

<p>(1) Grouping together of similar procurement is recommended, such as publications, travel, etc. If there are a number of similar individual contracts to be executed at different times, they can be grouped together under a single heading with an explanation in the comments column indicating the average individual amount and the period during which the contract would be executed. For example: an export promotion project that includes travel to participate in fairs would have an item called "airfare for fairs", an estimated total value of US\$5,000, and an explanation in the Comments column: "This is for approximately four different airfares to participate in fairs in the region in years X and X1".</p>	
<p>(2) (i) Individual consultants: <b>ICQ</b>: Individual Consultant Selection Based on Qualifications; <b>SSS</b>: Single Source Selection. The selection process is done in accordance with AM-650.</p>	
<p>(2) (ii) Consulting firms: Per GN-2765-1, Consulting Firm selection methods for Bank-executed Operations are: Single Source Selection (<b>SSS</b>); Simplified Competitive Selection (&lt;=250K) (<b>SCS</b>); Fully Competitive (&gt;250K) (<b>FCS</b>); and Framework Agreement Task Order (<b>TO</b>). All Consulting Firm selection processes under this policy must use the electronic module in Convergence.</p>	
<p>(2) (iii) Goods: Per GN-2765-1, par. A.2.2.c: "The procurement of goods and related services, except when such goods and related services are necessary to achieve the objectives of the Bank-executed Operational Work and are included in the consulting services contract and represent less than ten percent (10%) of the consulting services contract value."</p>	