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Procurement Processes and Bidding Documents

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Where PPP projects involve funding from the World Bank, then the [World Bank Procurement Guidelines and Procedures](#) will apply. This section also includes useful template bidding documents.

Most of the international finance institutions (IFI) have similar guidelines for procurement for projects to which they are providing funding. For guidelines for various IFIs, click on [ADB Procurement Guidelines](#), [EBRD Procurement Policies and Rules](#), [IDB Procurement Policies and Procedures](#).

Where PPP projects involve private financing only, a number of countries and PPP units within those countries have developed standard form procurement procedures and guidelines for PPP projects, which take into account local applicable procurement law. This is in recognition of the complexity surrounding PPP projects involving project finance in particular.

For examples of different procurement laws/ regimes see [Procurement Laws](#).

Go to chapter 4 of the [World Bank Concession Toolkit](#) for a description of the main types of procurement processes available for PPP projects involving private financing only and issues awarding authorities to consider.

The report [Procuring Infrastructure Public-Private Partnerships](#) flags potential improvements that can help governments fill the gap in an effort to provide better PPP procurement and enable better infrastructure service delivery to all while the Discussion Paper [Bidding for Private Concessions - The Use of World Bank Guarantees \(pdf\)](#) provides guidance on issues that need to be considered before and during the bidding process.

Further Reading

- [Economic Commission for Europe Declaration on a Zero Tolerance Approach to Corruption in Public-Private Partnerships Procurement](#)
- [PPP Procurement Benchmarking](#)
- [A Guide to Public Procurement in CEE](#)

- [European Commission - Guidelines for Successful Public-Private Partnerships, Resource Book on PPP Studies](#)
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