



Regional: Enhancing Procurement Performance of Developing Member Countries in ADB Projects

Project Name	Enhancing Procurement Performance of Developing Member Countries in ADB Projects				
Project Number	49406-001				
Country	Regional				
Project Status	Active				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 9056-REG: Enhancing Procurement Performance of Developing Member Countries in ADB Projects</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 750,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 9056-REG: Enhancing Procurement Performance of Developing Member Countries in ADB Projects		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 750,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions				
Sector / Subsector	Multisector - Under corporate priority framework meeting				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements				
Description	DMCs need a procurement approach that will allow them to respond to their changing needs, reflect the growing strengths and range of executing agency capabilities, and better account for wide range of capacities of procuring entities involved in its various projects. This will help DMCs adopt and incorporate the new public procurement concepts and methods increasingly used worldwide. This policy and advisory technical assistance (TA) will enable ADB support DMCs in strengthening their procurement systems by developing and adopting a new ADB procurement framework to be applied under its financed transactions and administered projects.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	A significant portion of ADB's financing to DMCs flow through government procurement systems. As public expenditures rapidly grow, contracting is becoming strategically important. Borrowers are now demanding procurement tools that go beyond compliance monitoring of inputs. Governments globally are making efforts to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in the use of public funds. Stronger procurement systems are needed to ensure that governments deliver value for money and that risks are well managed throughout the project cycle. In addition, developing country demand for greater use of their country procurement systems has been growing in projects funded by development partners . These governments also want development partners to agree to the use of harmonized procurement procedures. Goods, works, and services under ADB-financed operations are governed by procurement and consultant selection policies that aim to promote open and fair competition. DMCs have requested ADB to update its procurement and consultant selection policies to ensure that these policies continue to serve their evolving development needs. These updates will also be important to ADB's effort to modernize its procurement and consultant selection rules and regulations in ways that will enhance support for the use of country systems, improve governance and combat corruption, and make use of best practices while still responding to the particular capabilities and operational needs of individual clients.				
Impact	Enhanced effectiveness of DMC spending in ADB-financed projects through the adoption of a modern principle-based procurement framework.				

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Improved quality of DMC procurement decision- making to increase operational efficiency and transparency
Progress Toward Outcome	

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Procurement framework developed Use of alternative DMC procurement arrangements for ADB-financed projects increased Capacity enhancement initiatives to support implementation of new procurement policy and procedures developed
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services The TA will require an estimated 20 person-months of services from seven international consultants and 50 person-months of services from five national consultants. When needed, support will be obtained from other experts.

Procurement N/A

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	10 Nov 2015
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	17 Dec 2015
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	21 Dec 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
17 Dec 2015	-	17 Dec 2015	31 Dec 2018	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
750,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750,000.00	17 Dec 2015	201,226.74

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