

### **Office of Anticorruption and Integrity**





# The Integrity Learning Series: 3rd Integrated Capacity Development Training

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# Reminders







Recording

Q&A

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# **Objectives**



**Increase awareness** of integrity risks and remedial actions



Refresh your knowledge of ADB's Integrity framework



Understand your role in the fight against corruption



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Corruption is the single greatest obstacle to economic and social development around the world.

Every year, \$1 trillion is paid in bribes, while an estimated \$2.6 trillion are stolen annually through corruption.

A sum equivalent to more than 5% of the global GDP.

United Nations Security Council 10 September 2018



# Integrity is everybody's business

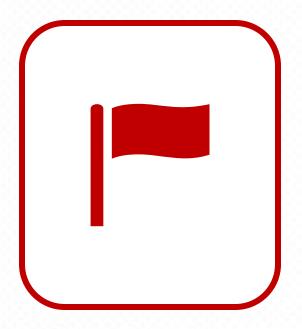




# **ADB's Anticorruption Framework**







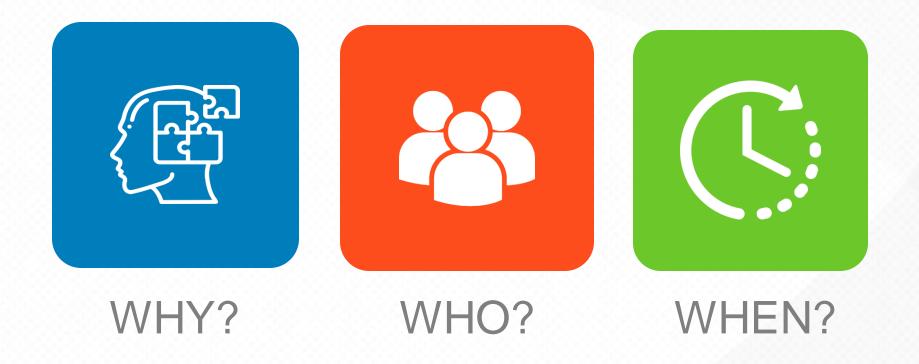
# Be alert to the red flags of integrity risks.



# Perform integrity due diligence



Process of checking the accuracy of information of a business or individual prior to, during, and after engaging in a contract and informs risk mitigation



# **Project Implementation Processes**

### **Procurement**

### **Contract & Asset Management**

### **Financial Management**



Prequalification; bidding documents preparation; and bid advertisement, submission, and opening

Bid evaluation

Assessment of bidders' compliance with bidding requirements, and preparation and approval of evaluation report



Contract award

Post-bid evaluation activities until contract is awarded and signed

Contract administration

The management of the day-to-day practicalities and administrative requirements under the contract

Output monitoring

Engagement with/supervision of contractors, consultants, and suppliers in relation to project outputs



Safeguarding and maintenance of project assets including asset inventory

Expenditure management
Approval and processing of payments
for project expenditures

Financial reporting

Project accounting and auditing

These sub-processes reflect those assessed by OAI and do not necessarily reflect all sub-processes that exist within each process.

Beneficial ownership

Financial background and payment of contract

# **Due Diligence**

Competency of third party

Public records resources: History of corruption and adverse news

Reputation: Commercial references

Approach to ethics and compliance

# **Conducting Due Diligence: Sanctions Checks**



## Help your EA/IA understand their obligations

### **Sanctions List**

The following page lists the entities sanctioned by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and also those cross-debarred by ADB from other Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs). These entities are not eligible to participate in ADB-financed, -administered, or - supported activities for violating the specified Anticorruption Policy.

# PUBLISHED LIST Accessible to the public

### Published List (No Login Required)

What you will see in the list:

- Sanctions violation while ineligible
- Second and subsequent violations
- Debarred entities who are uncontactable
- Cross debarred entities
- Subset of the complete list

VIEW PUBLISHED LIST

### Complete List (For authorized users only\*)

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- Published List
- First violations

This is a secure application operated by ADB for its official business. Only those given access to the application can access the list.

