

Reference Material III-3: Results of the Inquiries to Suppliers (2013)

Questionnaire Items	Ratio (%)
In all fields	
Use of the information on government procurements offered at the beginning of each fiscal year a) Frequently b) Occasionally c) Never	54.5 33.3 12.1
Usefulness of individual pieces of information on government procurements a) Good b) Fair c) Unsatisfactory	24.2 63.6 12.1
Annual Report (“Japan’s Government Procurement: Policy and Achievements”) a) Satisfied b) Generally satisfied c) Not satisfied	15.0 75.0 10.0
Publicizing award list on website a) Satisfied b) Generally satisfied c) Not satisfied d) Did not know it’s on the website	9.7 54.8 3.2 32.3
Securing competitiveness and transparency through the reduction of single tendering and selective tendering a) Well secured b) Secured, but not sufficiently c) Not secured	21.2 69.7 9.1
Concerning the extension of the period of the receipt of tenders a) Benefited from the extension b) Did not receive any particular benefit from the extension	61.3 38.7
Threshold for request for submission of materials and opinions (800,000 SDR) a) Reasonable b) Needs to be reduced c) Needs to be raised	84.4 9.4 6.3
The overall-greatest-value evaluation method a) The method has well promoted reasonable assessments b) The method has promoted reasonable assessments to a certain extent c) The method has not worked well	17.2 72.4 10.3
Complaint review system a) Considered using the system. b) Never considered using the system. c) Did not know the system	6.1 81.8 12.1

In telecommunication and medical technology fields	
Threshold for request for submission of materials and opinions (385,000 SDR) a) Reasonable b) Needs to be reduced c) Needs to be raised	88.2 5.9 5.9
Evaluation method in the Standard Guide to the Overall-greatest-value methodology a) Reasonable b) Reasonable in many cases c) Not reasonable	35.3 64.7 0.0
Threshold for overall-greatest value evaluation method (385,000 SDR) a) Reasonable b) Needs to be reduced c) Needs to be raised	88.9 5.6 5.6
Fairness of technical specifications a) Specified in accordance with the measures b) Specified largely in accordance with the measures c) Specified not in accordance with the measures	28.6 64.3 7.1
Miscellaneous	
Evaluation method in the Standard Guide to the Overall-greatest-value methodology in the field of computer products and services a) Reasonable b) Reasonable in many cases c) Not reasonable	29.4 64.7 5.9
Threshold for overall-greatest value evaluation method in the field of computer products and services (800,000 SDRs) a) Reasonable b) Needs to be reduced c) Needs to be raised	83.3 16.7 0.0
Measures to revise the Government Procurement System concerning Information Systems and Basic Guidelines on Government Procurement Related to Information Systems a) Reasonable b) Reasonable in many cases c) Not reasonable	21.1 57.9 21.1

* Thirty three respondents answered to the questionnaire.

* Due to rounding of figures, the totals do not add up to 100% in some cases.