

Canadian TA contracts won at the ASDB represent a special and illustrative case, as a result of the fact that all Canadian TA contracts are included in the data from the bank. All TA contracts at the ASDB must go through International Competitive Bidding (ICB)..

Exhibit 9.1.1 Technical Assistance Contracts at the ASDB

In addition to Canada's strong performance in this category, it is interesting to note that TA grants are apparently continuing to grow in relative importance at the ASDB. Although the bank's lending decreased by almost US\$1 billion in 1999, from US\$ 5 982 million in 1998 to US\$4 986 million in 1999, technical assistance increased to 323 TA grants valued at \$US 184 million, from 248 grants valued at US\$163 million in 1998. This represents an increase of 30 percent in number and 12 percent in value over 1998 figures.

| Year | Number of TA contracts | Number of projects involved | Number of companies involved | Total of Canadian service contracts | Total number of Canadian contracts | Percentage of contracts that are TA contracts | Value of contracts with Bank that are TA |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1995 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 34 | 44 | 40.9/52.9 of service con. | 4 754 462=28.2% |
| 1996 | 30 | 24 | 26 | 48 | 70 | 42.9/62.5 of service contracts | 10,800 820=36.9% |
| 1997 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 37 | 45 | 51.1/62% of service | 9, 254 462=35.3% |
| 1998 | 20 | 14 | 17 | 33 | 40 | 50/60.6 | 8, 094 687=26.9% |

Exhibit 9.1.2 Total Canadian TA Contracts with the ASDB 1994-1998

| TA contracts 1994-1998 | Total Canadian firm contracts with the Bank 1994-1998 | Percentage of contracts recorded that were TA contracts | Number of firms/consortia /individuals represented |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| 91 | 179 | 50.8 | 51 |

Exhibit 9.1.3 Source of Financing for TA Contracts won by Canadian firms at the ASDB