

Reference Material III-3: Results of the Inquiries to Suppliers (2008)

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	22.5 40.0 37.5
Usefulness of individual pieces of information on government procurements a) Good b) Fair c) Unsatisfactory	19.4 69.4 11.1
Annual Report (“Japan’s Government Procurement: Policy and Achievements”) a) Satisfied b) Generally satisfied c) Not satisfied	10.5 68.4 21.1
Publicizing award list on website a) Satisfied b) Generally satisfied c) Not satisfied d) Did not know it’s on the website	8.3 47.2 13.9 30.6
Securing competitiveness and transparency through the reduction of single tendering and selective tendering a) Well secured b) Secured, but not sufficiently c) Not secured	10.8 73.0 16.2
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 69.0 13.8
Complaint review system a) Considered using the system. b) Never considered using the system. c) Did not know the system	2.6 60.5 36.8

In telecommunication and medical technology fields	
Evaluation method in the Standard Guide to the Overall-greatest-value methodology a) Reasonable b) Reasonable in many cases c) Not reasonable	23.5 64.7 11.8
Threshold for overall-greatest value evaluation method (385,000 SDRs) a) Reasonable b) Needs to be reduced c) Needs to be raised	66.7 26.7 6.7
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	15.6 68.8 15.6
Miscellaneous	
Threshold for overall-greatest value evaluation method (800,000 SDRs) a) Reasonable b) Needs to be reduced c) Needs to be raised	64.7 29.4 5.9
The memorandum of agreement on government procurement for information systems a) Reasonable b) Reasonable in many cases c) Not reasonable	26.3 63.2 10.5
Evaluation method in the Standard Guide to the Overall-greatest-value methodology concerning government procurement of information systems a) Reasonable b) Reasonable in many cases c) Not reasonable	5.9 58.8 35.3

* Forty respondents answered to the questionnaire.

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