



## Regional: Asia Pacific Public Electronic Procurement Network

Project Name	Asia Pacific Public Electronic Procurement Network						
Project Number	47192-001						
Country	Regional						
Project Status	Active						
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance						
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>TA 8520-REG: Asia Pacific Public Electronic Procurement Network</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 900,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Republic of Korea e-Asia and Knowledge Partnership Fund</td> <td>US\$ 500,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	<b>TA 8520-REG: Asia Pacific Public Electronic Procurement Network</b>		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 900,000.00	Republic of Korea e-Asia and Knowledge Partnership Fund	US\$ 500,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration						
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships						
Sector / Subsector	<b>Public sector management</b> - Public administration - Public expenditure and fiscal management						
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements						
Description	The TA will build capacity of Asia Pacific DMCs in implementing e-government procurement and enhance transparency of public procurement tenders. The TA will target all Asia Pacific DMCs and open membership to non-DMCs that wish to share experience in implementing e-GP with other participants. Possible coordination and South-South collaboration with Inter-American Network on Government Procurement (INGP) will be considered. The TA will explore opportunities for continuous self-funding of the Asia Pacific Public Procurement Network through contributions of member countries.						
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Countries in the region have followed different approaches, functionalities and business models for the implementation of e-GP from user pay systems and government funded system and support for bid submission and the use of online catalogues. The various solutions and business models available for e-procurement give governments multiple options and questions to consider when developing a strategy to meet their specific needs and which can operate within their specific environment. While producing knowledge solutions, such as MDB e-GP toolkit and e-GP handbook prove to be beneficial to the DMCs, there is substantial potential from face-to-face and online collaboration of public procurement professionals involved in e-GP implementation as part of wider procurement reform. The need for such collaboration was brought by Administrator of Korean Public Procurement Service and seconded by majority of participants of Asia Pacific Electronic Government Procurement conference in Denpasar. Asia and Pacific region is currently missing an opportunity to realize synergies of regional cooperation and integration, especially in view of similar initiatives flourishing in other parts of the world (PEPPOL -Pan-European Public Procurement On-Line and PPN _ EU Public Procurement Network spearheading Procurement collaboration in Europe, while Inter-American Network on Government Procurement (INGP) focuses on procurement collaboration in Latin America).						
Impact	Significant number of participating ADB DMCs will develop e-procurement systems based on international best practices.						

### Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Strengthened capacity of public procurement agencies to implement e-government procurement solutions based on international best practices.
Progress Toward Outcome	

### Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. e-Government procurement handbook is published electronically</li> <li>2. Reports on comparative analysis of e-GP platforms and their suitability for cross-border trade prepared and disclosed</li> <li>3. Web forum of public procurement professionals</li> <li>4. Interactive Wiki of e-GP guidance notes</li> <li>5. Annual e-GP meetings</li> <li>6. Technical working group meetings</li> <li>7. Pilot study of <i>software as service</i> applicability for small countries.</li> </ol>
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. e-Government procurement handbook is published electronically at <a href="http://www.adb.org/documents/e-government-procurement-handbook">http://www.adb.org/documents/e-government-procurement-handbook</a>. The publication can be accessed through mobile devices as well</li> <li>2. survey of eGp implementation in 29 ADB Member countries completed in January 2015</li> <li>3. 1st technical working group meeting for functional requirements of Software-as-service is scheduled on 30-31 March 2015 in ADB HQ. 13 countries expressed interest in SaaS.</li> </ol>
Geographical Location	

## Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>	
During Project Design	
During Project Implementation	

## Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	TA will initially require services of 3 individually recruited consultants (Lead Technical Consultant/ e-Government Procurement Expert (international); project analyst/ IT consultant specializing in interactive web-forums and wikis (local hire, international or national source) and part-time, intermittent national logistics consultant). Other short-term consultants/ resource persons and researchers will be recruited during implementation based on demands and priorities established by the Secretariat and annual working meetings of participating DMCs. Consultants will be selected in accordance with Guidelines on Use of Consultants by ADB and its Borrowers (2013, as amended from time to time).
Procurement	Procurement of <i>software as service</i> and equipment will follow ADB Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time). Licenses acquired during TA implementation for <i>software as service</i> will be assigned to participating DMCs through specifying right of the <i>third parties</i> in the service contracts. TA proceeds will be disbursed in accordance with Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (May 2010, as amended from time to time). Equipment procured under the TA will be disposed in accordance with TA Disbursement Handbook.

## Responsible Staff

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## Timetable

Concept Clearance	26 Jun 2013
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	02 Dec 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	02 Mar 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
02 Dec 2013	-	02 Dec 2013	31 Oct 2017	31 Mar 2019	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
900,000.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,400,000.00	02 Dec 2013	1,023,407.67

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