Demystification of the Asian Development Bank

ADB Business Opportunities

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Who We Are:

- Integral part of the U.S. Commercial Service global network.
 - **►US Network of Export Assistance Centers—over 110 offices**
 - **≻Overseas operations--over 150 offices in 87 countries**



US Commercial Service Liaison Office to the Asian Development Bank (CS ADB)

- Non-traditional office of the US Commercial Service
- One of five such liaison offices globally
 - World Bank (Washington, DC)
 - InterAmerican Development Bank (Washington, DC)
 - European Bank for Reconstruction & Development (London)
 - African Development Bank (Tunis)
 - Asian Development Bank (Manila)
- Major Distinction: REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITY



US Commercial Service Liaison Office to the Asian Development Bank (CS ADB)

- Regional market generated from ADB grants & lending
 - > 38 countries
 - Many active sectors
 - > Consulting, professional services & procurement
- Greatest challenge: STRATEGIC FOCUS
- How do we add value?



CS ADB — Adding Value

- ADB Procurement alerts
- ADB Market Briefs
- Marketing advice
- "Business Facilitation" appointment services (at ADB & throughout region)
- Trade promotion—seminars; trade show presence; video presentations
- ADVOCACY...open, transparent competition, selections based on merit
- GOAL: US fair share of ADB market opportunities



ADB-Funded Activities By Categories

- > Loans
 - Public
 - Private (lending & equity investments)
- > Technical Assistance Grants
 - Project Preparatory
 - Advisory and Operational
 - Bilateral Grant
- > Co-financing



ADB Main Activities & Provider of Business Opportunities

Two Main Activities

- Lending
- Technical Assistance

Provide Business Opportunities For

- Suppliers of Goods and Equipment
- Contractors
- Consultants



ADB Policy Goals & Objectives

Priority Goals:

Reduce Poverty through...

Pro-poor, sustainable economic growth

Social development (e.g., healthcare and education)

Good governance and anti-corruption measures



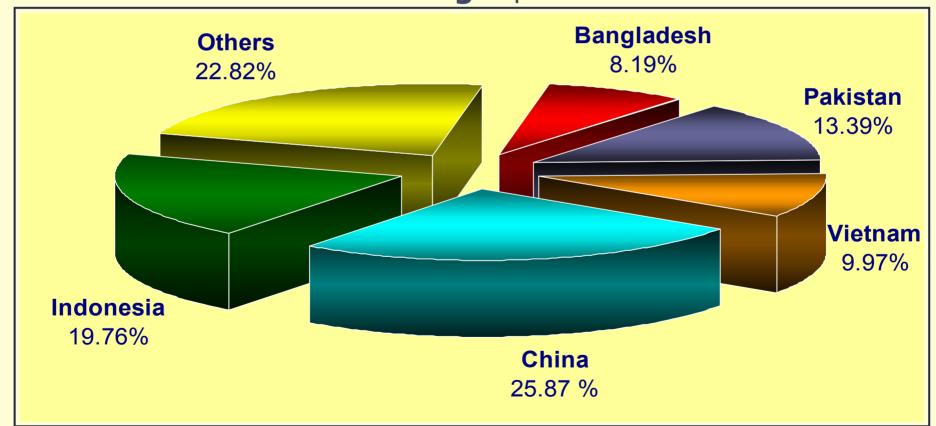
ADB Strategic Objectives

- Foster economic growth
- Develop human resources
- Improve the status of women
- Protect the environment
- Manage natural resources in a sustainable manner
- Strengthen public administration
- Support private sector development
- Promote regional cooperation



ADB Lending by Country in 2005

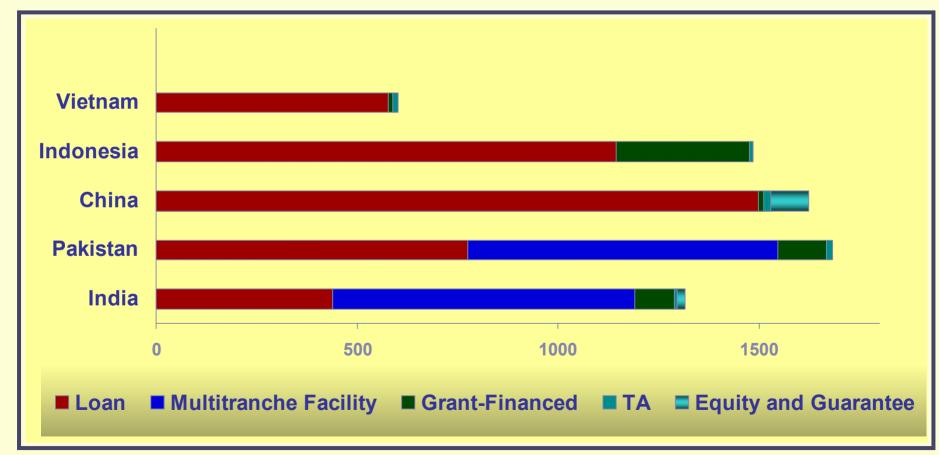
Total Lending - \$5.80 Billion*



^{*}Based on 2005 ADB official figures



ADB Approvals by Country in 2005 (\$ Million)

