OVERVIEW OF THE STANDARD CONTENT OF AN OBC/FBC

INFRASTRUCTURE CONCESSION REGULATORY COMMISSION
Presentation Outline

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The objective is to demonstrate the technical, economic, and financial viability of any identified project(s) as PPP projects, through the generation of an Outline Business Case.

And to provide a basis for requesting and granting of approvals for project before contract signing.
Why prepare an Outline Business case?

- Ensures that the project is **designed in accordance** with identified needs and is the most suitable technical solution for those needs;
- Provides **information about costs** (explicit and hidden), and provides an assessment of **financial viability** and impact on MDA’s budget without disruptions to other activities;
- Allows for the identification, quantification, mitigation and allocation of **risks associated with the project life cycle**;
- Completes the resettlement plan as well as the ethnic minority plan (if relevant); completes the Consultation Plan;
- Documents all consultation completed for the project;
Before awarding the contract to the preferred tenderer, there is the need to seek approval from government.

- A Full Business Case (FBC) is prepared for seeking approval prior to subsequent award of contract.

The Full Business Case should:

- report on the conclusions of the Request for Proposal and set out the full scope and cost of the project;

- be a supporting document to a public sector client’s submission once a preferred tenderer has been selected;

- include a qualitative assessment of the preferred tenderer and a Full PSC comparison against the preferred tender to conform that best value for money is achievable; and

- provide government with an indication of the public sector client’s forward plan for proceeding with the project and finalizing a contract with the preferred tenderer.
Key Principles

• Be Concise and To The Point
• Speak the Language of Decision Makers
• Illustrate
• Substantiate
• Consistency
Be concise and to the point
Why OBCs?

- Includes the project specific land acquisition; and
- Considers whether or not the project is affordable to the government and or the end user of the services in terms of explicit and contingent fiscal obligations
- Consider how the project will be structured;
- Contain a financial model establishing key investment ratios and capable of running
  - scenario and sensitivity analyses
- Identify constraints which may cause the project to be halted and
- Ensure that the project is developed around a proper business plan; and has been subject to a due diligence that shows it is legally, technically and socially compliant.
Why an OBC?

• Develop a Comprehensive Understanding of all Aspects of the Project including Technical, Legal, Social, Environmental and Financial aspects

• Basis of the Investment Decision for all Parties

• Basis for obtaining Approval from Economic Management Team and Federal Executive Council

• Key Principles
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Content of an FBC

- Executive Summary
- Project Objectives
- Financial Issues and Affordability
- Stakeholder Consultation
- Procurement Process and Competition
- Risk allocation and accounting treatment
- Contract and Payment Mechanisms
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