# **Building Rehabilitation Company Registration Scheme (BRCRS)**

### Consultation

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# Requirements on Building Rehabilitation References



# Background

#### The quality of building rehabilitation works

- Governed by Laws and Regulations on the works
- Governance on professional personnel of various construction disciplines



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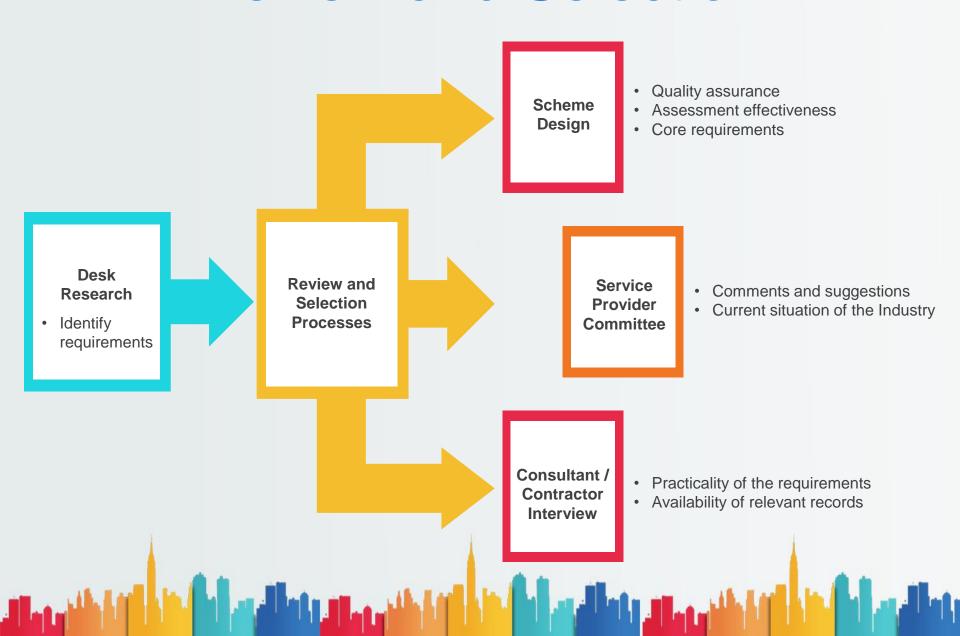
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Witnessed incidents resulted from integrity failures, causing quality and financial impacts to small owners

Need to assist small owners in evaluating & selecting building rehabilitation service providers

Encourage service providers to manage integrity related quality issues & improve customer accountability

# Review and Selection



# Scheme Focus

3 related aspects



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# **Basic Company Information**

#### **Convictions and Disciplinary Proceedings Disclosures Items**



### (CDI Man



# (CDI-1) Senior Management Conviction for Bribery Offences

- any conviction for bribery offences
- Cap 201 Prevention of Bribery Ordinance
- senior management staff
- past 3 years
- any such cases currently under legal proceedings

# (CDI-2) Senior Management Conviction for Anti-competition Offences

- any conviction for anticompetition offences
- Cap 619 The Competition Ordinance
- · senior management staff
- past 3 years
- any such cases currently under legal proceedings

# (CDI-3) Conviction Leading to Imprisonment

- any conviction for malpractice or misconduct in building works or construction related activities
- senior management staff
- leading to imprisonment
- past 3 years



# **Basic Company Information**

#### **Company Information Disclosure Items**

(GDI-1) Project Reference





- Condition survey
- Project management services
- Authorized
   Person Services
- Other (include the activities of building rehabilitation or the activities of addition & alteration)

**Project locations** 

**Contract period** 

Actual completion date

Amount of total project contract Sum & Amount of your contract sum





numbers of work in process (WIP) projects

# **Basic Company Information**

### **Company Information Disclosure Items**

#### (GDI-2) In-house AP/RI

number of in-house AP / RI





#### (GDI-4) Other Company Information

- related parties on URA's BRCRS registered company list
- e.g. holding company and subsidiary