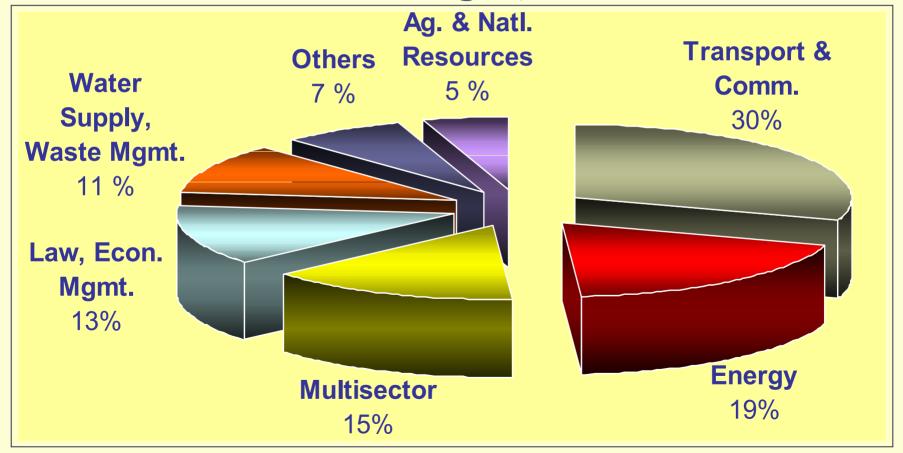


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ADB Sectoral Lending in 2005

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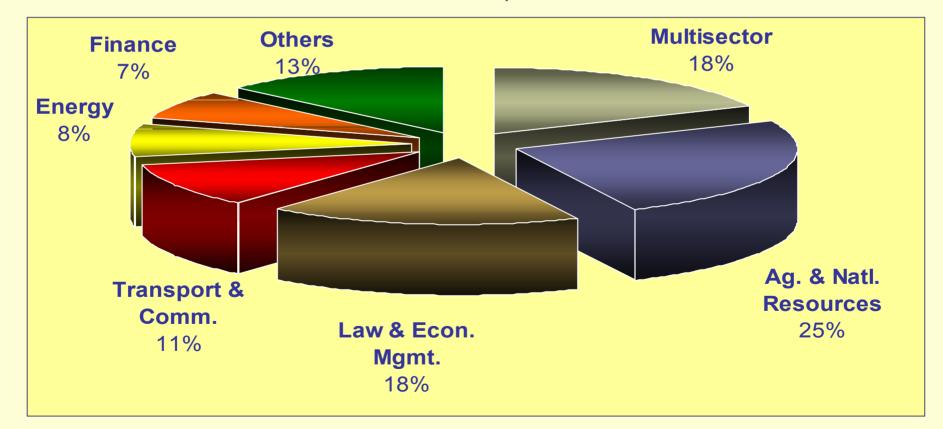
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2005 ADB Technical Assistance Grants by Sector

(Includes Regional TA projects)

Total TA Grants US\$ 198.8 Million*



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ADB: From Broad Goals to Active Projects (Strategic Advice)

Planning Stage:

Programming Missions

Project/Loan Identification

Country Strategy & Program



Operational Stage:

Reconnaissance (optional)

Fact-finding Missions

Mgmt. Review Mission

Appraisal Missions

Staff Review Committee

Loan Negotiations

President/Board Approval

L/A Signing/ Loan Effectivity



Procurement & Recruitment Decisions

Understand...

