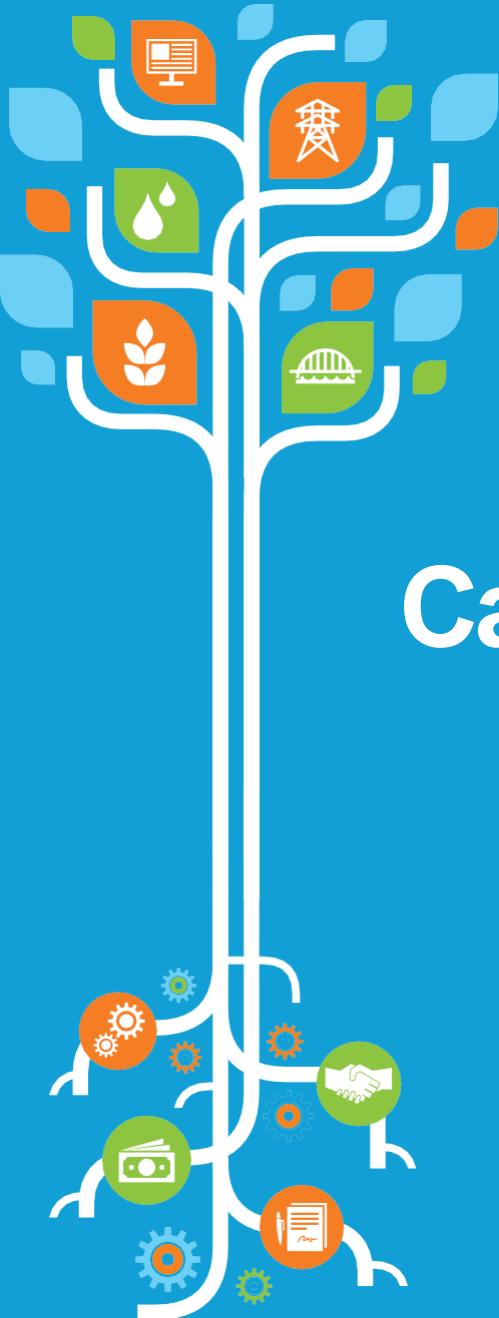


# Cambodia Loan & Grant Pipeline and New Procurement Regulations

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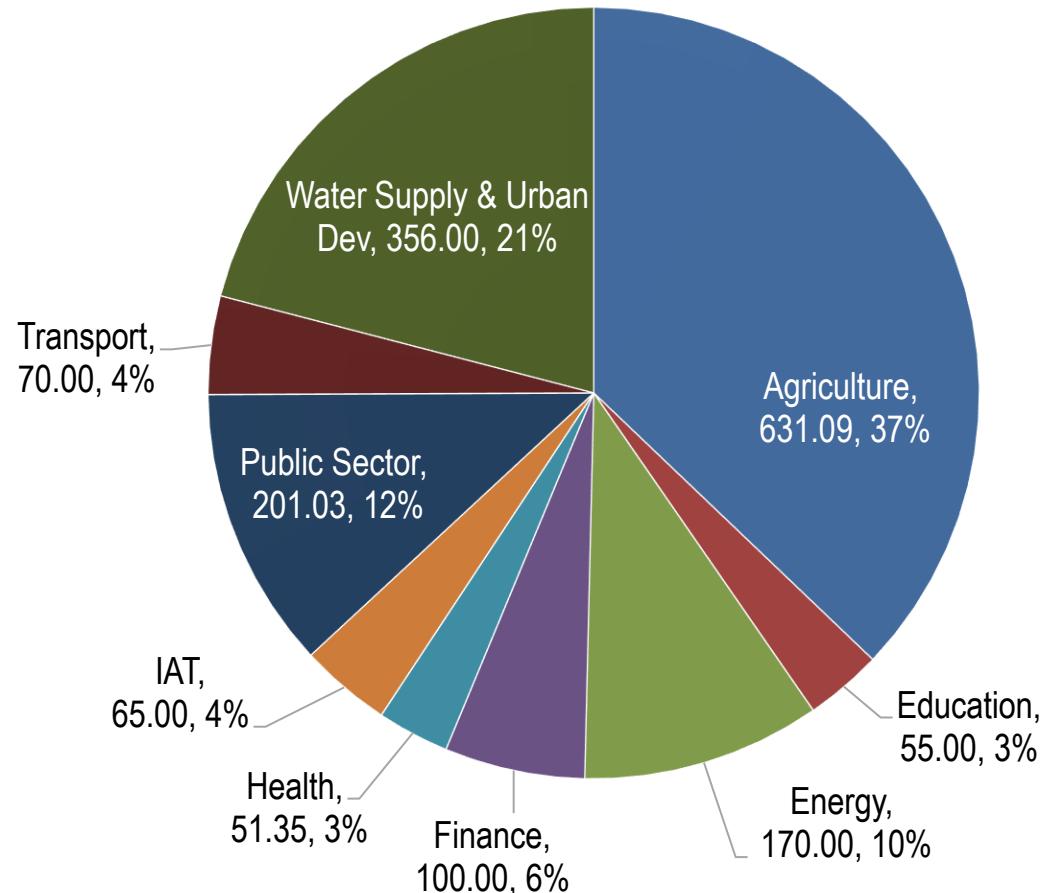


# Cambodia Loan & Grant Pipelines

# BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

# Pipeline Sovereign Portfolio in Cambodia by Sectors, 2024-2027

ADB Sovereign Portfolio by Sectors in Cambodia, 2024-2027  
(\$ million)



No.	Sectors	Amounts	%
1	Agriculture	631.09	37.1%
2	Education	55.00	3.2%
3	Energy	170.00	10.0%
4	Finance	100.00	5.9%
5	Health	51.35	3.0%
6	IAT	65.00	3.8%
7	Public Sector	201.03	11.8%
8	Transport	70.00	4.1%
9	Water Supply & Urban Dev	356.00	20.9%
<b>Total 2024-2027</b>		<b>1,699.47</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 2024 Approved Sovereign Portfolio in Cambodia

No	Official Title	Status	Budget (USD)
1	Rural Water Supply, Sanitation, and Hygiene Improvement Sector Development Project (Loan)	30-Aug-24	50,000,000
2	Rural Water Supply, Sanitation, and Hygiene Improvement Sector Development Project (Loan)	30-Aug-24	40,000,000
3	Rural Water Supply, Sanitation, and Hygiene Improvement Sector Development Project (Grant)	30-Aug-24	3,000,000
4	Mainstreaming Climate Resilience and Inclusiveness in Water Supply, Sanitation, and Hygiene Services Delivery (TA)	30-Aug-24	600,000
5	Supporting the Adoption of Digital Technologies and Fostering Information in Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Priority Sectors (TA)	28-Oct-24	1,350,000
6	Secondary Education for Human Capital Competitiveness Program (Loan)	30-Oct-24	80,000,000
7	Strengthening Country Systems for Preventing and Response to Women-Based Violence in Cambodia (Grant)	30-Oct-24	10,000,000
8	Capacity Development for Climate Mitigative Water Management Technology (TA)	4-Nov-24	1,500,000
9	Supporting Regulatory Impact Assessment in Cambodia (TA)	18-Nov-24	230,000
10	Trade and Competitiveness Program (Subprogram 2) (Loan)	25-Nov-24	50,000,000
11	Supporting the Implementation of Cambodia Digital Government Program at Subnational Administration (TA)	25-Nov-24	800,000
12	Integrated Water Resources Management Project (Loan)	2-Dec-24	83,690,000
13	Integrated Water Resources Management Project (Grant)	2-Dec-24	4,300,000
14	Irrigated Agriculture Improvement Project - Additional Financing (Loan)	2-Dec-24	85,000,000
<b>Newly Approved in 2024</b>			<b>410,470,000</b>

# 2025 Pipeline Sovereign Portfolio in Cambodia

No.	Official Title	Status	Budget (USD)
1	Cambodia Rapid Immunization Support Project	Approved	35,000,000 40,000,000
2	Climate Resilient and Water Security Cities Investment Program (Tranche 1)	Approved	206,000,000 303,000,000
3	Energy Transition Sector Development Program (Subprogram 2)	Approved	70,000,000 82,500,000
4	Greater Mekong Subregion Health Security Project (Phase 2)	2025 Pipeline	30,000,000
5	Grid Expansion for the Energy Transition	Approved	50,000,000 66,700,000
6	Inclusive Sustainable Finance Development Program (Subprogram 1)	Approved	50,000,000
7	Strengthening Governance for Service Delivery Program (Subprogram 1)	Approved	40,000,000 50,000,000
	<b>Pipeline 2025</b>		<b>481,000,000 592,200,000</b>

# 2026 Pipeline Sovereign Portfolio in Cambodia

No.	Official Title	Status	Budget (USD)
1	Agricultural Transformation Acceleration Project	2026 Pipeline	100,000,000
2	Climate Resilient Road Network Improvement Project	2026 Pipeline	70,000,000
3	Skills for Future Economy Sector Development Program (Subprogram 2)	2026 Pipeline	55,000,000
4	Supporting Project Development Facility	2026 Pipeline	10,000,000
5	Trade and Competitiveness Program (Subprogram 3)	2026 Pipeline	100,000,000
5	<b>Pipeline 2026</b>		<b>335,000,000</b>

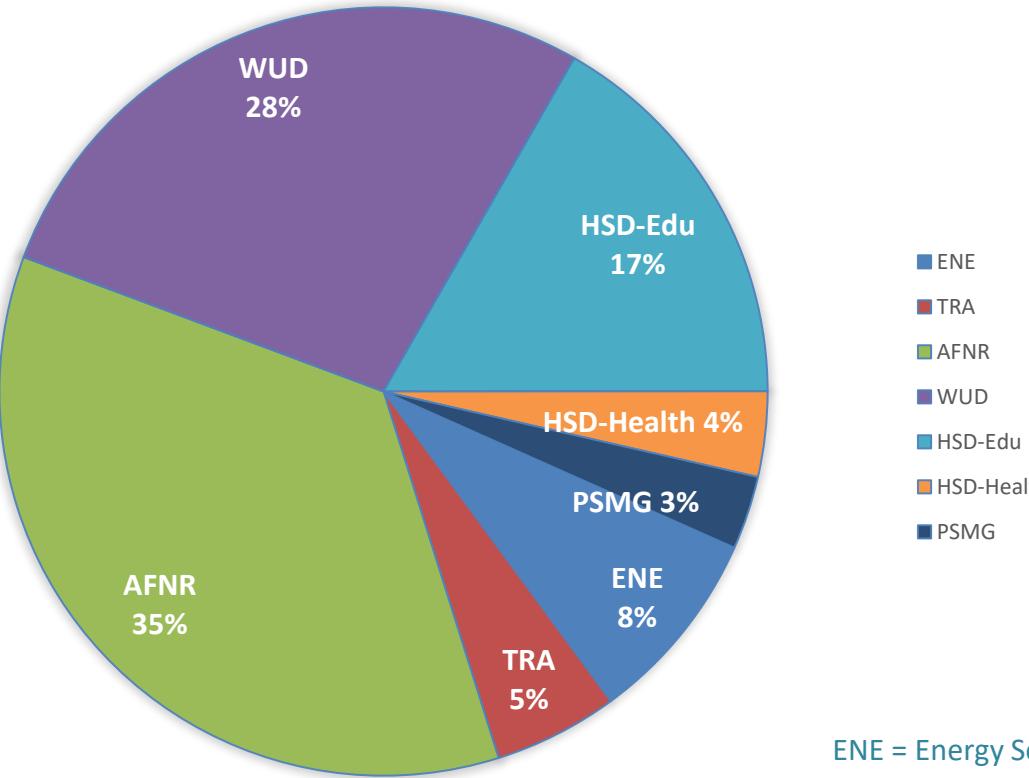
# 2027 Pipeline Sovereign Portfolio in Cambodia

