



International Civil Aviation Organization

# TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BUREAU PROCUREMENT SECTION Procurement of Civil Aviation Goods and Services

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# ICAO Technical Co-operation Programme



Over US\$ 2.2 billion worth of civil aviation projects implemented since establishment

Average annual programme size of US\$ 120 million

Approximately 300 Projects per year



Individual projects budget range: US\$ 20,000 to US\$ 120 million



# TCB Main Objectives

- Strengthening of civil aviation institutions
- Transfer of technology and development of human resources
- Infrastructure and services
- Compliance with ICAO SARPs
- Corrective actions





# Project Formulation

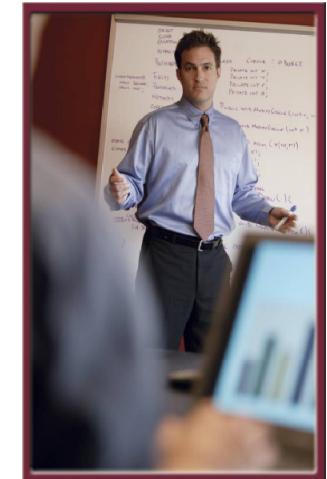
- Identify the needs of the Government
- Preparatory assistance mission
- Define the requirements
- Framework for project formulation
- Project document





# Project Implementation

- Provide experts, consultants, instructors and inspectors
  - access to more than 2,500 professionals employed through ICAO
- Administration of national personnel
- Procurement of equipment and services
- Professional training and development
- Transfer of technology and know how



# Technical Co-operation Programme of ICAO



## International Procurement for Technological Modernization



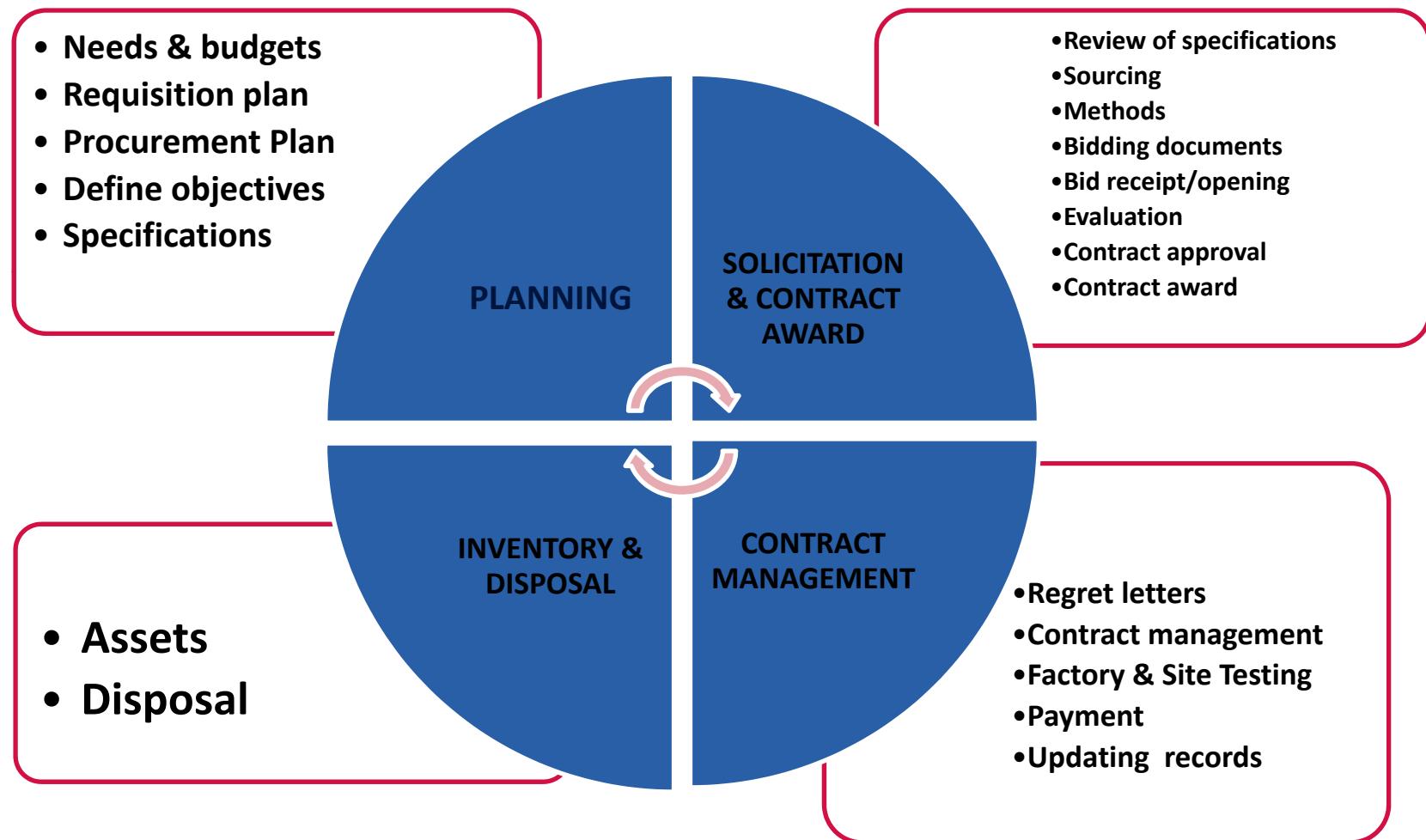
# Principles of Procurement at ICAO as a UN Agency