- For TA Projects, ADB Recruits Consultants
- For Loan Projects, the Borrower makes the Procurement Decisions and Recruits Consultants



Consulting Services for TA Projects

- DACON/DICON Registration
- Expression of Interest (EOI)
- Long list
- Short list
- Invitation to Submit Proposal
- Bid Evaluation
- Contract Negotiations
- Contract Award



ADB Procurement of Consulting Services: Evaluation Criteria (Technical)

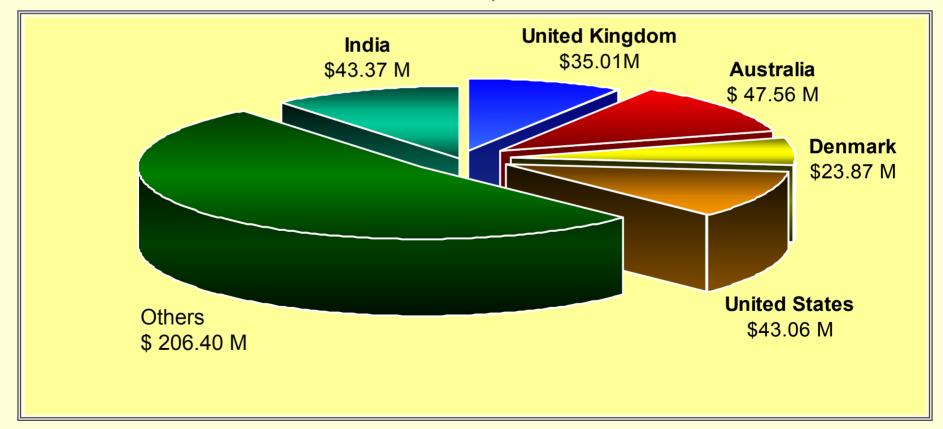
Evaluation Criteria:

- Qualifications of Proposing Firm
 - experience in similar projects, geographical areas, etc.
- Approach & Methodology
 - > innovativeness, work program, counterpart facilities, proposal presentation, etc.
- Personnel
 - international and domestic consultants



Consulting Services 01 October 2004-30 September 2005* (in US\$ Million)

Total Awards US\$ 339.263 Million



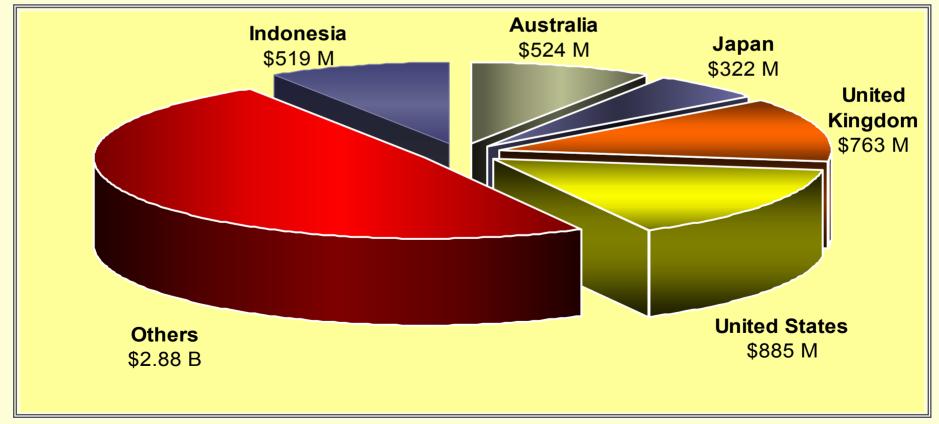
*Consulting services on loans and TA grants combined



Consulting Services Cumulative* Procurement

(01 January 1967- 30 September 2005) (In US\$ Million)

Total Awards - US\$ 5.9 Billion



* Consulting services generated from both grants & loan



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Procurement under ADB Public Sector Loans

ADB

- Reviews & Approves per Guidelines: Bidding Documents, Bid Evaluation Report and Proposed Contract Award
- Forms Procurement
 Evaluation Committee
- Disburses Funds

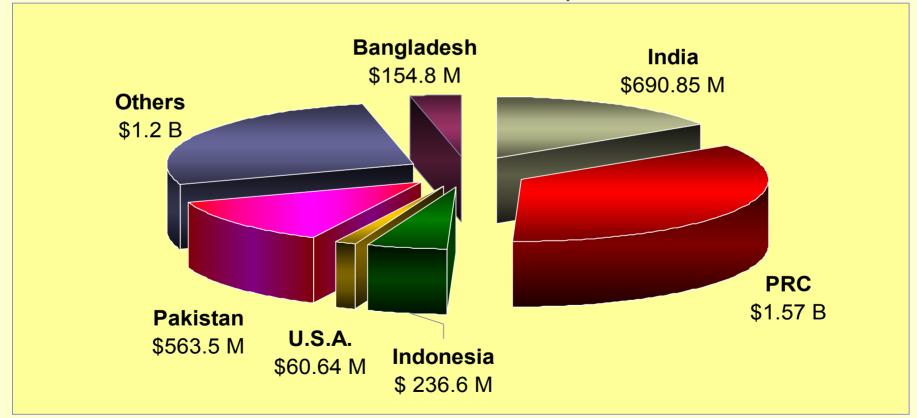
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- Prepares Bidding Documents
- Issues Tender
- Evaluates Bids
- Awards Contracts