No.	Official Title	Status	Budget (USD)
1	Climate Resilient and Water Security Cities Investment Program (Tranche 2)	2027 Pipeline	150,000,000
2	Energy Transition Sector Development Program (Subprogram 3)	2027 Pipeline	50,000,000
3	Flood and Drought Risk Management in Economic Pole 4	2027 Pipeline	263,000,000
4	Inclusive Sustainable Finance Development Program (Subprogram 2)	2027 Pipeline	50,000,000
5	Strengthening Governance for Service Delivery Program (Subprogram 2)	2027 Pipeline	40,000,000
5	<b>Pipeline 2027</b>		<b>553,000,000</b>

# Active Sovereign Sector Allocation 30 Nov 2025

## SECTORAL BREAKDOWN OF SOVEREIGN PORTFOLIO

NOVEMBER 2025



- ENE
- TRA
- AFNR
- WUD
- HSD-Edu
- HSD-Health
- PSMG

ENE = Energy Sector

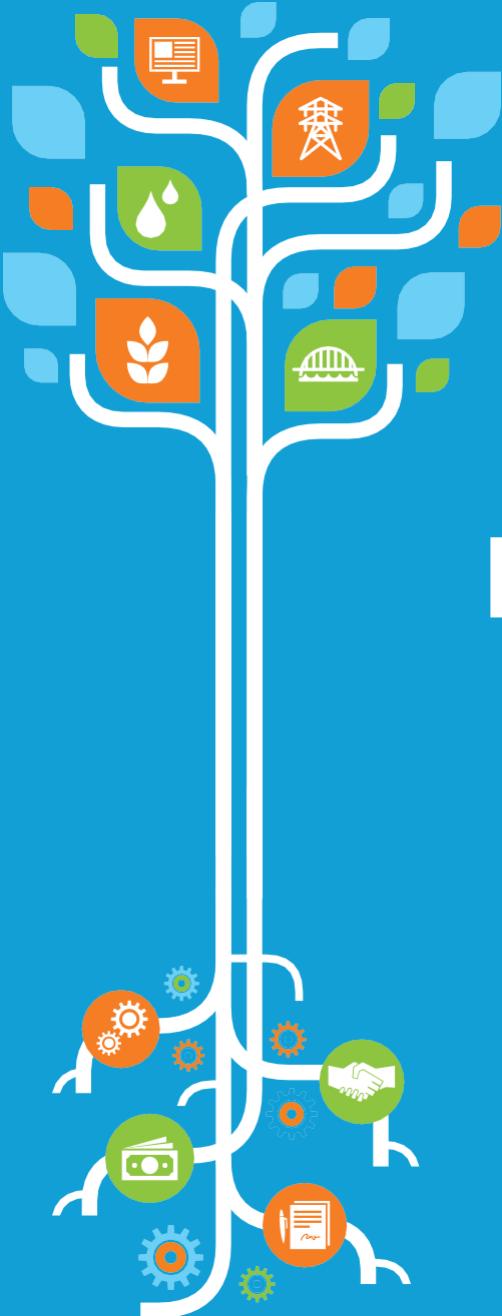
TRA = Transport Sector

AFNR = Agriculture, natural resources and rural development

WUD = Water and other urban infrastructure and service

HSD = Human and Social Development

PSMG = Public sector management program



# New Procurement Regulations: Merit Point Criteria

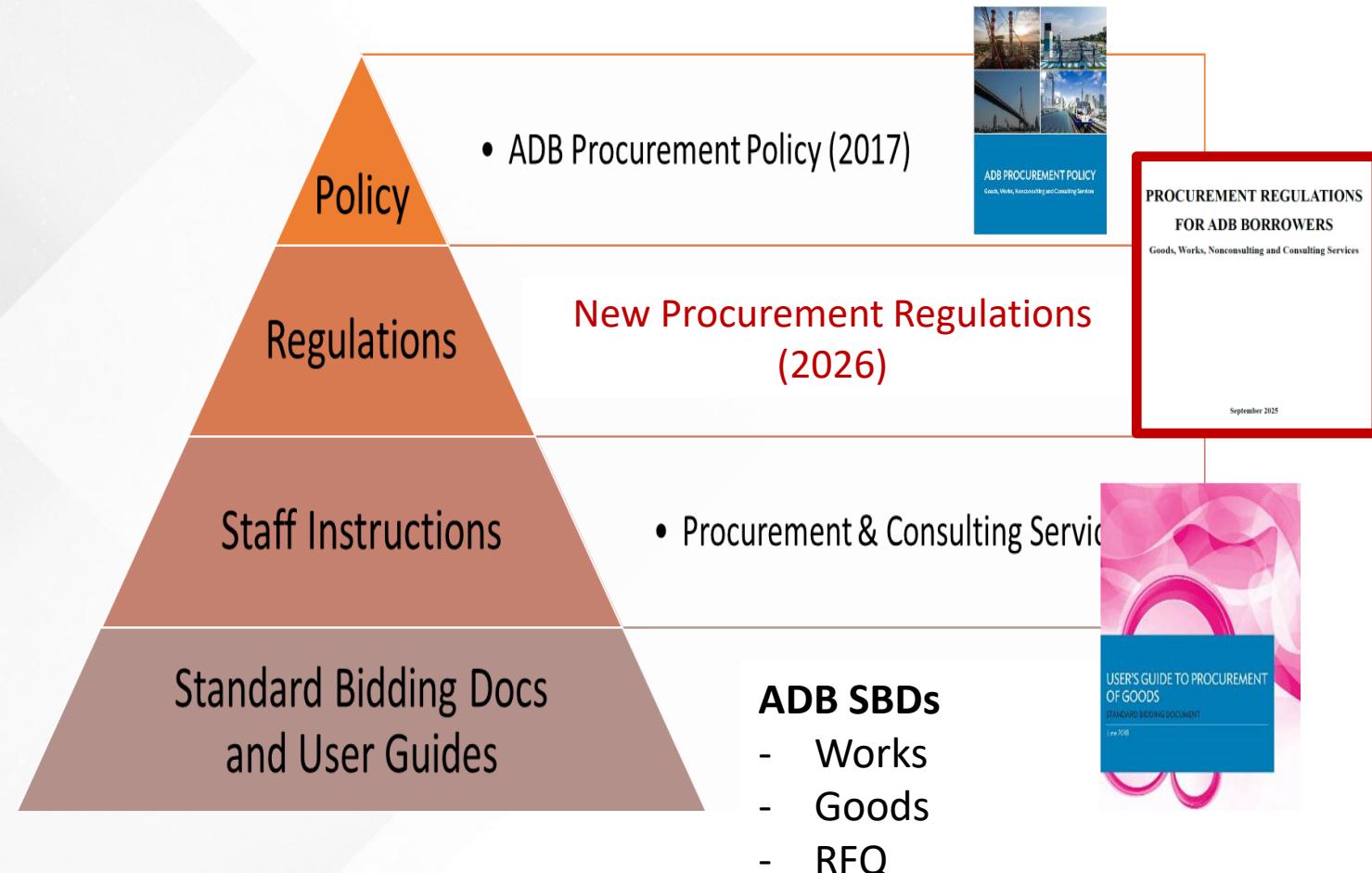
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# Agenda

1. Introduction of MPC
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# Procurement Framework

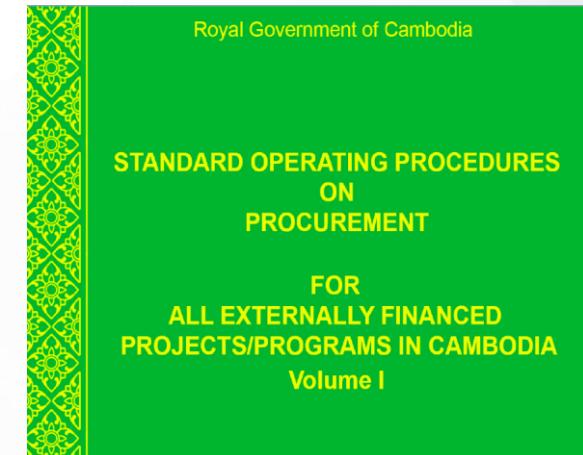
## ADB Procurement Framework



## Cambodia Procurement

2023: National Public Procurement Law

2019: Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)



