

LIST OF ACRONYMS

What strikes many organisations when they begin working with IFIs is the myriad of terms and abbreviations. Understanding what they mean and how they are used by Bank officials can mean the difference between a fruitful visit with an important IFIS program manager and a lost opportunity. This can result in a misuse of travel funds or more importantly it may adversely affect your chances of success in a competitive bid. IFIS officials expect clients to know the meaning of these terms.

ADB	Asian Development Bank
AFBD	African Development Bank
CIDA	Canadian Internet Development Agency
EA	Environmental Assessment or Executing Agency
EBRD	European Reconstruction and Development Bank
EDS	Environmental Data Sheets
GPN	General Procurement Notice
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank Group)
ICB	International Competitive Bidding
ICSID	International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (World Bank Group)
IDA	International Development Association (World Bank Group)
IDB	Inter-american Development Bank
IFC	International Financial Corporation
IFIs	International Financial Institutions
IMF	International Monetary Fund
LDC	Least developed countries
MOS	Monthly Operational Summaries
PAD	Project Appraisal Document
PID	Project Information Documents
QCBS	Quality and Cost-Based Selection
RPF	Request for Proposal
SAR	Staff Appraisal Report
SBDs	Standard Bidding Documents
SPIs	Summaries of Project Information
TORs	Terms of Reference