Procurement 01 October 2004-30 September 2005 (In US\$ Millions)

Total Procurement - \$4.47 Billion*



^{*}Includes procurement of goods and related service/civil works



US Share of Combined Procurement *

	01 October 2004-30 September 2005	
CATEGORY	Amount (US\$M)	Rank
Consulting Services	\$ 43.06	3
Procurement	\$ 60.64	10
Over-all Rank**	\$103.70	9

^{*}Includes consulting and procurement of goods and services

^{**} Over-all rank among 64 member countries



Summary of Overall Procurement* from Donor Members

01 January 2000-30 September 2005

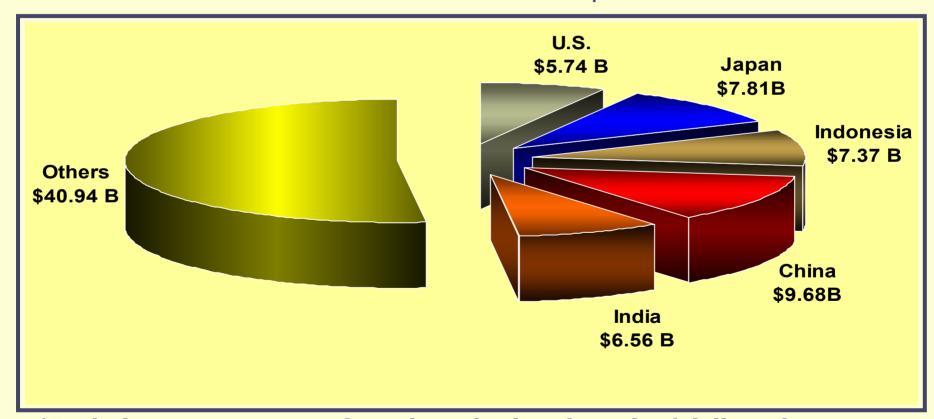
Donor Members	Amount (US\$ million)	Rank
United States	1,173.05	1
Japan	923.70	2
Australia	416.54	3
United Kingdom	397.25	4
Germany	392.45	5

^{*} Goods and related services and civil works and consulting services



Overall Procurement (01 January 1967- 30 September 2005)

Total Procurement - \$78.10 Billion*



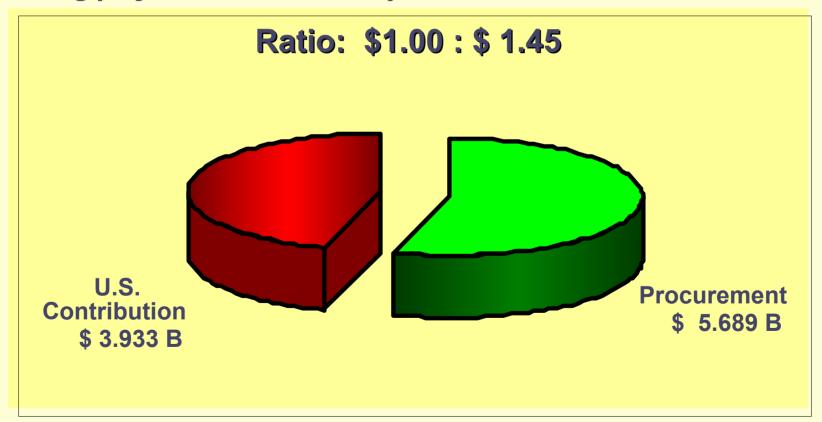
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US Contribution Vs. Procurement in **US\$ Billions**