- Best value for money (lowest cost compliance)
- Fairness (vis-à-vis suppliers)
- Integrity (ethics)
- Accountability (audit trail)
- Transparency (clear instructions/advertising)
- Effective competition (open tendering)

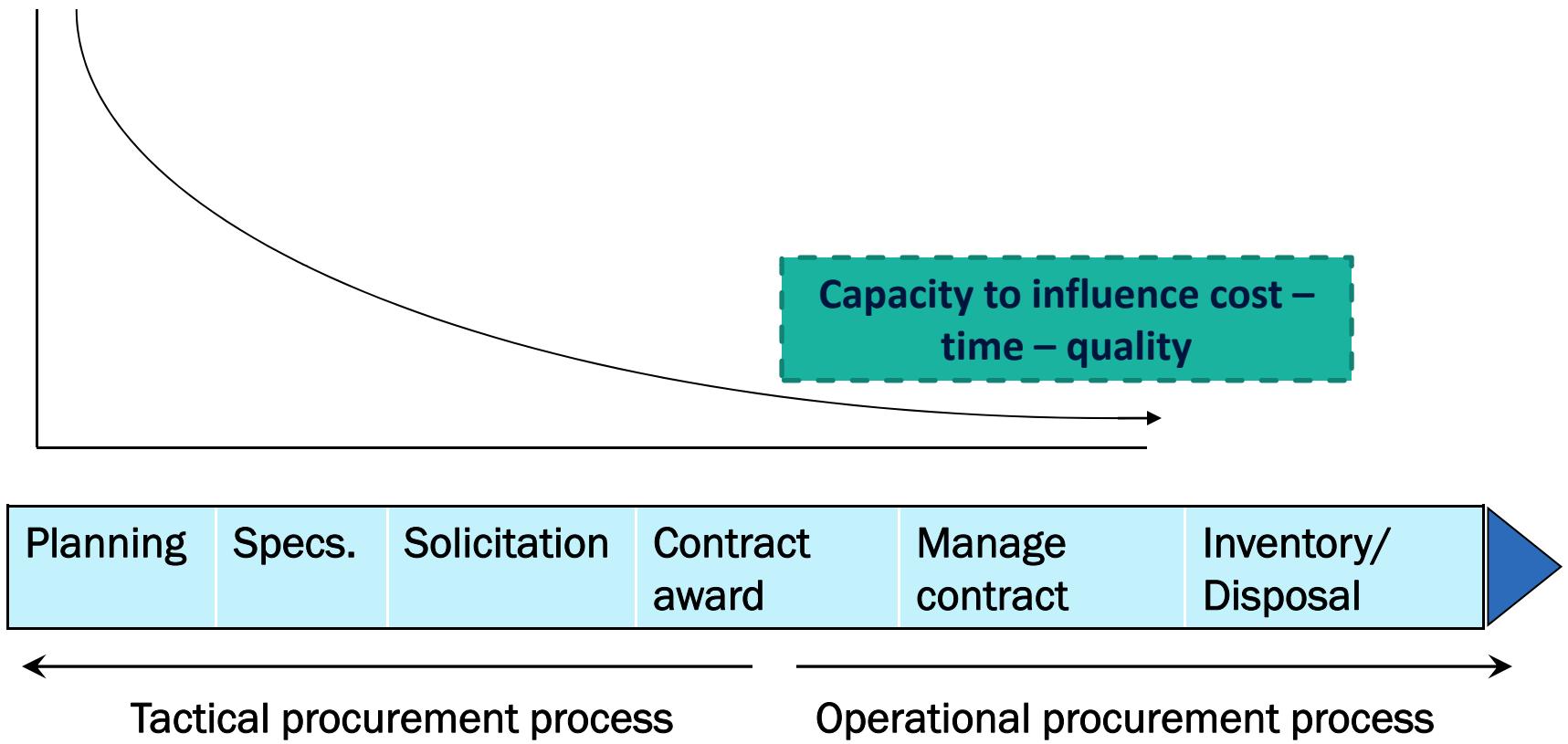


# ICAO Procurement Process





# Planning



**Planning represents the highest saving potential of the procurement process**



# Procurement Section: Services offered

- **Supplier Registration**
- **Technical Specifications**
- **Budgetary Estimates**
- **Technical Negotiations**
- **Factory & Site Acceptance**
- **Field Support**
- **Procurement of Goods & Services**
- **Tendering**
- **Contract Preparation/Negotiations**
- **Contract Management**
- **Financial Management**
- **Liaison with States & CAA**



# Typical Areas of Implementation

## Goods

- **Aviation Security**
- **Satellite Networks**
- **Navigational Aids**
- **Fire Fighting Vehicles**
- **MRTD**
- **ATC Centers & Radar**
- **Communications**
- **Aircraft**
- **Airfield Lighting**

## Services

- **Airport Design**
- **Civil Works Design**
- **Feasibility Studies**
- **Airspace Planning**
- **Safety Audits**



# Procurement Phases

- 1. Establish Requirements**
- 2. Tendering Process**
- 3. Evaluation and Contract Negotiations**
- 4. Contract Management**
- 5. Continuing Support**



# Establish Requirements

- **Assign Dedicated Technical Experts**
- **Effect Site Survey**
- **Develop Technical Specifications**
- **Budgetary Quotations**
- **Clarification of Financing and Payment**