VIEW COMPLETE LIST

### **COMPLETE LIST**

Password-protected, accessible to:

- ADB Staff
- BoD
- Parties with a "need to know": international organizations, bilateral and government partners
- EAs and IAs



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Are you a registered user?

LOGIN

Are you a qualified (non-ADB staff) user who needs access to the complete sanctions list?

SIGN-UP

### Qualified users:

- Officially involved in an ADB-financed, -administered or -supported activity (e.g. Project Director, Deputy Project Director)
- Favorably endorsed by ADB Project Officer

If you have problems submitting the online application, please download the <u>Application Form</u>, complete it and email to integrity@adb.org

Sign up here

Manual form available

http://sanctions.adb.org



# Requesting Access

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## **Searches**

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The following page lists the entities temporarily suspended and debarred by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and those cross debarred by ADB in accordance with the Agreement for Mutual Enforcement of Debarment Decisions with other Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs). These entities are not eligible to participate in ADB-financed, -administered, or -supported activities.

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### Complete Sanctions List

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- Temporary suspension

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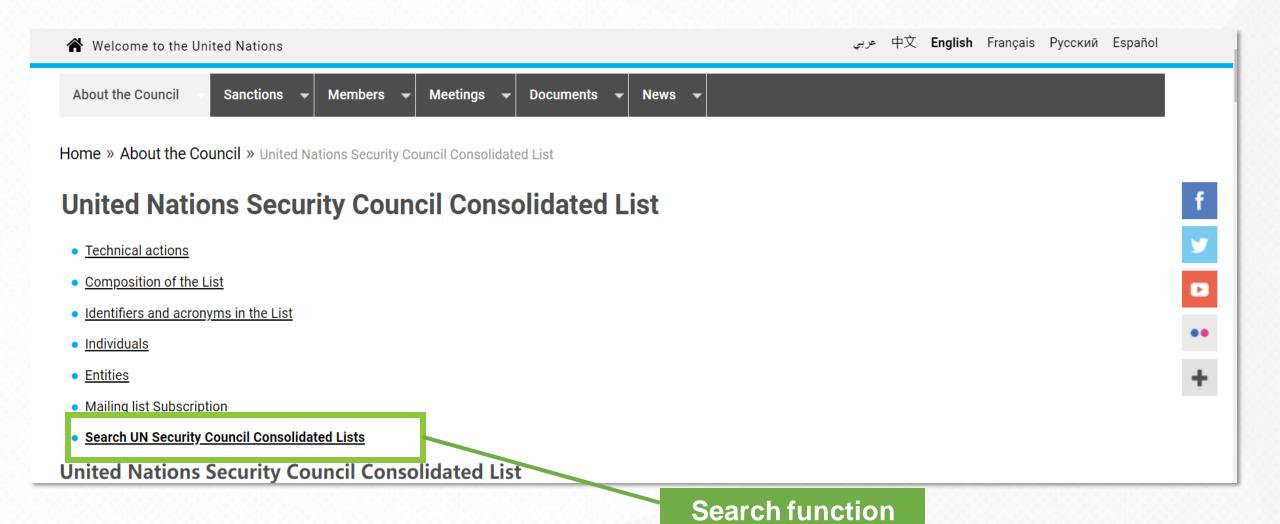
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# **United Nations Security Council Sanctions**