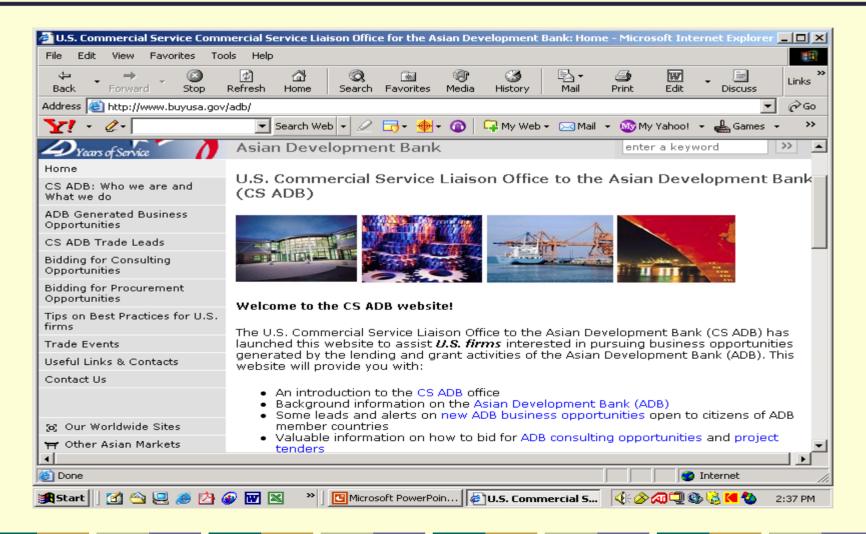
(01 January 1967- 30 September 2005)

Comparison Between U.S. Contribution and Procurement (including project and sector loans)





CS ADB Website (http://www.buyusa.gov/adb)





Market Intelligence

Essential Documents

Country Strategy and Program (CSP/CSPU)
Report and Recommendation of the President (RRP)
TA Reports (for TA Projects)
Sector Policies

Essential Contacts

The Executing Agency
The Project Officer (ADB)



Next Steps

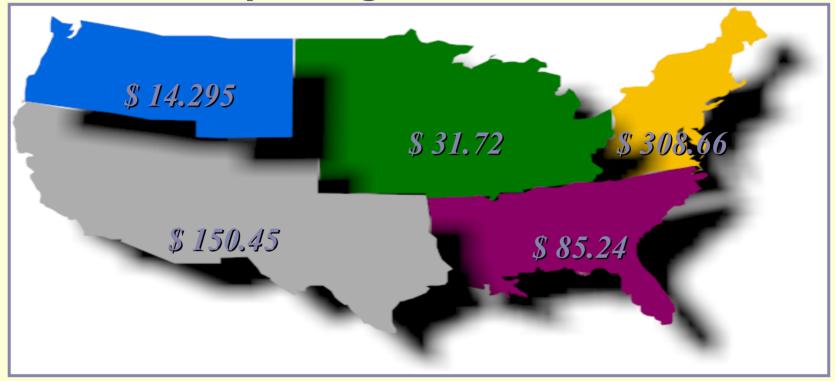
Interested to bid:

- ✓ Register on ADB's DACON and/or DICON
- ✓ Submit EoI's to ADB
- ✓ Submit Technical and Financial Proposals to ADB in Response to LoI's
- ✓ Bid on National and Local Tenders Funded by ADB
- ✓ Present Concept Papers for Private Sector Projects First to CS ADB and Later to ADB



Contracts Awarded under ADB Loans (01 January 2000-31 December 2005)

Country of Origin: United States



(In \$ Millions)

^{*}Amounts are exclusive of the undetermined U.S. awarded contacts worth US\$368.62 million



Tips from those who have connected the dots successfully

- "Its one thing to know what to do. It's another thing to do it" – are you committed?
- In the end "... it's all personal"
- Success or failure of a project lies with individuals ... so the Bank wants to know "WHO WILL BE DOING THE WORK?"
- The Banks serve DEVELOPING countries there will be problems. Can your team overcome them?
- "Firms must go beyond electronic expression of interest" – visit the Bank and EA



Tips from those who have connected the dots successfully

- "TA business is challenging ... Bank officers want more than they need and ask for more than they're paying for" – balancing commercial goals and client deliverables
- MDBs are "document-focused" meet the administrative challenges or you may not get paid
- "The Q+CBS evaluations are squeezing the margins" DMCs are driving more intense competition.
- Over past decade, "... a shift in MDB project execution from hard science to soft sciences – environmental protection, social displacement, gender issues, disease transmission/prevention"– do you need to find partners?



Tips from those who have connected the dots successfully

- "Local vested interests may be contrary to goals of an MDB-funded project" – can your team understand, respond to and help manage criticism?
- "Stick to your specialization—let the competition worry because you are there" – have a sectoral and country strategy ... bid where you want to be.
- Incorporated locally in a DMC market? That entity may bid and employ a majority local team that is price competitive.
- "Local engineering centers built on the backs of projects can be retained for "outsourcing" for other projects in the region to reduce costs".



Good News ...

- Value in discipline that MDBs bring to projects accountability, responsibility, transparency – MDB rules prevail over domestic
- ❖ ADB website is great use it well and often
- ADB is more transparent than the IaDB, the AfDB or the World Bank (duck to avoid flying objects)
- ❖ ADB seeks value for its borrowers US firms know how to deliver it



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