

<p>(1) Grouping together of similar procurement is recommended, such as computer hardware, 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) Goods and works: CB: Competitive Bidding; PC: Price Comparison; DC: Direct Contracting.</p>
<p>(2) Consulting firms: CQS: Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications; QCBS: Quality and Cost-Based Selection; LCS: Least Cost Selection; FBS: Fixed Budget Selection; SSS: Single Source Selection; QBS: Quality Based Selection.</p>
<p>(2) Individual consultants: IICQ: International Individual Consultant Selection Based on Qualifications; SSS: Single Source Selection.</p>
<p>(2) Country system: include selection Method</p>
<p>(3) Ex-ante/ex-post review: In general, depending on the institutional capacity and level of risk associated with the procurement, ex-post review is the standard modality. Ex-ante review can be specified for critical or complex process.</p>
<p>(4) Technical review: The PTL will use this column to define those procurement he/she considers "critical" or "complex" that require ex ante review of the terms of reference, technical specifications, reports, outputs, or other items.</p>