



NOTICE

Selection of CIDA grades in Tendering of Construction Contracts and applying of Domestic Preference in bid evaluation in Construction Works Gov/CIDA/Directive/101/2024

CIDA Grading System

Employers are hereby requested to adhere to the following currently applicable legislative circulars / supplements released by the Public Finance Department (PFD) in selection of Construction Contractors registered with CIDA for the Construction Works in line with the industry practices.

- (1) Supplement – 39 to the PROCUREMENT MANUAL currently adapted by the national procurement system (PFD and the National Procurement Commission-NPC)
- (2) Public Finance Circulars – PFD- 04/2016 (i) / (ii) and (iii)
- (3) Public Finance Circular – 01/2024 (released on 01.03.2024)

As such for works up to Rs. 50 Million, utilizing domestic funds, of which the “**estimated value of work to be performed under the procurement (excluding VAT and other taxes)**”, the series of circulars given in above (2) shall be used, as indicated below.

Estimated value Rs. Million*	CIDA Grading Selection
Up to 2	C9 and C8
2 to 5	C8 and C7
5 to 10	C7 and C6
10 to 25	C6 and C5
25 to 50	C5 and C4

(The validity period of circular 04/2016 (iv) released on 09.02.2023 was over by 31.12.2023)

Since the clustering of grades for works above Rs. 50 Million, depicted by circulars 03/2020 series had been repealed by the release of the PFD Circular 01/2024 given in above (3) employers shall use the following pattern practiced by the industry so far in tendering.

Estimated value Rs. Million*	CIDA Grading Selection
50 to 150	C4 and above
150 to 300	C3 and above
300 to 600	C2 and above
600 to 1500	C1 and above
1500 to 3000	CS1 and above
3000 and above	CS2

Domestic Preference in domestic funded projects

Employers shall follow the domestic preference of 15% over the foreign bidders given in the supplement 17 (PFD Circular 442 of 30.04.2010) in line with the provisions of PG reference 7.9.5 aligning with the above PFD circular 01/ 2024

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