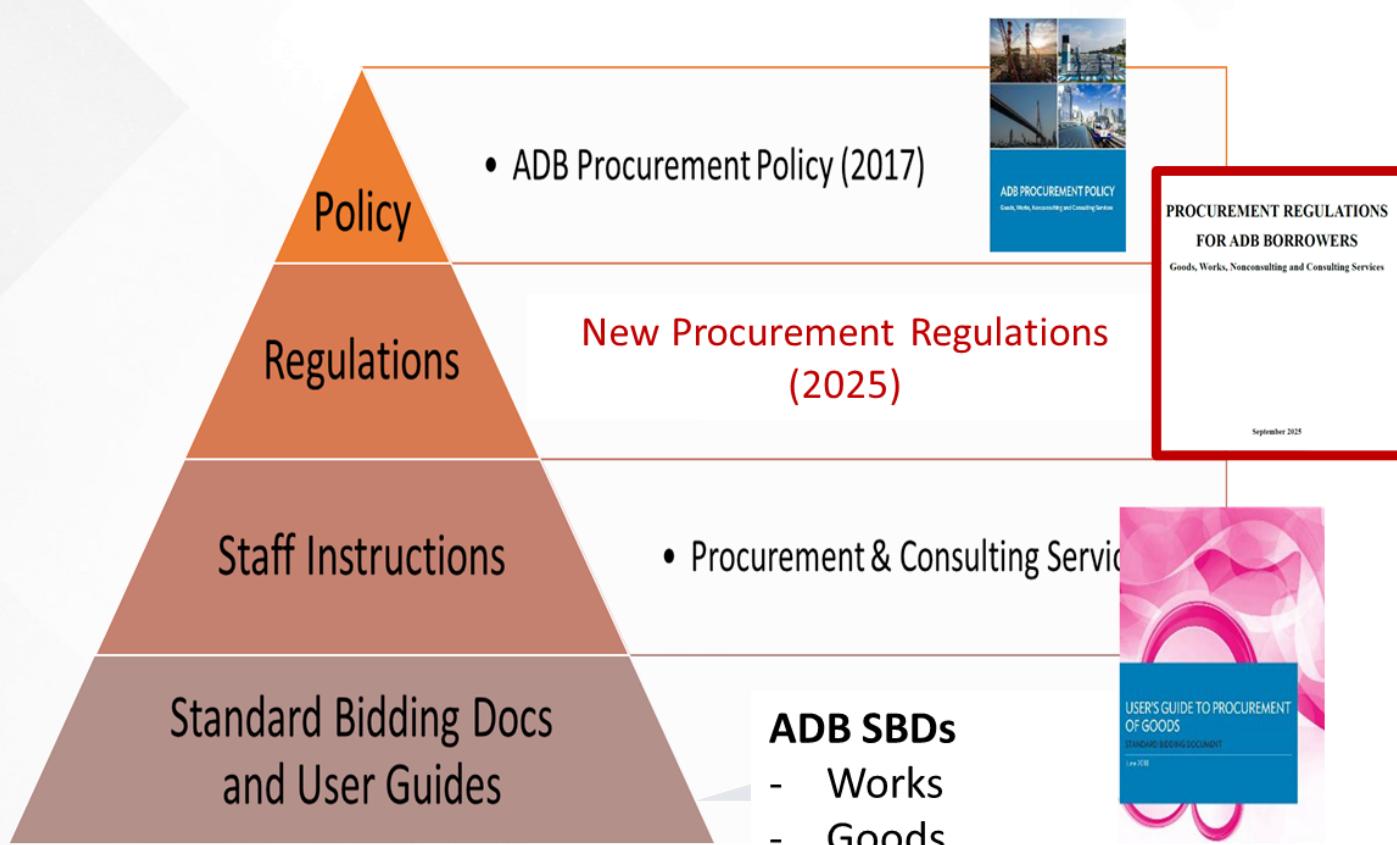
### CAM SOP SBDs

- Works
- Goods
- RFQ



# Bidding documents

## **ADB Procurement Framework**

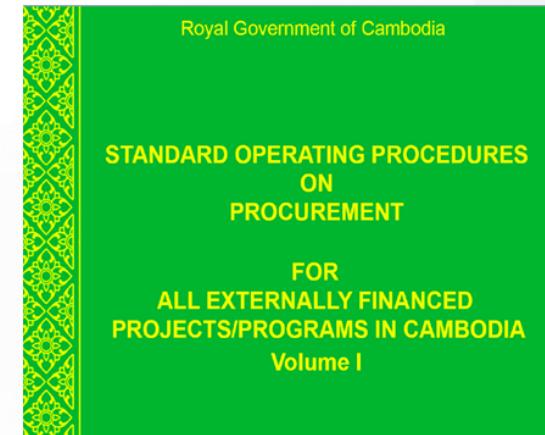


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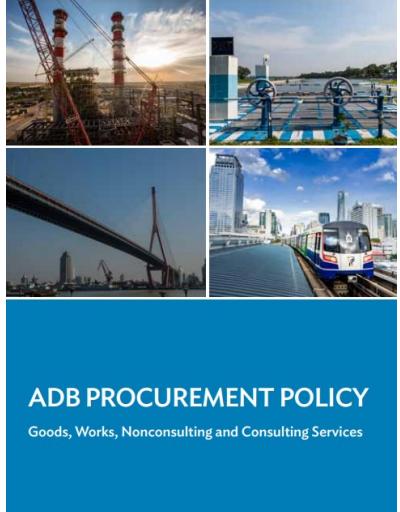


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# Procurement Policy



## ADB's Core Procurement Principles



**Economy**



**Efficiency**



**Fairness**



**Transparency**



**Quality**



**Value for money**

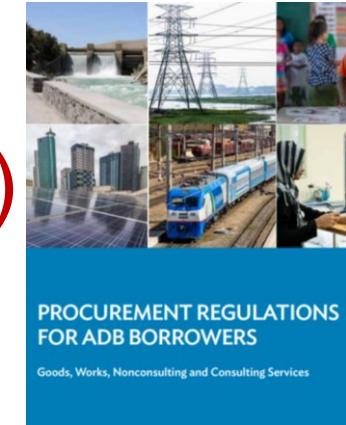


# Procurement Regulations (2017)

## → Procurement Directive (2026)

- Procurement Principles
  - Adhere to Core principles
- Fitness for Purpose
  - Appropriately reflect needs of the situation
- Eligibility
  - Funds are to be used for approved purposes only
- Development of Domestic Industry
  - Encouraged
- Integrity
  - Highest ethical standards
- Conflicts of Interest
  - Declare, address, mitigate
- Accountability
  - Expectation of accountability to delivery

- Noncompliance
  - Non-compliance may result in impacts on funding
- Complaints
  - Raised appropriately and addressed objectively
- Alternative Procurement Arrangements
  - Approved alternative arrangements may be used
- E-procurement
  - Encouraged
- Procurement Plan
  - A procurement plan must be developed and show how the project procurement activities support the delivery of the project objectives



# Procurement Directive: Objectives and Changes

## Promote Innovation and Enhance Supplier Base

- Require early market engagement for international contracts.
- Include competitive dialogue as a procurement method.

## Improve Quality and Value for Money

- Require merit point criteria for contracts advertised internationally.

## Foster Economic Growth and Local Development

- Mandate minimum local labor participation on internationally advertised construction contracts.

## Reward Sustainable Procurement

- Provide incentives for environmental, social, economic & institutional considerations (job creation/skills development).

## Align with new ADB Policy Architecture

- Change taxonomy (replace *Regulations* with *Directive*).
- Place details at appropriate level (high-level in Directive; specifics in guidance notes and Staff Instruction).

# 2026 MPC Requirement



## ***MPC Evaluation Method***

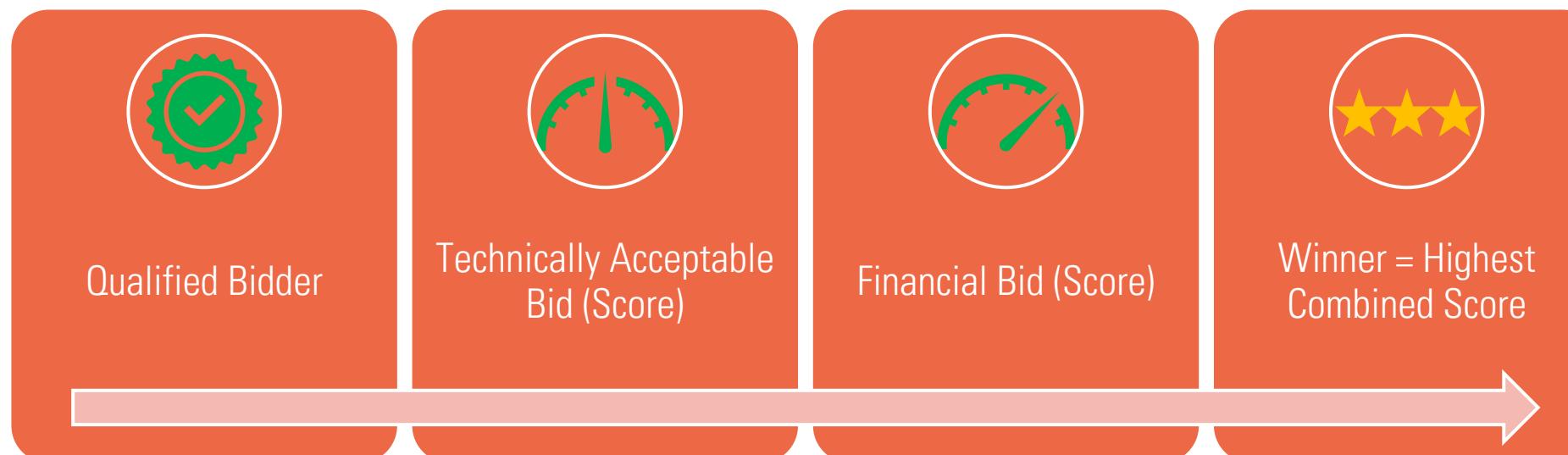
From January 2026, MPC evaluation (Scoring evaluation on Tech & Fin proposal) will be mandatory for all Internationally advertised Open Competitive Bidding procurements.

## ***Technical Weighting Criteria***

Technical weighting ranges from 10% to 60%, based on procurement risk and contract value.

- **Sustainable Procurement Points:** *Up to 25%* of technical points can be allocated to sustainable procurement initiatives.
- **Local Labor and Job Creation:** At least *half* of labor used on international contracts must be local. Separately, *up to 15%* of MPC technical points for job creation and skills development.

# What are the two key methods of evaluation?



# Local Participation

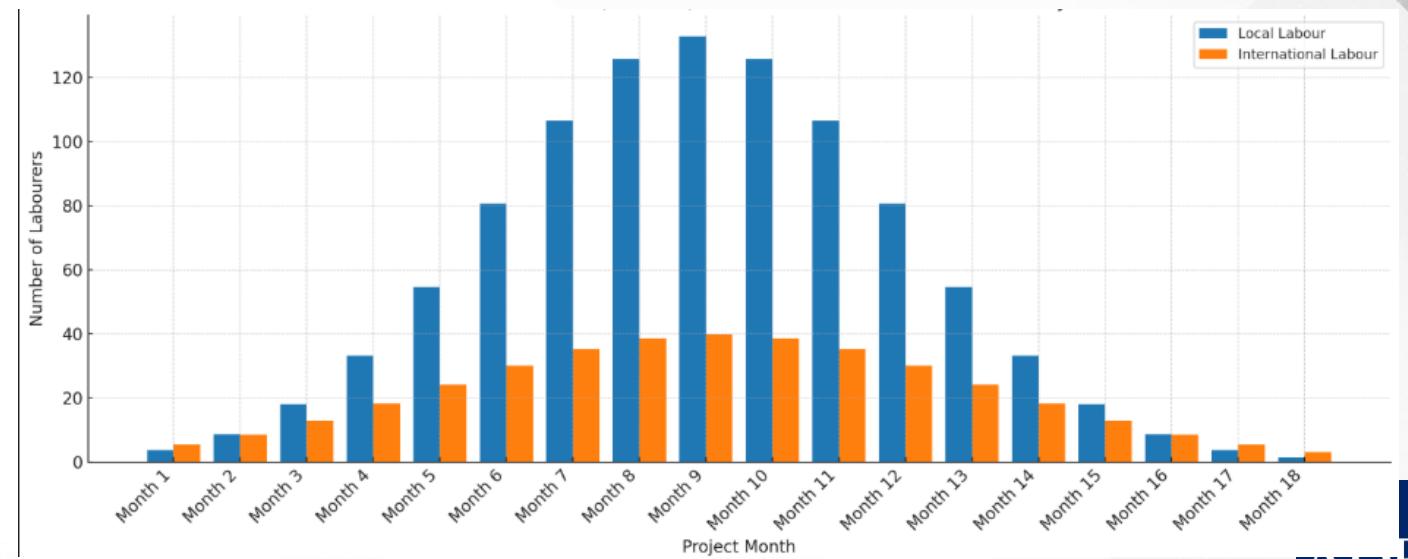


**Required on internationally advertised contracts, recommended elsewhere**



## Qualification Criteria

- As a minimum, half of the workforce shall be local labor
- Lower threshold permitted in certain situations if justified in procurement strategy.
- Borrowers may give scoring benefits to contractors exceeding the minimum in MPC evaluations.
- **Calculation by person-days of inputs under the contract**



# Early Market Engagement

Required for internationally advertised contracts to promote innovation and enhance the supplier base



## Engage with the market before bidding

- Helps the borrower better understand market conditions and obtain feedback on requirements, risks, and costs.
- Provides opportunities to identify innovation and sustainability considerations.
- Raise awareness and stimulate interest from qualified suppliers.