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# **Sanction Screening?**

### **Procurement of Goods and Works - Stages**

**Prequalification** 

Technical BER

Financial BER

Contract Award Withdrawal Applications

Contract Variations/ Modifications

### **Procurement of Consulting Services**

**Shortlisting** 

Technical Proposals

Financial Proposals

Contract Award Withdrawal Applications

Contract Variations/ Modifications



# Mitigating Measures: Vulnerabilities in Bid Evaluation

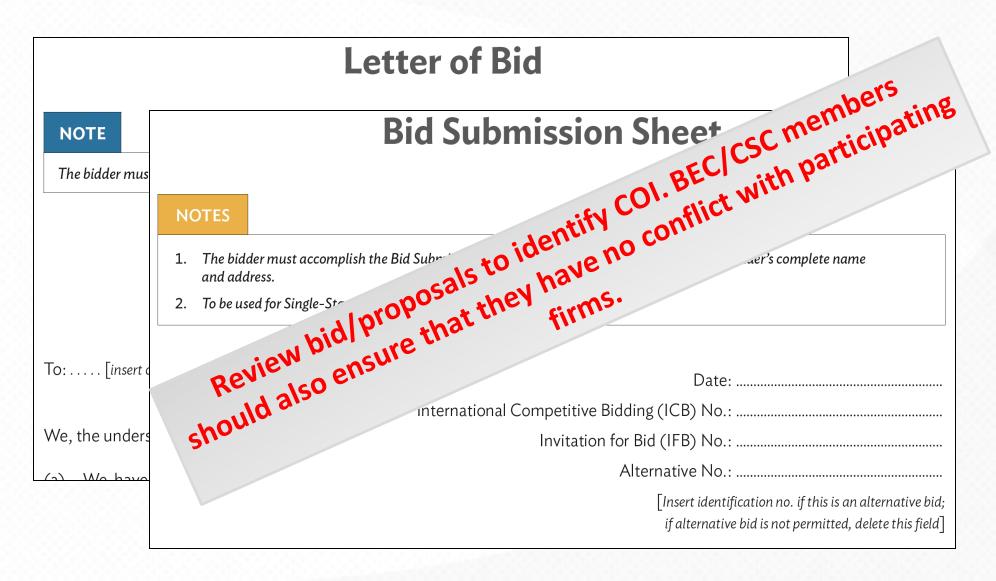
**Pre-bid meetings** 

**Hands-on training** 

Accuracy and completeness of information in BERs/Submissions



# **Conflict of Interest**





# Red Flags



Mr. A, an expert with working relationship with the EA assisted in the RFP for a consultant selection.

Mr. A was one of the nominated experts of the winning consulting.



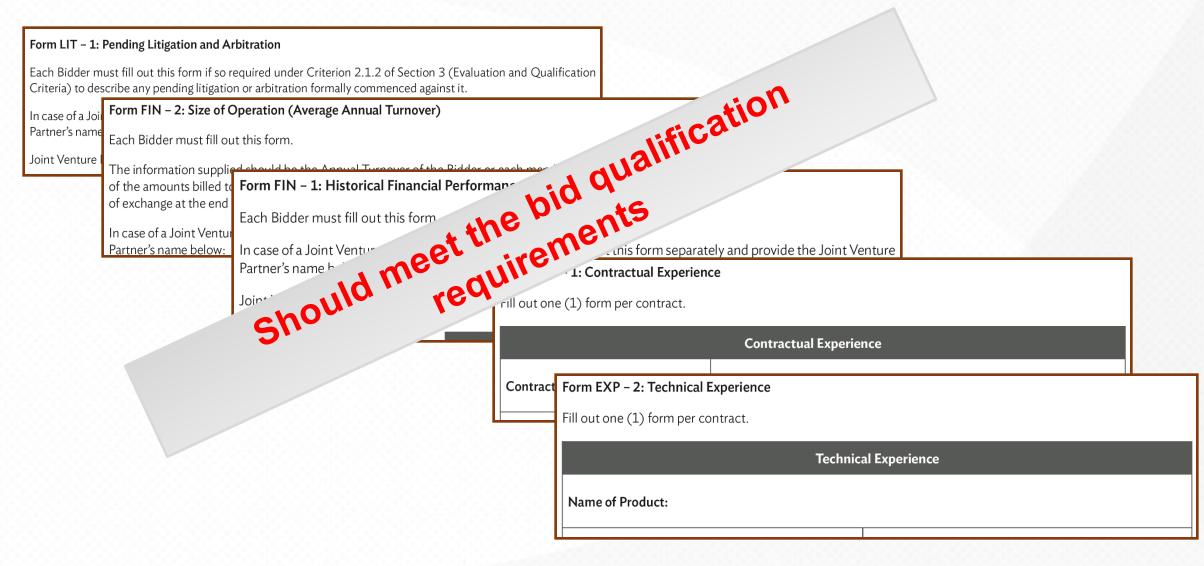
Mr. X, a director of a consulting firm hired to assist in the bidding activities was a key staff member of the winning firm.



