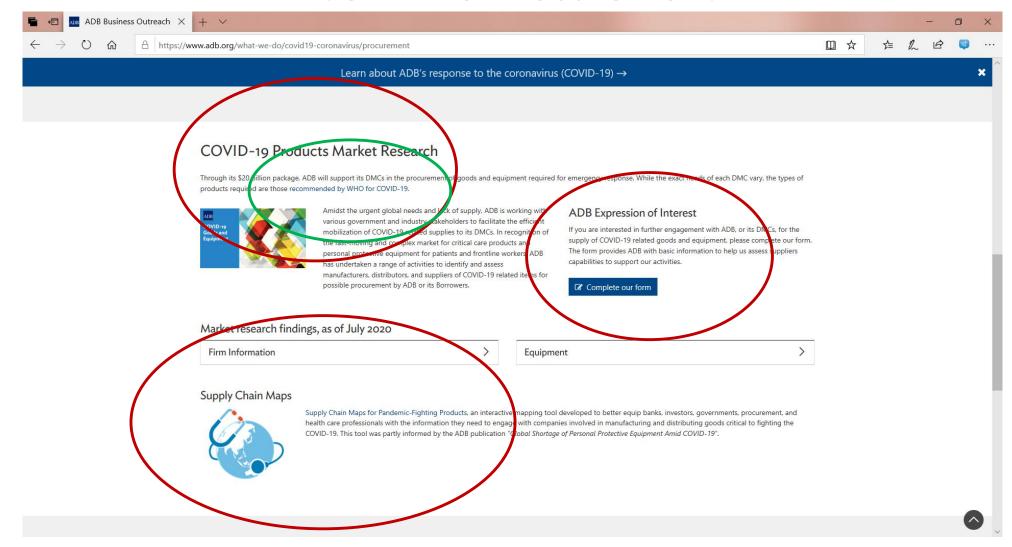




BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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COVID-19 Procurement



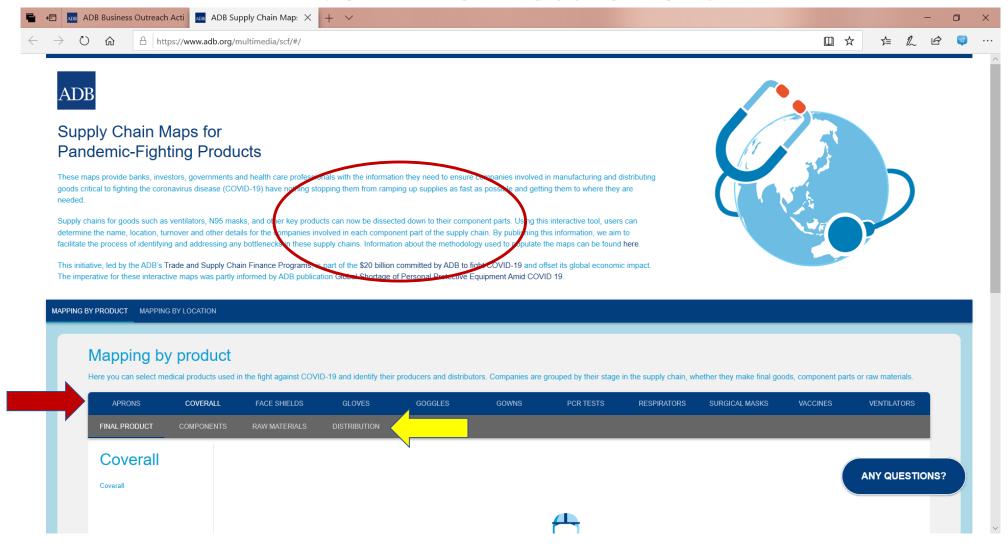
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https://www.adb.org/multimedia/scf/#/



Procurement Systems & Procedures Bidding for ADB-financed contracts

For consultants:



Register in CMS – https://cms.adb.org



Develop your brand – focus on what you do best



Be familiar with relevant ADB policies



Start small – individual assignments, sub-consulting or JV arrangement to build reputation



Know the country of assignment and related risks



Arrange site visit or strong local partnership



Pay attention to documentation requirements



Submit all information/data required





Procurement Systems & Procedures Bidding for ADB-financed contracts

For contractors / suppliers:



Start your intelligence gathering early – presentation of 29 July 2020



Pay attention to qualification requirements — include all information/documents



Follow Bid Data Sheet instructions



Know the country/site conditions



Pay attention to documentation requirements



In doubt? Seek written clarification!





Procurement Systems & Procedures Common issues

- Use of bidding document templates
- Missing supporting documents
- Read "Instruction to Bidders" / "Instruction to Consultants" & Data Sheet extra-carefully – use of the term "shall"
- In two-envelope, price information in technical bid
- Applicable taxes vary by country, even by industry
- In CMS, allow sufficient time to enter proposal in the system
- Late submissions
- Missing cost items in proposal/bid
- Low bids



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Procurement Systems & Procedures More Information

ADB Procurement Guidelines / Policy

https://www.adb.org/business/operational-procurement

ADB Procurement Regulations

https://www.adb.org/business/operational-procurement

Guidance Notes on Procurement (24 volumes)

https://www.adb.org/documents/guidance-notes-on-procurement

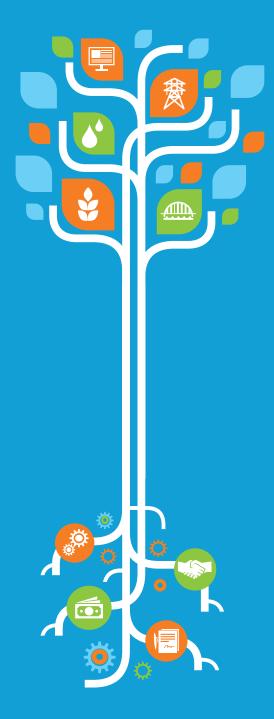
Standard Bidding Documents (8 documents) and User Guides (9 documents) – 2016 or 2018

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THANK YOU!

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