# ADB Standard Bidding Documents with MPC



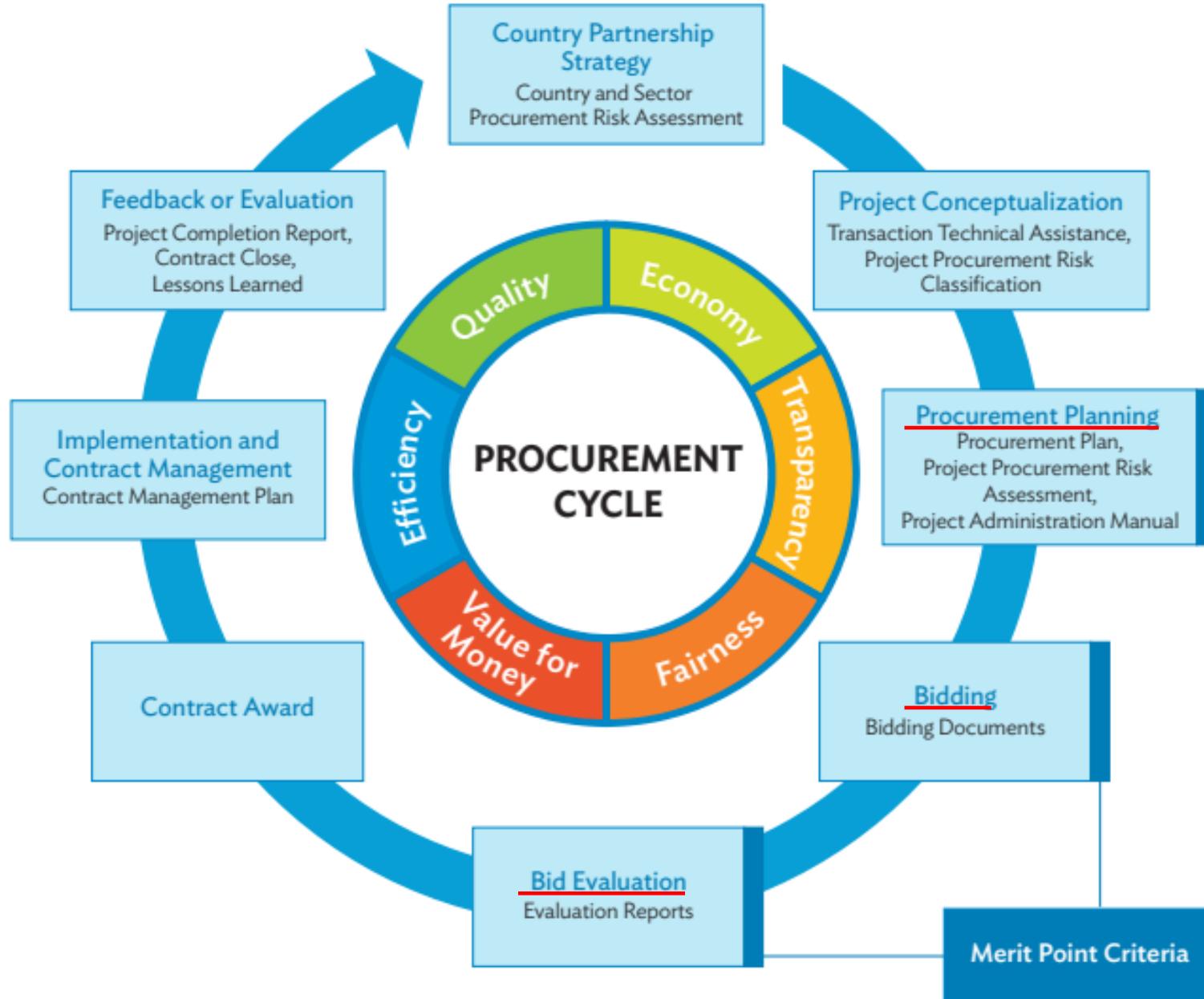
- Works
- FIDIC Red Book 2017
- Merit Point Criteria (MPC)



- Plant and Works (Design & Build)
- FIDIC Yellow Book 2017
- Merit Point Criteria (MPC)

<https://www.adb.org/business/how-to/where-can-i-find-adbs-standard-bidding-documents>

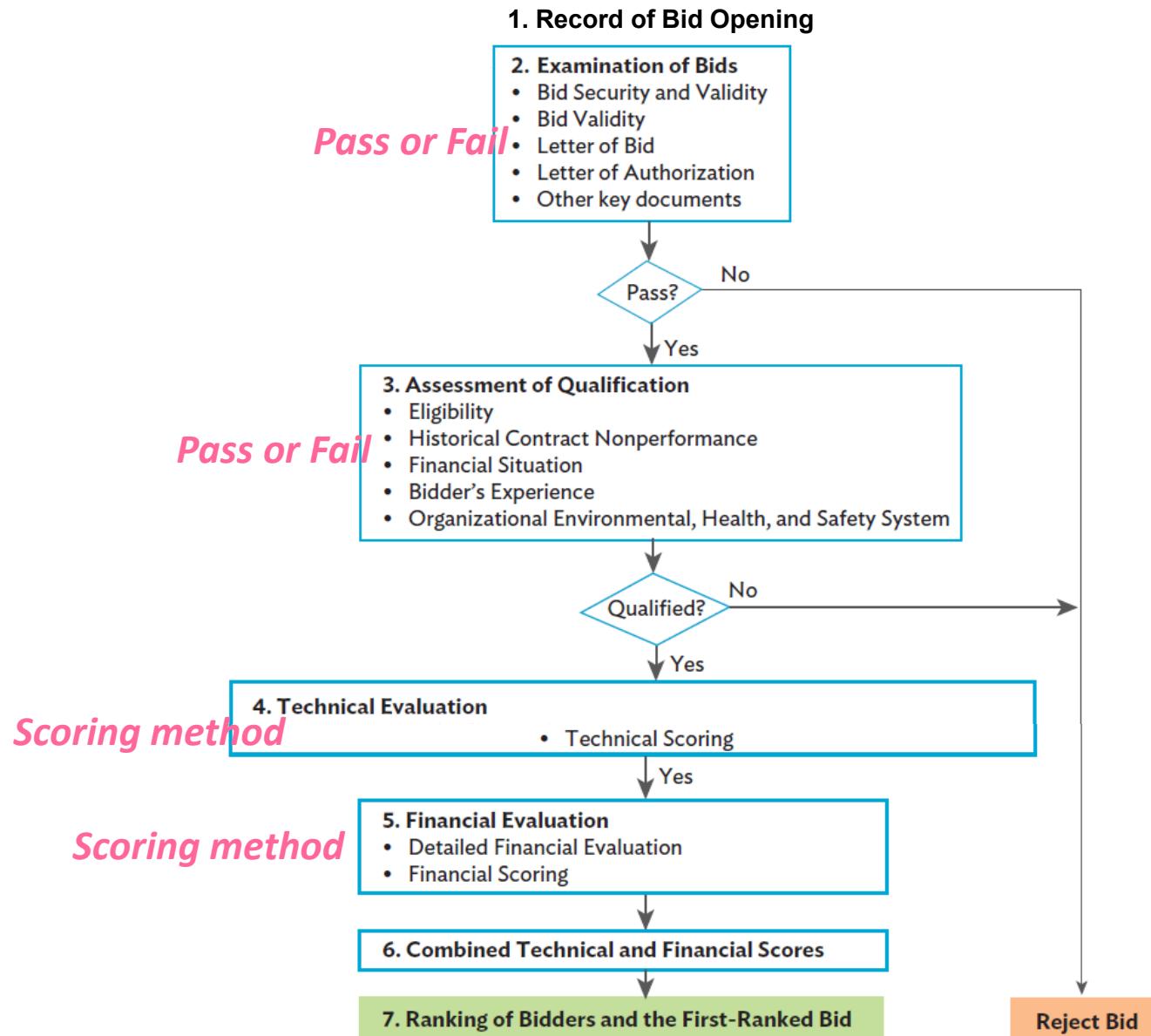
# MPC in ADB Procurement Cycle



## **Strategic Procurement Planning (SPP)**

- Fact Finding
- RRP, PAM
- Loan Nego

# Sequence of MPC evaluation



# Agenda

1. Introduction of MPC
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# Bidding Document



## Standard Bidding Document

Section 1: Instructions to Bidders (ITB)

Section 2: Bid Data Sheet (BDS)

Section 3: Evaluation & Qualification Criteria (EQC)

Section 4: Bidding Forms (BDF) ***Tec proposal template, related to MPC***

Section 5: Eligible Countries (ELC)

***MPC condition***

Section 6: Employer's Requirements (Works & Plant)

Schedule of Supply (Goods) ***Employer's Requirement, related to MPC***

Section 7: General Conditions of Contract (GCC)

Section 8: Particular Conditions of Contract (PCC)

Section 9: Contract Forms (COF)

## Section 1: Instructions to Bidders

### 34. Technical Scoring

34.1 Provided that a Technical Bid is substantially responsive in accordance with ITB 32.3, the Employer will proceed with the technical scoring of the Bids. The scores to be given to technical factors and sub-factors are specified in Section 3 (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria).

### 38. Financial Evaluation

38.1 After the detailed financial evaluation, the Employer will determine the financial score of the Bids using the formula and methodology specified in Section 3 (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria).

### 39. Combined Technical and Financial Scores

39.1 The Employer will proceed with the evaluation for each substantially responsive bid by combining the technical and financial scores using the weights specified in the BDS and as per the formula specified in Section 3 (Evaluation and Qualification Criteria). The Bid with the highest combined technical and financial score will be determined as the first-ranked Bid.

## Section 2: Bid Data Sheet

### ITB 38.1

The technical and financial weights to be used for the combined technical and financial scores will be as follows:

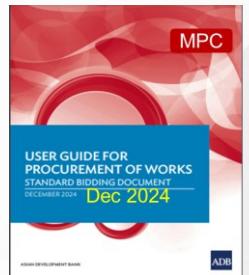
$T_{weight}$  = Technical weight being equal to [insert a figure between 0 to 100].

$F_{weight}$  = Financial weight being equal to [insert a figure between 0 to 100].

The sum of technical and financial weights should be equal to 100.

# Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria

MPC



## 2. Evaluation

The evaluation methodology shall be based on a merit point criterion where scores are applied to the evaluation of the Technical Proposals and, thereafter, a combination of technical weighted score and financial weighted score is calculated using the weights specified in ITB 39.1.

The first-ranked bid is the one that:

- (i) is substantially responsive to the bidding document, and
- (ii) has the highest score of the combined technical and financial evaluation.

### 2.1 Technical Evaluation

#### 2.1.1 Determination of Substantial Responsiveness

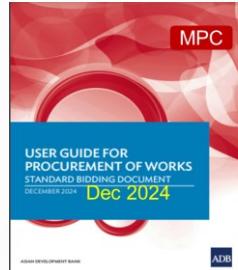
Prior to scoring the technical factors and/or sub-factors of the technical proposal, a determination of responsiveness shall be carried out in accordance with ITB 29 and ITB 32. This determination may include the verification of the following criteria:

Criteria Requirement	Compliance Single Entity or Joint Venture	Documents Submission Requirements
Compliance to the requirement for a defined completion time (when no alternative completion time is allowed).	Must meet requirement without material deviation, reservation, or omission	Technical Proposal
Responsiveness of the bidder's Environmental, Health, and Safety Management Plan (EHSMP) to the requirements of the project Environmental Management Plan (EMP).	Must meet requirement without material deviation, reservation, or omission	Technical Proposal
Compliance to other sustainable procurement, if applicable.	Must meet requirement without material deviation, reservation, or omission	Technical Proposal
Other compliance requirements indicated in the bidding document.	Must meet requirement without material deviation, reservation, or omission	Technical Proposal

If the technical proposal is declared not substantially responsive to the requirements of the Bidding Document, the Bid shall be rejected, and it shall not be evaluated further. However, noncompliance with equipment requirements described in Section 6 (Works' Requirements) shall not normally be a ground for bid rejection, and such noncompliance will be subject to clarification during bid evaluation and rectification prior to contract award.

## 2.1.4 Technical Scoring

Technical Factors	Weightings (1)	Scores (2)	Weighted Score (1) x (2)
1. Approach and Methodology	70%	(max = 100)	T1
2. Key Personnel Qualifications	30%	(max = 100)	T2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>T</b>



### Evaluation of the Technical Factors (Approach and Methodology)

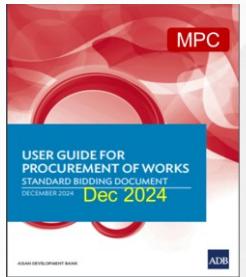
#### Evaluation of the Technical Factors

The number of points to be assigned for each sub-factor mentioned above shall be broken down as follows:

Technical Factors	Weightings (1)	Scores (2)	Weighted Score (1) x (2)
1. Approach and Methodology	70%	(max = 100)	T1
	Sub-Factor Weightings (1)	Score (2)	Weighted Score (1) x (2)
(i) <u>Construction Management Strategy</u> is clear and complete: supporting documentation provided, organization described, resources mobilized, list of activities, risks, and assumptions	15%	(max = 100)	
(ii) <u>Construction methods for the key construction activities</u> are clear and well-articulated with the construction management strategy	15%	(max = 100)	
(iii) <u>Construction Schedule</u> is detailed, realistic and in line with the Works' Requirements and proposed methodology	15%	(max = 100)	
(iv) <u>Quality Assurance and Quality Control</u>	10%	(max = 100)	
(v) <u>Environment: the Environmental, Health, and Safety Management Plan (EHSMP)</u>	20%	(max = 100)	
(vi) <u>Anticipated Risks Evaluation</u> : the main risks have duly been identified, assessed and relevant mitigation measures have been listed	15%	(max = 100)	
(vii) <u>Personnel and Organizational chart</u> are clear and relevant to perform the works	10%	(max = 100)	
<b>Subtotal Score T1</b>	<b>100%</b>		

# Evaluation of the Technical Factors (Key Personnel Qualifications)

2. Key Personnel Qualifications	30% (max = 100)	T2	
	Sub-Factor Weightings (1)	Score (2)	Weighted Score (1) x (2)
(i) Project Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>General qualifications.</b> The staff must be a licensed professional in the assigned position.</li> <li><b>Total work experience.</b> Demonstrate minimum ___ [insert number of years] years in a similar position.</li> <li><b>Experience in similar work.</b> Demonstrate minimum ___ [insert number of years] years in similar work or comparable projects.</li> </ul>	40%	(max = 100)	
(ii) Site engineer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>General qualifications.</b> The staff must be a licensed professional in the assigned position.</li> <li><b>Total work experience.</b> Demonstrate minimum ___ [insert number of years] years in a similar position.</li> <li><b>Experience in similar work.</b> Demonstrate minimum ___ [insert number of years] years in similar work or comparable projects.</li> </ul>	20%	(max = 100)	
(iii) Material engineer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>General qualifications.</b> The staff must be a licensed professional in the assigned position.</li> <li><b>Total work experience.</b> Demonstrate minimum ___ [insert number of years] years in a similar position.</li> <li><b>Experience in similar work.</b> Demonstrate minimum ___ [insert number of years] years in similar work or comparable projects.</li> </ul>	20%	(max = 100)	
(iv) Contract specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>General qualifications.</b> The staff must be a licensed professional in the assigned position.</li> <li><b>Total work experience.</b> Demonstrate minimum ___ [insert number of years] years in a similar position.</li> <li><b>Experience in similar work.</b> Demonstrate minimum ___ [insert number of years] years in similar work or comparable projects.</li> </ul>	20%	(max = 100)	
Subtotal Score T2			
Technical Factors Score (T)		T1 + T2	



## 2.2 Financial Evaluation

### 2.2.1 Detailed Financial Evaluation

Prior to financial scoring, it is necessary to conduct a detailed price comparison on the following criteria described below in addition to the criteria



## 2.3 Combined Technical and Financial Scores

The combined score (CS) shall be calculated for each substantially responsive bid using the following formula:

The combined score (CS):

$$CS = \frac{T \times X}{T_{high}} + \frac{P_{low} (1 - X)}{P}$$

Where:

P = Each Bid Price

$P_{low}$  = Lowest Bidder's Price

T = Each Technical score

$T_{high}$  = Highest technical bidder's score

X = Technical weight (e.g., 40%)