# **Bidder's Qualification**

Form ELI – 1: Bidder's Information SI	heet
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# **Evaluation and Qualification Criteria**





# **Red Flags**



Bidder's experience

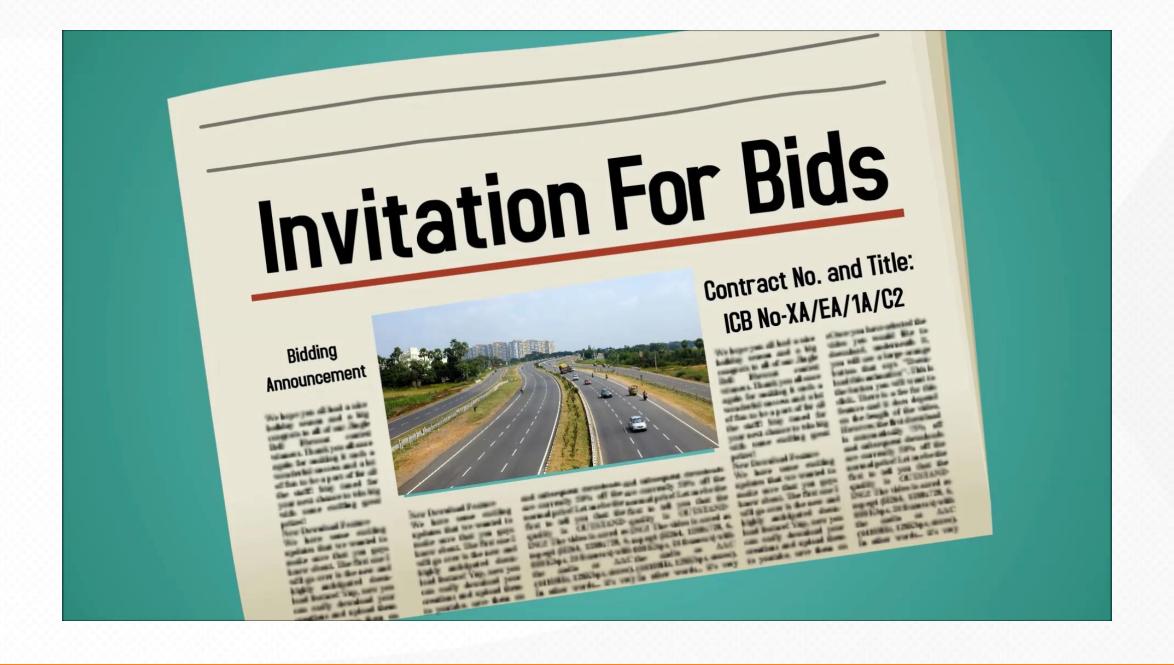


Photocopied bidder's invoices. No official receipt, etc.



Translation of supporting documents.







# Bill of Quantities/List of Goods and **Related Services**

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ands for one, any combination, or all of the lots. Lots shall not be further subdivided for the purpose of bidding."]