# Tendering Process

## Joint Collaboration (ICAO/CAA)

- Technical Specifications / Compliance
- Bidder Pre-Qualification
- List of Bidders
- Instructions to Bidders
- Establish Site Survey Dates
- Establish Technical Meeting
- ICAO Terms & Conditions



# Evaluation and Contract

## Receipt of Tenders



- **Technical/Commercial Evaluation of proposals**
- **Vetting of supplier**

## Contract



- **Contracts Board approval**
- **Availability of funds certification**
- **Contract preparation**
- **End-User approval**
- **Contract negotiations with selected supplier**



# Contract Management

- **Design and Progress Review**
- **Revision of FAT / SAT Protocols**
- **Attendance at Factory and Site Acceptance Tests**
- **Coordination of Shipping/Assistance with Customs Clearance**
- **Manage Invoices & Payments**



# Continuing Support

- **Property Transfer**
- **Administration of Warranties and Claims**
- **Training**
- **Amendments**
- **Procurement of Spare Parts**
- **Assessment of Customer Satisfaction**
- **Maintenance of contracts**



# The TCB Advantage

- **Impartiality and Objectivity**
- **Knowledge and Experience**
- **Economies of Scale**
- **Transparency**
- **No commercial interests**
- **Guaranteed quality**



# Registration of Suppliers

- Suppliers can self register on ICAO's tendering website:  
<http://www.icao.int/procurement>
- No registration fee

# ICAO Technical Co-operation Programme



**Together, we shall achieve the highest standards of; Safety, Security, Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development of Air Transport!**