**<Sample>**

Bidder A: Tec score: 95, Fin: \$50 million

Bidder B: Tec score: 60, Fin: \$39 million



Bidder A:  $95/95 \times 40\% + 39/50 \times 60\% = 87$

Bidder B:  $60/95 \times 40\% + 39/39 \times 60\% = 85$

**Highest scored bidder wins!**

# Technical: Financial Ratio\_ADB projects

RD	DMC	Sector	Project #	Project Name	Package Type	Package #	Package Name	Bid Method	If Option 2, Tech/Fin Ratio	Min Tech Threshold	Estimated Value (USDm)	Contract award price (USDm)	Contract Date	Contract year	Winning Bidder
PARD	FIJ	TRA	48141-001	Transport Infrastructure Investment Sector Project	Works	02C	FRA/TBSP/20-02C: Suva Arterial Road Upgrade Project 2C (SARUP 2C)	1S2E	70/30	70%	11.00	17.03	13/09/2021	2021	China Railway No.5 Engineering Group Co. Ltd
PARD	FIJ	TRA	48141-001	Transport Infrastructure Investment Sector Project	Works	14B	FRA/TBSP/20-14B: Queens Road Upgrading Project (QRUP B)	1S2E	70/30	70%	11.50	25.58	14/09/2021	2021	China Railway No.5 Engineering Group Co. Ltd
PARD	FIJ	TRA	48141-001	Transport Infrastructure Investment Sector Project	Works	19A	FRA/TBSP/19-19A: Kings Road Upgrading Project A (KRUP A)	1S2E	70/30	70%	15.10	22.72	29/03/2021	2021	Fletcher Building (Fiji) Ltd Trading as Higgins (Fiji)
PARD	FIJ	TRA	48141-001	Transport Infrastructure Investment Sector Project	Works	19B	FRA/TBSP/19-19B: Kings Road Upgrading Project B (KRUP B)	1S2E	70/30	70%	34.15	35.37	22/06/2021	2021	Fletcher Building (Fiji) Ltd Trading as Higgins (Fiji)
SARD	NEP	AFNRD	52195-001	Priority River Basins Flood Risk Management Project	Works	FF-01	FF-01: Flood Forecasting and Early Warning System	1S2E	50/50	75%	6.70	5.25	2/05/2022	2022	NARI Group Corporation
SARD	NEP	ENE	54107-002	Electricity Grid Modernization Project - Additional Financing	IT	B-2	B-2: Supply and Installation of Revenue Management System (RMS)	1S2E	60/40	60%	6.00	10.00	9/01/2023	2023	Longshine Technology Group Co. Ltd., China
EARD	PRC	AFNRD	50393-002	Gansu Internet-Plus Agriculture Development Project	IT	GD-01	NZ-GD-01: Supply of equipment and software development for overall agricultural socialized service platform	1S1E	65/35	60%	4.15	3.60	15/02/2023	2023	China Telecom Wanwei Information Co., Ltd. / Venture of FIESAT Information Technology Co., Ltd., Aerospace Planning and Design Group Co., Ltd., P...
EARD	PRC	AFNRD	53053-001	Henan Xichuan Integrated Ecological Protection and Environment Improvement	IT	GS03-IT	ISC-GS03-IT: High-level technology package (Support and Business Application System Development and Integration)	1S1E	70/30	60%	1.70	1.27	30/12/2024	2024	Technology Co., Ltd., Aerospace Planning and Design Group Co., Ltd., P...
PARD	SOL	HSD	42291-026	Higher Education in the Pacific Investment Program Tranche 2	Works	ICB-01	Civil Works for Salama Islands USP Campus Expansion	1S1E	70/30	70%	13.00	12.78	20/02/2020	2020	China Harbour Engineering Co. Ltd
SARD	SRI	HSD	50275-002	Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project	Works	KE-CW	KE-CW: Design and Construction of Buildings and Infrastructure Facilities for Faculty of Computing and Technology, University of Sri	1S2E	25/75	70%	20.00	23.70	20/10/2020	2020	Maga Engineering PVT Ltd. and International Construction Consortium Pvt. Ltd.
SARD	SRI	HSD	50275-002	Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project	Works	RJ-CW	RJ-CW: Design and Construction of Buildings and Infrastructure Facilities for Faculty of Technology, Rama Devi University of Sri	1S2E	25/75	70%	13.30	18.10	16/11/2021	2021	Maga Engineering Pvt Ltd
SARD	SRI	HSD	50275-002	Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project	Works	SJ-CW	SJ-CW: Design and Construction of Buildings and Infrastructure Facilities for Faculty of Engineering, University of Sri	1S2E	25/75	70%	21.40	18.10	25/01/2021	2021	Sanken Construction Pvt. Ltd.
SARD	SRI	HSD	50275-002	Science and Technology Human Resource Development Project	Works	SB-CW	SB-CW: Design and Construction of Buildings and Infrastructure Facilities for Faculty of Technology, Sabaragamuwa University of	1S2E	25/75	70%	10.00	11.20	10/12/2020	2020	International Construction Consortium Pvt. Ltd.
SARD	SRI	TRA	49111-005	Railway Efficiency Improvement Project	IT	IT/01	REIP/ADB/ICB/IT/01 - Procurement of Island Wide Telecommunication System	2S2E	80/20	50%	15.00	9.67	16/11/2020	2020	Dialog Axiata PLC / Dialog Broadband
PARD	TON	TRA	53045-002	Fanga'uta Lagoon Crossing Project (Pipeline)	Works	CW-1	CW-1: Bridge and Road Civil Works (Rebid)	1S2E	70/30	70%	50.00	97.80	10/09/2025	2025	
PARD	TUV	TRA	54463-001	Strengthening Domestic Shipping Project	Goods	G1	G1: Procurement of passenger and cargo ship	1S2E	80/20	70%	27.50	23.28	7/12/2022	2022	Exeno Yamamizu Corporation
CWRD	KGZ	WUD	55250-001	Issyk-Kul Environmental Management and Sustainable Tourism	Works	CW1	Wastewater Treatment Plant, Pumping Station PS2 and B-PS, with associated Force Mains	1S1E	20/80	N/A	21.18	20.00	2/07/2025	2025	Lot 1: JV OLLC China Road and Bridge Corporation, Tianjin Rong Tai Water Co., Ltd. and JV of AG Investment Limited, JiangSu ZhenHua Construction Group Co., Ltd. and Volcan
PARD	PNG	ENE	47356-002	Power Sector Development Project	Works	P-01 (L)	Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Transmission Line and Substation Works for Ramu, Port Moresby and Gazele	1S1E	60/40	60%	26.00	25.90	8/08/2025	2025	
PARD	FSM	TRA	58014-001	Sustainable and Resilient Road Improvement Project	Works	SRIIP/CI	Reconstruction of Roads in Kaseve State (1 Lot)	1S1E	40/60	N/A	0.57	0.70	27/03/2025	2025	VCS Construction & Services
PARD	FSM	TRA	58014-001	Sustainable and Resilient Road Improvement Project	Works	SRIIP/CI	Reconstruction of Roads in Pohnpei State (2 Lots)	1S1E	40/60	N/A	1.62	1.85	27/03/2025	2025	VCS Construction & Services
PARD	FSM	TRA	58014-001	Sustainable and Resilient Road Improvement Project	Works	SRIIP/CI	Reconstruction of Ganir Bridge in Yap State	1S1E	40/60	N/A	5.40	6.52	13/05/2025	2025	Shandong Hengyue Municipal Engineering Co., Ltd.
EARD	PRC	HSD	49309-002	Hubei Yichang Comprehensive Elderly Care Demonstration Project	IT	YC-ICT-Platform	Elderly Care ICT Platform and Comprehensive Supervision	1S1E	70/30	70%	0.51	0.47	7/03/2025	2025	Shenzhen Clife Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd.
EARD	PRC	HSD	49309-002	Hubei Yichang Comprehensive Elderly Care Demonstration Project	IT	YC-ICT-	Elderly Care Support Platform	1S1E	30/70	70%	2.21	1.91	11/03/2025	2025	Huber Three Gorges Cloud Computing Center Co., Ltd.
EARD	PRC	WUD	48102-002	Qinghai Haidong Urban-Rural Eco Development Project	IT	HD-RUI-	Smart Operation Management Platform for Sanhe Town WTP	1S1E	80/20	50%	0.50	0.28	9/05/2025	2025	Shanghai Haocang System Control Technology Co., Ltd.
EARD	PRC	ENE	52230-001	Xiangtan Low-Carbon Transformation Sector Development Program	IT	G105-IC	Provision and installation of building energy management system (BEMS) at Xiangtan First Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital	1S1E	80/20	60%	0.75	0.67	14/02/2025	2025	Nanjing Hiansu Automation Control System Co., Ltd.
EARD	PRC	ENE	52230-001	Xiangtan Low-Carbon Transformation Sector Development Program	IT	G206-IC	Provision and installation community-scale multi-energy and utility management system+sensor at Jizhushan industrial zone	1S1E	90/10	60%	4.54	1.79	5/11/2024	2024	JV of Xindi Energy Engineering Technology Co., Ltd. and Hunan Youliang Electronic Technology Co., Ltd.
EARD	PRC	ENE	52230-001	Xiangtan Low-Carbon Transformation Sector Development Program	IT	G207-IC	Development, provision, installation and commissioning of environmental monitoring and assessment system	1S1E	80/20	60%	3.61	2.86	28/09/2024	2024	China Mobile Communications Group Hunan Co., Ltd.
EARD	PRC	ENE	52230-001	Xiangtan Low-Carbon Transformation Sector Development Program	IT	G203-IC	Provision and installation of BEMS for 200 public buildings and sensors	1S1E	80/20	60%	5.73	4.80	21/07/2025	2025	China Mobile Communications Group Hunan Co., Ltd.
SARD	IND	HSD	53277-002	Assam Skill University Project	IT	IT 01	JT 01 : Procurement of " ASU Digital Campus Platform"	1S2E	70/30	70%	1.56	1.99	11/03/2025	2025	M/s Silicon Techlab Private Limited, Odisha
EARD	PRC	HSD	49309-002	Hubei Yichang Comprehensive Elderly Care Demonstration Project	IT	YC-ICT-	Institutional Elderly Care Platform	1S1E	70/30	70%	1.15	1.07	15/03/2025	2025	JV of China Mobile System Integration Co., Ltd. and Shenzhen Clife Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd.
EARD	PRC	AFNRD	53050-001	Hunan Xiangxi Rural Environmental Improvement and Green Development Project	Works	OP21XX	Construction of a research and development center	1S1E	30/70	60%	1.98	1.92			

# Price Sensitivity by Tec: Fin Ratio

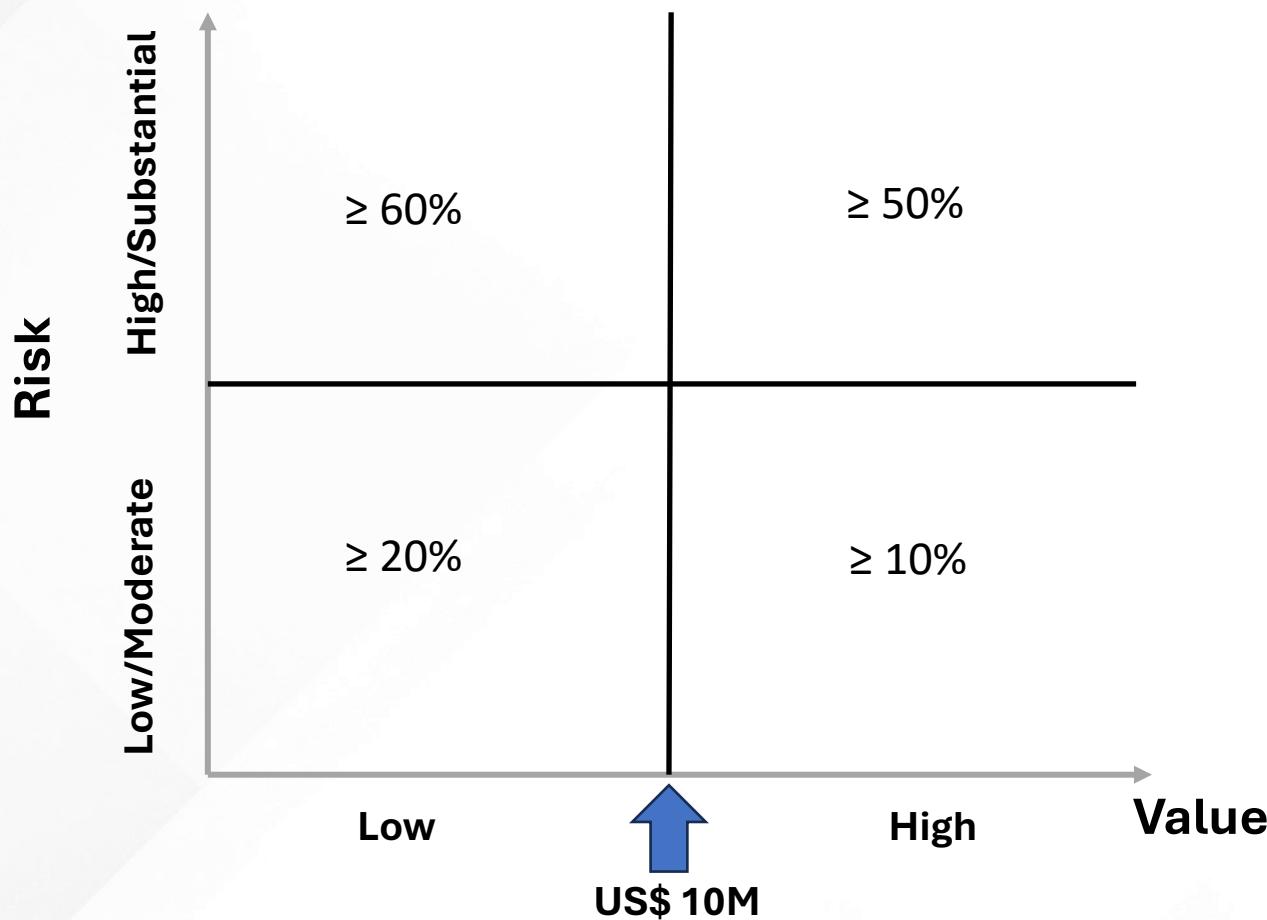
The combined score (CS):

$$CS = \frac{T \times X}{T_{high}} + \frac{P_{low}}{P} (1 - X)$$

$$70/90 * X + 20/20 * (1 - X) = 90/90 * X + 20/P * (1 - X)$$

Tec	Fin	Company A		Company B	
		Low Tec score	Bid price (\$ M)	High Tec score	Bid price P (\$ M)
70%	30%	70	\$20	90	
60%	40%				
50%	50%				
40%	60%				
30%	70%				
20%	80%				
10%	90%				

# Technical: Financial Ratio



Minimum Threshold is based on Procurement Risk and Value

Contract valued at \$10M and above is considered as High Value for weighting purposes

Procurement Risk is assessed based on Procurement Risk Framework.