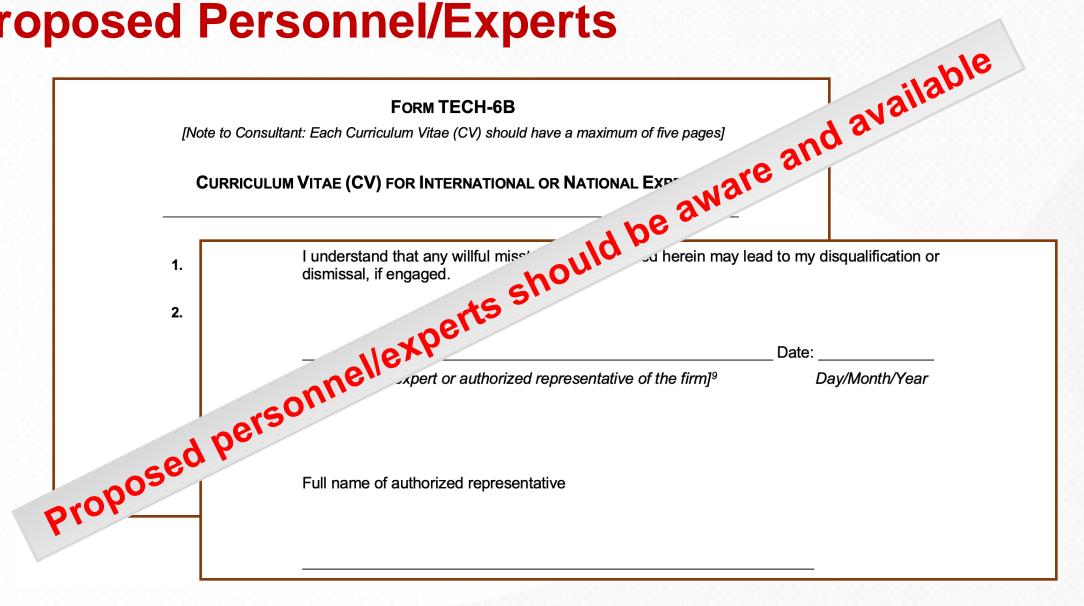
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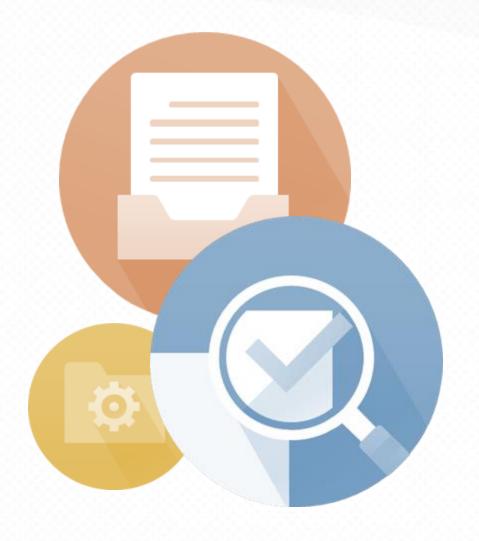
Errors. Spelling mistakes.

Forged or false information.

