
Hierarchical Framework Standards for Foreign Contracted Engineering Enterprises (Industry Standards) (Trial)

Chapter I Purpose and Purpose

Article 1 In order to better meet the needs of domestic and foreign governments, financial institutions, project owners, etc. to understand the performance, strength and related professional qualifications of enterprises, guide member companies to engage in projects that are compatible with their strength and performance, maintain the image of Chinese companies, standard.

Article 2 This standard applies to enterprises that participate in overseas contracted engineering projects and related investment projects by way of bidding (negot hereinafter referred to as enterprises.

Article 3 This standard mainly refers to the database of industrial enterprises' overseas implementation projects, and evaluates enterprises based on their overseas project performance, comprehensive strength and credit status, while referring to their relevant domestic professional qualifications.

Article 4 This standard adopts a comprehensive grading evaluation method at this stage. In the future, according to the development situation of the industry and the needs of business development, the enterprises will be classified according to the professional classification based on the comprehensive classification.

Chapter II Grading Standards and Requirements
Article 5 Taking into account the performance, experience, strength, credit rating and domestic professional qualifications of projects implemented overseas by enterprises, the enterprises are classified according to the four grades A, B, C, and D.

(A) A-level enterprises should meet the following basic conditions:
1. There are projects under construction or completed in no less than 10 countries and regions outside the country;
2. In the past 3 years, complete a total of not less than 5 overseas engineering general contracting projects with a single contract value of 100 million US dollars or more, or a cumulative turnover of not less than 1 billion US dollars in overseas engineering general contracting projects;
3. The enterprise strictly abides by the relevant laws and regulations when engaging in overseas business activities, meets the requirements for engineering quality, safety, environmental protection, etc., and actively performs social responsibilities. There has been no major contract breaches, quality and safety accidents, and other badness in overseas business in the past 3 years recording;
4. Enterprise credit rating of 3A;
5. For engineering construction enterprises, they should have special / first-class or design comprehensive A-level qualifications issued by the housing and urban-rural construction authorities or other relevant departments.

(2) B-level enterprises should meet the following basic conditions:
1. There are projects under construction or completed in no less than 5 countries and regions abroad;
2. Completed at least 5 overseas general contracting or subcontracting projects with a contract value of US $ 50 million and above in accordance with the contract requirements in the past 3 years, or the cumulative turnover of overseas total contracting or subcontracting projects is not less than 500 million U.S. dollars;
3. The enterprise strictly abides by the relevant laws and regulations when engaging in overseas business activities, meets the requirements for engineering quality, safety, environmental protection, etc., and actively performs social responsibilities. There has been no major contract breaches, quality and safety accidents, and other badness in overseas business in the past 3 years recording;
4. Enterprise industry credit rating of 2A and above;
5. For engineering construction enterprises, they should have special / first-class or design comprehensive A-level qualifications issued by the housing and urban-rural construction authorities or other relevant departments.

(3) C-level enterprises should meet the following basic conditions:
1. There are projects under construction or completed in no less than 3 countries and regions outside the country;

2. Completed 3 or more overseas engineering general contracting or subcontracting projects with a contract value of US $ 30 million and above in accordance with the contract requirements in the past 3 years, or the cumulative turnover of overseas engineering general contracting or subcontracting projects is not less than 100 million U.S. dollars;

3. The company's overseas operating activities strictly comply with relevant laws and regulations, meet the requirements for engineering quality, safety, environmental protection, etc., and actively perform social responsibilities. In the past three years, there has been no major contract breaches, quality safety accidents, and other bad records in overseas business;

4. Enterprise credit rating of A and above;

5. For engineering construction enterprises, they shall have the second-level and above qualifications issued by the competent department of housing and urban-rural construction or other relevant departments.

(4) D-level enterprises should meet the following basic conditions:

1. Completed 3 or more overseas engineering general contracting or subcontracting projects with a contract value of USD 5 million or more in accordance with the contract requirements in the past 3 years, or the cumulative turnover of overseas engineering general contracting or subcontracting projects is not less than 20 million U.S. dollars;

2. The company's overseas operating activities strictly comply with relevant laws and regulations. In the past 3 years, there has been no major contract breaches, quality and safety accidents, and other bad records in overseas business;

3. For engineering construction enterprises, they shall have the second-level and above qualifications issued by the competent department of housing and urban-rural construction or other relevant departments.

Article 6 For enterprises that have temporarily failed to meet the requirements of the above four levels, the contractor will establish a coaching mechanism to encourage and support enterprises to cooperate with other enterprises in the industry through subcontracting, joint ventures, etc., and gradually improve their strength and performance. And credit rating.

Chapter III Procedures for Classification

Article 7 The contractor will organize the establishment of an expert review committee and a special working group in accordance with the development situation...
of the industry and the needs of the work to carry out related work on the hierarchical evaluation of the enterprise.

Article 8 The special working group is composed of the leaders of the Contractor Association and the representatives of relevant departments. It is mainly responsible for data collection, information review, initial results of corporate classification, organization of expert review meetings, publicity of classified results, and external release.

Article 9 The expert review committee is composed of representatives of the competent government departments such as the Ministry of Commerce, the Development and Reform Commission, the Ministry of Housing and Construction, the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission, financial institutions, president units, governing units, and third-party credit reporting agencies. Under review and determination.

Article 10 The special working group will enter the foreign-contracted engineering project coordination database in accordance with the enterprise level determined by the procedures and form a hierarchical directory of enterprises.

Article 11 If an enterprise has any objection to the classification results announced by the contractor, it may submit a written appeal to the expert review committee and state the reasons. The expert review committee will review the appeal materials and give a reply within 10 working days.

Chapter 4 Application of Hierarchy

Article 12 The contractor will give priority to supporting high-level enterprises by referring to this standard when carrying out related project coordination, recommending enterprises to participate in intergovernmental cooperation projects and projects using Chinese funds, based on the relevant coordination regulations of the Chamber of Commerce.

Article 13 The contractor will submit this standard and the hierarchical list of enterprises to relevant domestic government departments, business offices of foreign embassies, financial institutions, foreign embassies (consulates), project owners, and international multilateral development in accordance with work needs. Financial institutions, international organizations, etc.

Article 14 The contractor's association may, at the request of the enterprise, issue corresponding certification materials in accordance with this standard and the enterprise's hierarchical directory. For related requirements, please refer to the "Interim Measures for Applying for Credit Certificates and Recommendation Letters of Member Enterprises".

Chapter 5 Adjustment of Grading Levels
Article 15 The contractor's rating of the enterprise will be dynamically adjusted every year according to the company's business development, credit rating and professional qualification changes. An enterprise may file an application to change the grading level if it meets the requirements of relevant conditions.

Article 16 In the course of conducting business overseas, if there is a major contract breach, quality and safety accident, punishment by a government authority or industry organization, and other bad records, the expert review committee will have the right to downgrade the corporate rating through a voting process. And recorded in the corporate credit file.

**Chapter VI Supplementary Provisions**

Article 17 This standard is formulated and interpreted by the Industry Rules Committee of the Contractors Association.

Article 18 This standard shall be implemented after being adopted by the Third Session of the Seventh Council of the Contractor's Council on November 30, 2017. "Guiding Principles for the Business Classification of Foreign Contracted Engineering Enterprises (Trial)", "Implementation Rules for the Guiding Principles of Business Classification of Foreign Contracted Engineering Enterprises (Trial)" and "Operational Guidelines for the" Implementation Rules for Business Classification of Foreign Contracted Engineering Enterprises "(Trial)" It shall be abolished as of the date of implementation of these measures.

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