

### Reference Material III-3: Results of the Inquiries to Suppliers (2005)

| Questionnaire Items   | Ratio (%)                  |
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| In all fields   |                            |
| Use of the information on government procurements offered at the beginning of each fiscal year<br>a) Frequently<br>b) Occasionally<br>c) Never  | 38.2<br>38.2<br>23.6       |
| Usefulness of individual pieces of information on government procurements<br>a) Good<br>b) Fair<br>c) Unsatisfactory  | 17.6<br>76.5<br>5.9        |
| Annual Report (“Japan’s Government Procurement: Policy and Achievements”)<br>a) Satisfied<br>b) Generally satisfied<br>c) Not satisfied or Never using of it  | 9.4<br>49.1<br>41.5        |
| Publicizing award list on website<br>a) Satisfied<br>b) Generally satisfied<br>c) Not satisfied<br>d) Never using of it   | 9.8<br>39.2<br>5.9<br>45.1 |
| Securing competitiveness and transparency through the reduction of single tendering and selective tendering<br>a) Well secured<br>b) Secured, but not sufficiently<br>c) Not secured  | 20.0<br>66.0<br>14.0       |
| Implementation status of the overall-greatest-value evaluation method<br>a) The method has well promoted reasonable assessments<br>b) The method has promoted reasonable assessments to a certain extent<br>c) The method has not worked well | 25.6<br>53.5<br>20.9       |
| Complaint review system<br>a) Considered using the system.<br>b) Never considered using the system.<br>c) Did not know the system   | 11.1<br>64.8<br>24.1       |

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| In telecommunication and medical technology fields  |                      |
| Evaluation method in the Standard Guide to the Overall-greatest-value methodology<br>a) Reasonable<br>b) Reasonable in many cases<br>c) Not reasonable  | 19.4<br>71.0<br>9.7  |
| Threshold for overall-greatest value evaluation method (385,000 SDRs)<br>a) Reasonable<br>b) Needs to be reduced<br>c) Needs to be raised   | 78.8<br>12.1<br>9.1  |
| Fairness of technical specifications<br>a) Specified in accordance with the measures<br>b) Specified largely in accordance with the measures<br>c) Specified not in accordance with the measures                | 13.3<br>77.8<br>8.9  |
| Miscellaneous   |                      |
| Threshold for overall-greatest value evaluation method (800,000 SDRs)<br>a) Reasonable<br>b) Needs to be reduced<br>c) Needs to be raised   | 57.7<br>34.6<br>7.7  |
| The memorandum of agreement on government procurement for information systems<br>a) Reasonable<br>b) Reasonable in many cases<br>c) Not reasonable  | 29.0<br>61.3<br>9.7  |
| Evaluation method in the Standard Guide to the Overall-greatest-value methodology concerning government procurement of information systems<br>a) Reasonable<br>b) Reasonable in many cases<br>c) Not reasonable | 22.2<br>59.3<br>18.5 |

\* Fifty-five respondents answered to the questionnaire.

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