# Procurement Risk Classification

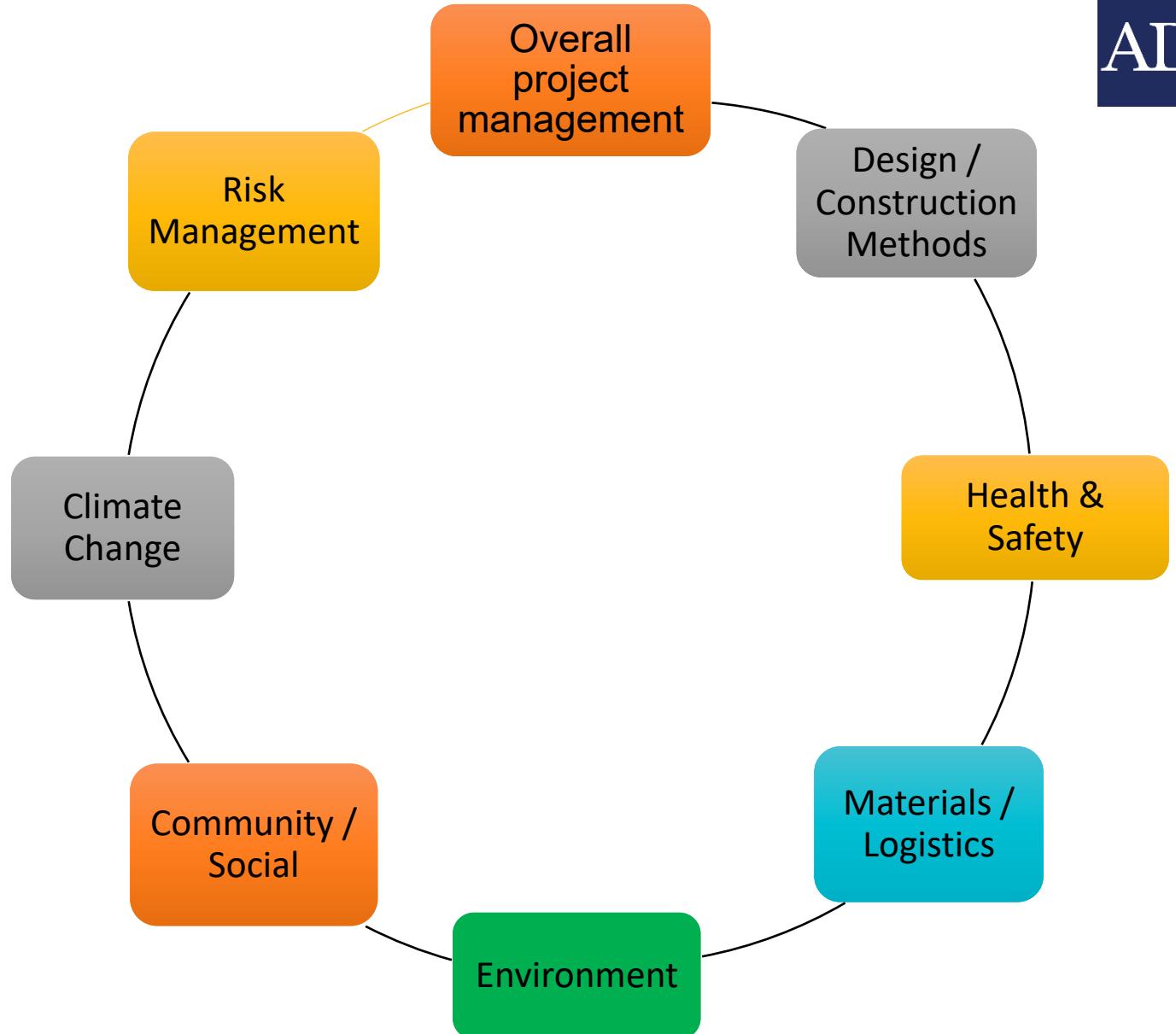
	Procurement Capacity	Market Condition	Contract Complexity	Contract Size	Implementation Environment
Risk Rating	Implementation Environment				
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Borrower has experienced staff with recent track record in contracts of similar scale or complexity</li> <li>Stable resources and staffing levels (minimal turnover)</li> <li>Well-established procurement systems (policies, processes and procedures, structures or tools and technology)</li> <li>Consistent, timely, and compliant performance on past contracts, demonstrating the ability to deliver without additional support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broad, competitive market with multiple capable bidders available</li> <li>Price stability observed against established estimates</li> <li>Stable and reliable supply chains</li> <li>Minimal market volatility or risk of external disruptions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of bidding documents involving straightforward procurement methods</li> <li>Minimal customization to existing ADB standard bid documents</li> <li>Low transaction costs (time, effort, resources), easy coordination, and minimal governance risks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contract value is less than 5% of the total project cost, or below \$20 million, whichever is lower</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stable, predictable implementation conditions (no major uncertainties)</li> <li>Straightforward coordination with minimal environmental constraints or stakeholders involved (e.g. government agencies, local authorities, providers, donors)</li> <li>No major external dependencies or site constraints affecting execution</li> <li>All necessary permits, utilities, and logistic arrangements are in place before contract award</li> </ul>
Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generally adequate capacity, with some experience gaps in contracts of similar scale or complexity</li> <li>Some staff turnover or limited exposure in specific areas</li> <li>Functional procurement systems with occasional inefficiencies or process gaps</li> <li>May require limited, targeted support to maintain compliance with ADB procedures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competitive market with several capable bidders, though the supplier base is somewhat concentrated</li> <li>Occasional fluctuations in prices or demand (some market volatility)</li> <li>Supply chains are mostly reliable, subject only to minor disruptions or delays</li> <li>Moderate overall volatility (shows some sensitivity to external changes, but it remains manageable)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bidding documents involving procurement methods with some customization or additional coordination needs<sup>1</sup></li> <li>May require extra steps such as supplier prequalification or multi-envelope bid procedure</li> <li>Slightly higher transaction and governance burden than low risk (more steps, but still routine)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contract represents 5-10% of total project cost or \$20-40 million, whichever is lower</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some external dependencies exist (e.g. few third-party stakeholders or minor site relocations required)</li> <li>Limited site access issues or environmental constraints that are routine and manageable (standard site conditions)</li> <li>A generally conventional implementation environment with no unusual challenges</li> <li>Potential schedule impacts can be mitigated through proper planning and engagement of stakeholders</li> </ul>
Substantial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited exposure to contracts of similar scale or complexity</li> <li>Staffing constraints or insufficient experience in key functions</li> <li>Notable weaknesses or lack of integration in procurement systems</li> <li>Requires structured technical and/or oversight support for</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited competition, with only a few capable bidders available</li> <li>Price volatility makes it difficult to generate accurate cost estimates.</li> <li>Supply chains are prone to disruption or price volatility due to external dependencies</li> <li>Noticeable risk of cost escalation or</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complex or specialized bidding documents involving procurement methods requiring adaptation of technical requirements or procedures</li> <li>May involve multiple procurement stages, customized documents, or advanced contract forms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contract represents 10-25% of total project cost or \$40-80 million, whichever is lower</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple stakeholders or agencies require coordinated approvals and ongoing alignment</li> <li>Complex permitting requirements or environmental constraints (traffic management, limited work hours, etc.)</li> <li>Use of specialized methods or significant geotechnical challenges, with some</li> </ul>

# Agenda

1. Introduction of MPC
2. MPC Provision in Bidding Document
3. Technical Factors and Weighting

# What Factor will Be Selected under MPC?

- Factor shall cover the topics and components of the project.
- In general, we should avoid “experience and qualifications” being included in MPC, since they are already evaluated in “Qualification Criteria”.



# Sample: Technical Evaluation Factor

Technical Factors	Weightings (1)	Scores (2)	Weighted Score (1) x (2)
<b>1. Approach and Methodology</b>	70%	(max = 100)	T1
<b>2. Key Personnel Qualifications</b>	30%	(max = 100)	T2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>T</b>

No.	Evaluation Criteria	
<b>1</b>	<b>Site Organization</b>	<b>20</b>
	(i) Organization Chart	
	(ii) Key Personnel	
<b>2</b>	<b>Method Statement (Example)</b>	<b>40</b>
	(i) Bored pile construction	
	(ii) Supply, fabrication, delivery, and erection of structural steel	
	(iii) Supply, fabrication, delivery, and erection of pre-cast concrete	
	(iv) Method of proper fit-up of prefabricated and pre-cast elements during assembly	
	(v) Roadway construction	
	(vi) Existing bridge dismantling, demolition, and salvage	
<b>3</b>	<b>Mobilization Schedule and Construction Schedule</b>	<b>20</b>
	Mobilization Schedule	
	Construction Schedule	
<b>4</b>	<b>Environmental Compliance</b>	<b>10</b>
	Environmental compliance requirements and monitoring measurements	
	Coordination with environmental authorities	
<b>5</b>	<b>Quality Assurance Program</b>	<b>5</b>
	Quality Assurance Program	
<b>6</b>	<b>Safety Program</b>	<b>5</b>
	Safety Program	
		<b>100</b>

# EXAMPLE Factors: Bangladesh Water Sector Project (ADB)



## 1. Approach and Methodology

- (i) Design Methodology
- (ii) Construction Method
- (iii) Design and Construction Schedule
- (iv) Quality Assurance and Quality Control
- (v) Environmental, Health, and Safety Management Plan
- (vi) Personnel and Organizational Chart

## 2. Key Personnel Qualifications

### (ii) Construction Method

Technical Proposal requirement No. <sup>1</sup>	Requirement	Method of evaluation	Maximum score <sup>2</sup>
1	Work methodology (WM) 1 – GPR survey	scored	10
2	Work methodology (WM) 2 – design of pipelines	scored	12.5
2.1	<i>pipe route selection and long section</i>	scored	(10)
2.2	<i>determination of pipe diameter</i>	scored	(2.5)
3	Work methodology (WM) 3 – logistics	scored	10
3.1	<i>Location of storage yards</i>	scored	(5)
3.2	<i>Sizing of storage yards</i>	scored	(5)
4	Work methodology (WM) 4 – pipeline installation	Scored	20
4.1	<i>trench support system, butt fusion welding of HDPE pipes, culvert crossings</i>	scored	(10)
4.2	<i>schematic diagram of working corridors</i>	scored	(10)
5	Work methodology (WM) 5 – railway track crossing by trenchless technique	scored	20
5.1	<i>trenchless construction equipment</i>	scored	(2.5)
5.2	<i>schematic layout of working corridor</i>	scored	(5)
5.3	<i>monitoring and correction of settlement</i>	scored	(5)
5.4	<i>ground support mechanism</i>	scored	(2.5)
5.5	<i>dewatering and ground water control</i>	scored	(2.5)
5.6	<i>assessment of key risks</i>	scored	(2.5)

