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ABSTRACT

The tendering system is a way of delivering construction work. Each

country has its own tendering systems for public construction work based on the

characteristics of its domestic market and practices. Different countries face

problems after awarding the contract of a construction project due to drawbacks

in their tendering systems. Experience learned from other countries supports the

reform of tendering system for a country.

This research concentrates on the comparison of tendering systems of

construction work between Taiwan and Ukraine. Taiwan, an East Asia country,

has been developed rapidly and its construction industry has played an important

role in Taiwanese industry. Ukraine is a European country, where construction

work has occupied with the biggest part of investment in the country. To join the

World Trade Organization (WTO), Taiwan developed a Government

Procurement Act in 1998. Ukraine copied its government procurement laws from

Russia and it is not a member of WTO.

Based on this study, the tendering systems of construction work have a lot

in common and several differences for both countries. Countries based on

different government laws have different structures of tendering systems. Both

countries can learn experience of each other and borrow some parts of tendering

structure to innovate and improve the tendering systems.

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