

Comparison of current World Bank International Competitive Bidding (ICB) Rules¹
with 2007 COUNTRY SYSTEMS PROPOSAL by World Bank

Conclusion: Only 12% of elements in current World Bank ICB guidelines and standard bidding documents are adequately addressed in new 2007 proposal

Not covered by 2007 Country Systems Proposal - 88%

Covered by 2007 Country Systems Proposal – 12%

Basic Procurement Guidelines

1.6-1.8	Eligibility	Joint Ventures	1.10
1.9	Advance Contracting and Retroactive Financing	Misprocurement	1.12
1.14	Fraud and Corruption	Fraud Provisions of Bid Documents*	1.15
1.16	Procurement Plan	[Omits 2.14 definitions, the heart of the WB provisions]	

International Competitive Bidding – General

2.2-2.5	Type and Size of Contracts	Notification and Advertising*	2.7-2.8
2.6	Two-Stage Bidding	[*Does not address “free” advertising, omits “free of cost” required under 2005 Country Systems proposal]	
2.9-2.10	Prequalification of Bidders		

International Competitive Bidding - Bidding Documents

2.11-2.12	General Principles of Bidding Documents	Standards	2.19
2.13-2.14	Validity of Bids and Bid Security	Use of Brand Names	2.20
2.15	Language	Applicable Law and Settlement of Disputes*	2.43
2.16-2.18	Clarity of Bidding Documents	[Enforcement of concern, need for independence]	
2.21-2.23	Pricing		
2.24-2.25	Price Adjustment		
2.26-2.27	Transportation and Insurance		
2.28	Currency Provisions		
2.29-2.30	Currency of Bid		
2.31	Currency Conversion for Bid Comparison		
2.32-2.33	Currency of Payment		
2.34-2.36	Terms and Methods of Payment		
2.37	Alternative Bids		
2.38	Conditions of Contract		
2.39-2.40	Performance Security		
2.41	Liquidated Damages and Bonus Clauses		
2.42	Force Majeure		

Bid Opening, Evaluation and Award of Contract

2.44	Time for Preparation of Bids	Publication of the Award of Contract	2.60
2.45	Bid Opening Procedures		
2.46	Clarifications or Alterations of Bids		
2.47	Confidentiality		
2.48	Examination of Bids		
2.49-2.54	Evaluation and Comparison of Bids		
2.55-2.56	Domestic Preferences		
2.57	Extension of Validity of Bids		
2.58	Post qualification of Bidders		
2.59	Award of Contract		
2.61-2.64	Rejection of All Bids		
2.65	Debriefing		

Guidance to Bidders

Appendix 3.11	Action by the Bank
Appendix 3.15	Debriefing

¹ GUIDELINES: PROCUREMENT UNDER IBRD LOANS AND IDA CREDITS, Revised August 2006