# EXAMPLE Factors: Philippines Railways Project (ADB)

## 1. Approach and Methodology

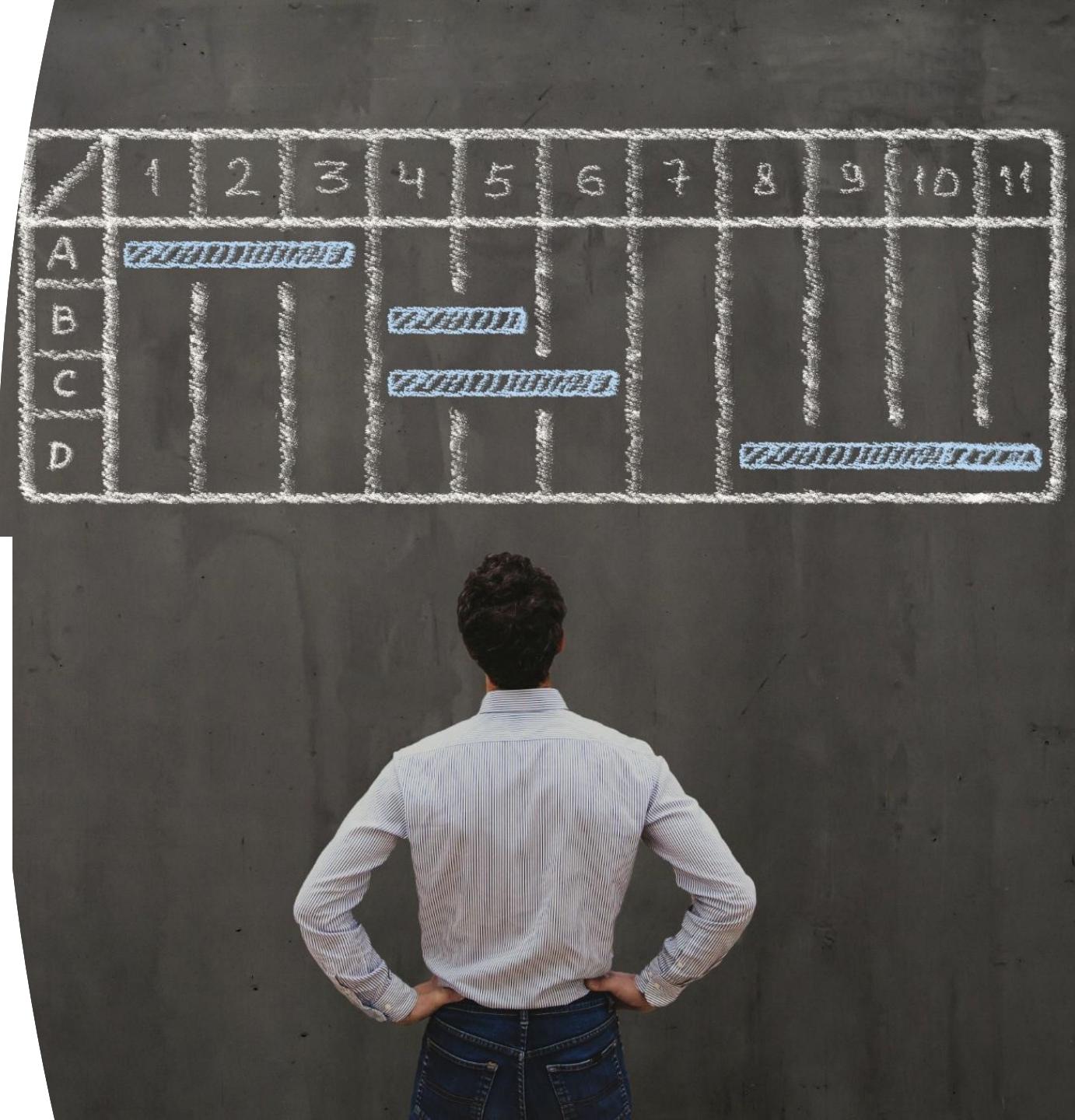
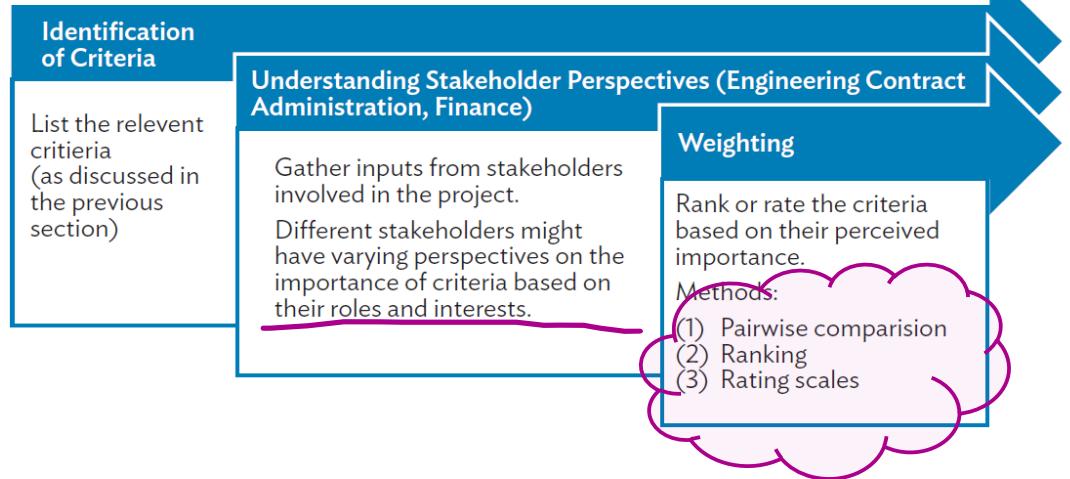
- (i) Design Methodology
- (ii) Construction Method**
- (iii) Design and Construction Schedule
- (iv) Quality Assurance and Quality Control
- (v) Environmental, Health, and Safety Management Plan
- (vi) Personnel and Organizational Chart

## 2. Key Personnel Qualifications

### (ii) Construction Method

Sub-Criteria & $\alpha$	Checklist	Data to be Provided in Order of Importance
<b>1.2.3.2.1 * Overall Approach</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.2.3.2.1	Based upon the Bid programme, the site layout and the various facilities that will be provided, the Bidder shall explain his general overall approach to the Project and his intended utilisation of the site areas, including temporary access and haul roads.
<b>1.2.3.2.2 *** Earth Works for Cut and Cover</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.2.3.2.2.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2.3.2.2.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2.3.2.2.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2.3.2.2.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2.3.2.2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2.3.2.2.6 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2.3.2.2.7	Details of earth retaining works and subsequent Details of Management, Supervision and Quality Assurance Full details of equipment/method and manpower that will be used Details of compacting fill surrounding station structure Environmental considerations A window extracted from the Bid Programme showing Earth works for Cut and Cover in great Method of watertable control if necessary
<b>1.2.3.2.3 *** Construction for Station Structure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.2.3.2.3.1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2.3.2.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2.3.2.3.3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2.3.2.3.4 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2.3.2.3.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 1.2.3.2.3.6	Details of Management, Supervision and Quality Assurance Method statement for Builders Works generally, including details of sequence of construction and Architectural Finishes. Details of proposed equipment / plants / materials including concrete and steel Method statement of water-proofing for the underground structure including materials A window extracted from the Bid Programme showing the station construction in greater detail. Method statement for preparatory works and setting

# Weighting of Criteria



# How to calculate the weighting?

- Weighting can be developed for criteria and/or for sub-criteria.
- Most weight on the categories or criterion with the highest importance, and the lowest weight for criterion or categories with the least importance.

No.	Criteria	Total Category Weighting	Subcategory Weighting
1	<b>Programming</b>	10	
1a	Overall Project Schedule		2
1b	Design Schedule		2
1c	Mobilization Schedule		6
2	<b>Methodology—Groundworks</b>	27	
2a	Subsoil Preparation		2
2b	Backfill		11
2c	Piling		14
3	<b>Methodology—Station Construction</b>	43	
3a	Foundation Design		15
3b	Architectural Design and Methodology		15
3c	Accessibility Design		13
4	<b>Contractors Health and Safety</b>	15	
4a	Health and Safety Plan		7
4b	Emergency Procedures		8
5	<b>Environmental Management</b>	5	
5a	Fuel Management		3
5b	Waste Materials Management and Recycling		2
	<b>Total</b>	100	100

# Rank Sum Weight Method

The initial ranking is carried out by the formula shown below. In this example, Rank 1 is assigned the highest weight, whereas Rank 5 is assigned the lowest.

The formula.

$$\frac{2(n + 1 - r)}{n(n + 1)} \times 100$$

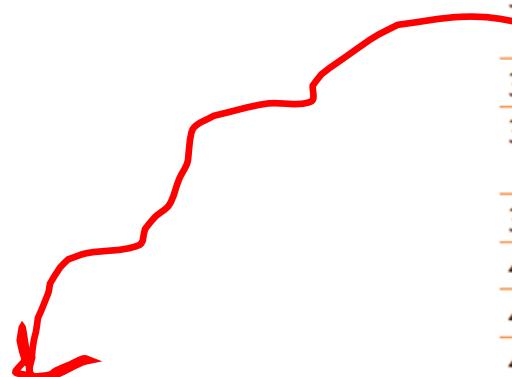
r = rank, n = total number of criteria

Source: Stillwell et al.

For example,

Rank 1 weighting:  $2 (5+1-1) / 5 (5+1) \times 100 = 33$

Rank 2 weighting:  $2 (5+1-2) / 5 (5+1) \times 100 = 27$



		RANK AND WEIGHT METHOD
	Criteria	Ranking <sup>a</sup>
1	Programming	Rank 3
1a	Overall Project Schedule	Rank 3-2
1b	Design Schedule	Rank 3-1
1c	Mobilization Schedule	Rank 3-3
2	Methodology - Groundworks	Rank 2
2a	Subsoil preparation	Rank 2-3
2b	Backfill	Rank 2-2
2c	Piling	Rank 2-1
3	Methodology - Station Construction	Rank 1
3a	Foundation Design	Rank 1-1
3b	Architectural design and methodology	Rank 1-2
3c	Accessibility design	Rank 1-3
4	Health and Safety	Rank 4
4a	Health and Safety Plan	Equal rank
4b	Emergency Procedures	Equal rank
5	Environmental Management	Rank 5
5a	Fuel management	Equal rank
5b	Waste materials management and recycling	Equal rank
	Total	

# Further adjustment of weighting

Several team members involved in a project can participate in the ranking process, and consensus ranking can be agreed by using an average or through moderation

## Further Adjustment

Criteria	RANK AND WEIGHT METHOD			Step 1 - Assign Overall Weight	Step 2 - Assign Subweight
	Ranking <sup>a</sup>	Total Weight <sup>b</sup>	Subweight <sup>b</sup>		
1 Programming	Rank 3	20		10	
1a Overall Project Schedule	Rank 3-2		6.7		6
1b Design Schedule	Rank 3-1		10.0		2
1c Mobilization Schedule	Rank 3-3		3.3		2
2 Methodology - Groundworks	Rank 2	27.0		25	
2a Subsoil preparation	Rank 2-3		4.5		5
2b Backfill	Rank 2-2		9.0		5
2c Piling	Rank 2-1		13.5		15
3 Methodology - Station Construction	Rank 1	33.0		45	
3a Foundation Design	Rank 1-1		16.5		15
3b Architectural design and methodology	Rank 1-2		11.0		15
3c Accessibility design	Rank 1-3		5.5		15
4 Health and Safety	Rank 4	13.0		15	
4a Health and Safety Plan	Equal rank		6.5		10
4b Emergency Procedures	Equal rank		6.5		5
5 Environmental Management	Rank 5	7.0		5	
5a Fuel management	Equal rank		3.5		3
5b Waste materials management and recycling	Equal rank		3.5		2
Total		100.0		100	100

# Final criteria with calculated weighting

## Why calculation?

- There is a logic behind it.
- Not arbitrary.
- Not biased.
- Experts input.

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Questions?