# **Proposed Personnel/Experts**







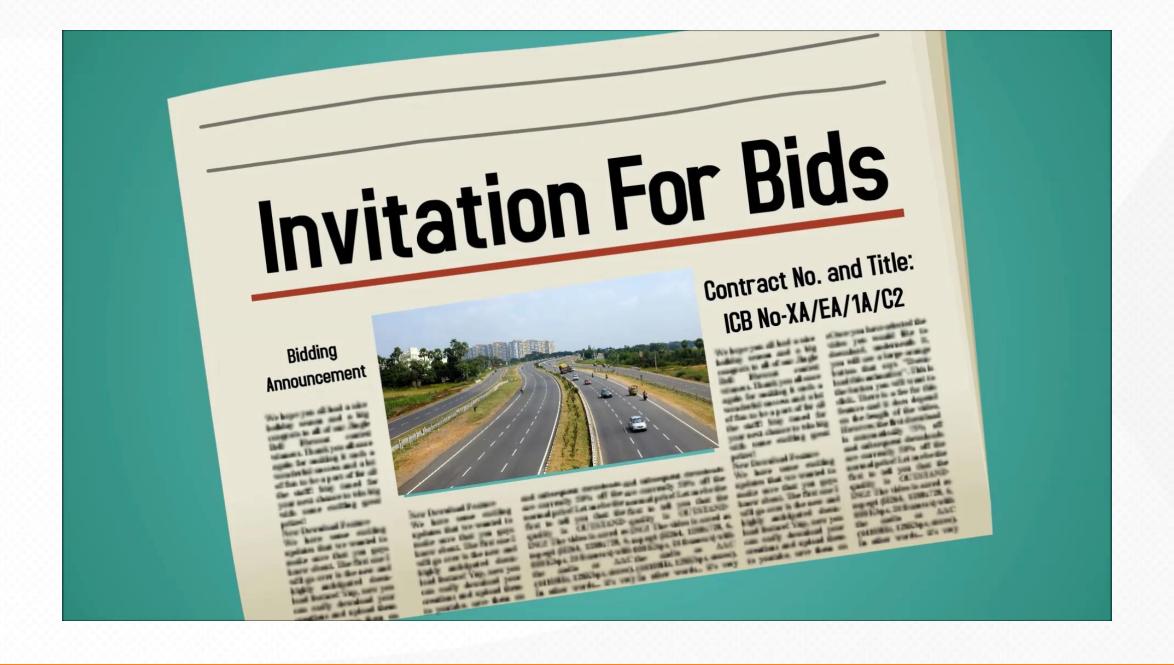
**Integrity Violations** 

Assess and Investigate

**Remedial Actions** 

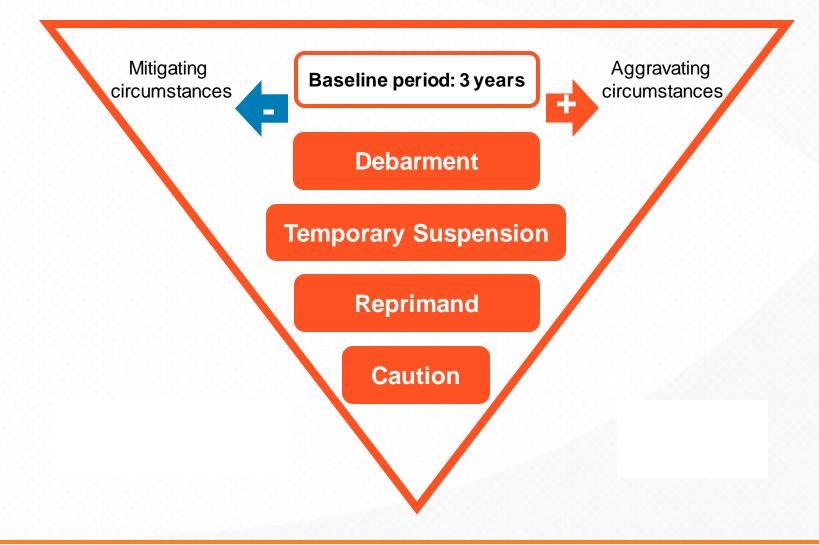
**Cross Debarment** 

**Appeal Process** 





## **Remedial Actions**



# Additional Consequences of Integrity **Violations** in ADB-financed **Projects**



Suspension of the loan or grant allocations

Termination of loan or grant allocations

**Return** of misused loan or grant resources back to ADB

Changes of administrative arrangements

Request to investigate or change government staff

Cross debarment













# **Impact While Under Sanction**

Current contacts



Contract variations



Reinstatement



Future tenders



MAY CONTINUE

OAI APPROVAL

**NOT AUTOMATIC** 

**NOT PERMITTED** 



# Recap



# **Takeaways**



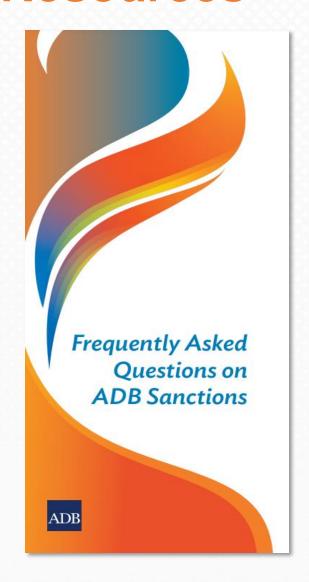


**Sanctions Lists** 



Due diligence

## Resources







# **Questions?**

# **Evaluation**



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