

Form ACK

Acknowledgement of Compliance with Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans

Notes for the Employer

The Form ACK should be finalized by using the latest version of Form ACK, uploaded in the JICA webpage;
https://www.jica.go.jp/english/our_work/types_of_assistance/oda_loans/oda_op_info/guide/index.html

The “date of issuance of Invitation for Bids” under B) and B’) below should be both revised to:

- (a) “request for price quotation,” if a Contractor is selected through the International Shopping”;
- (b) to "appointment", if a Contractor is selected through the Direct Contracting; or
- (c) “Commencement of actual selection/bidding process”, if the Borrower wishes to adopt procurement procedures other than ICB, Limited International Bidding, International Shopping, or Direct Contracting.

The contact/ mailing address of JICA office in the project country should be stated in E) (2). Such address can be found in the webpage, URL of which has been given in E) (1). If there is no JICA office available in the country, E) (2) should be deleted in its entirety.

A) I, [*insert name and position of authorized signatory*], being duly authorized by [*insert name of Bidder/members of joint venture (“JV”)*] (hereinafter referred to as the “Bidder”) to execute this Acknowledgement of Compliance with the Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans, hereby certify on behalf of the Bidder and myself that:

- (i) all information provided in the Bid submitted by the Bidder and its subcontractors for [*insert name of the Project, and name, number and identification of lot(s) (contracts(s)) as stated in BDS 1.1*] is true, correct and accurate to the best of the Bidder’s and my knowledge and belief; and
- (ii) the Bidder or any of its subcontractors has not, directly or indirectly, taken any action which is or constitutes a corrupt or fraudulent practice and is not subject to any conflict of interest as stipulated in the relevant section of the Guidelines and the Bidding Document.

<If debarment for more than one year by the World Bank Group is NOT imposed, use the following sentence B).>

B) I certify that the Bidder has NOT been debarred by the World Bank Group for more than one year since the date of issuance of Invitation for Bids.

<If debarment for more than one year by the World Bank Group has been imposed BUT three (3) years have passed since the date of such debarment decision, use the following sentence B').>

- B') I certify that the Bidder has been debarred by the World Bank Group for a period more than one year BUT that on the date of issuance of Invitation for Bids at least three (3) years had passed since the date of such debarment decision. Details of the debarment are as follows:

name of the debarred firm	starting date of debarment	ending date of debarment	reason for debarment

- C) I certify that the Bidder will not enter into a subcontract with a firm which has been debarred by the World Bank Group for a period more than one year, unless on the date of the subcontract at least three (3) years have passed since the date of such debarment decision.
- D) I certify, on behalf of the Bidder and its subcontractors, that if selected to undertake works and services in connection with the Contract, the Bidder and its subcontractors shall carry out such works and services in continuing compliance with the terms and conditions of the Contract.
- E) I further certify, on behalf of the Bidder and its subcontractors, that if the Bidder and any of its subcontractors is requested, directly or indirectly, to engage in any corrupt or fraudulent practice under any applicable law, such as the payment of a rebate, at any time or any stage of a process of procurement such as negotiations, execution or implementation of contract (including amendment thereof), the Bidder shall report all relevant facts regarding such request to the relevant section in JICA (details of which are specified below) in a timely manner.

JICA's information desk on fraud and corruption (A report can be made to either of the offices identified below.)

- (1) JICA Headquarters: Legal Affairs Division, General Affairs Department

URL: <https://www2.jica.go.jp/en/odainfo/index.php>

Tel: +81 (0)3 5226 8850

- (2) JICA XX office

Tel:

The Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the reporting obligation stated above shall NOT in any way affect the Bidder's responsibilities, obligations or rights, under relevant laws, regulations, contracts, guidelines or otherwise, to disclose or report such request or other information to any other person(s) including the Employer or to take any other

action, required to or allowed to, be taken by the Bidder. The Bidder further acknowledges and agrees that JICA is not involved in or responsible for the procurement process in any way.

- F) If any of the statements made herein is subsequently proven to be untrue or incorrect based on facts subsequently determined, or if any of the warranties or covenants made herein is not complied with, the Bidder will accept, comply with, and not object to any remedies taken by the Employer and any sanctions imposed by or actions taken by JICA.

Authorized Signatory
[insert name of signatory; title]

For and on behalf of
[insert name of the Bidder]
Date: *[insert date]*