#### (GDI-3) In-house Professional Staff

- number of in-house professional staff
  - their professional qualifications





#### (GDI-5) Change of Company Name

 previous name(s) of company with dates

# Discussion

# Registration Requirements

Basic Company Information

Core Requirements

Item	CORE REQUIREMENTS	Related Aspects		
		Quality	Integrity	Customer
1	Contract Management Risk Control	Χ	X	
2	Oversight of hidden works	Χ	X	
3	Material submissions approval	Х	Х	Х
4	Tendering procedure for registered professional engagement		X	
5	Approval of completion of defects rectification	X	X	Х
6	Variation Order (V.O.) Approval	X	X	Х
7	Interim payment transparency	X	Х	Х
8	Final payment validation	Χ	X	Х
9	No Conviction for Bribery Offences		Х	
10	No Conviction for Anti-competition Offences		Х	
11	Employee awareness on anti-bribery & prohibition of anti-competition		Х	
12	Client satisfaction	X		X
13	Complaint handling	Х		Х

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#### 1. Contract Management Risk Control

Proper qualified personnel

 Tender document enclose the copy of the AP/RI's qualification was submitted during the tender invitation.

Staffing proposal and key personnel committed

- Staffing proposal shows the qualifications and relevant experience of the key personnel, and their responsibilities and degree of involvement
- Meeting minutes, inspection records and supervision plan show the participation and degree of involvement of the key personnel which matches the staffing proposal committed.

Commitment on progress checking and identifying any delay, and taking actions to mitigate the impact from the delay

- Master programme, site photos, minutes of progress meeting with Contractors, progress reports received from Contractors.
- If delay is found, the delay reporting record shall be obtained.

2. Oversight of hidden works

Contract document include the requirements of submission of hidden works completion evidence

Contract document

Inspection on hidden works

 Hold-point inspection records show the inspection of hidden works as per the works progress scheduled

3. Material submissions approval

Submission & approval adhere to project brief & contract specification

- Sampled Consultant's material approval
- project brief and contract specification.

Materials samples review & approval

Consultant's request records and the approval records

Display of approved material samples

 Photo records / written record show the samples have been displayed for property owner's reference

Condition – Approval and justification on use of brand name or restrictive specification

Consultant's approval & justification

# Discussion

#### 4. Tendering procedure for registered professional engagement

Declaration on Probity & Anti-collusion

Signed declaration shows the RI and his company were declared as per PNBI-2 requirements, and has been submitted during the tendering stage.

Declaration on any conviction of offences regarding corruption & fraud

**Signed declaration** letter shows the RI was declared as per PNBI-2 requirements, and the signed declaration letter has been submitted upon confirmation of appointment.

Declaration on any connection with the bidders

P Signed declaration submission shall be provided to show the RI was declared as per PNBI-2 requirements, and the signed declaration has been submitted before the tender assessment.

Contractors' declaration on integrity & anti-tender-rigging

 Tender invitation documents include the requirement of the submission of a declaration on integrity and anti-tenderrigging.

Contractors' declaration on compliance with ethical commitment clauses AND confirmation on any conviction of offence regarding corruption & fraud

• Contract document shows the requirements of submission of a declaration on compliance with the ethical commitment clauses AND also a confirmation letter declaring if the contractor has or has not been convicted of any offence regarding corruption, fraud, etc. in any projects.

#### 5. Approval of completion of defects rectification

List of defective works issued before p.c.

P Defects list issuance to the Contractor, evidence of informing the Client about the overall defects, approval of DLP commencement, p.c. cert.

Joint inspection by consultant, contractor & client before p.c. to confirm the defective works

 Invitation record / joint inspection records, such as the email, meeting minutes and/or photo records

Joint inspection by consultant, contractor & client before DLP expiry to confirm satisfactory rectification of defects

 Invitation record / joint inspection records, such as the email, meeting minutes and/or photo records

6. Variation Order (V.O.) Approval

Obtain Client's approval prior to V.O. works

Client's approval document

Obtain Client approved financial limit for V.O.

Client's approved budget estimate / quote for V.O.

Cost estimate/quote provided to Client prior to V.O. works

Cost estimation submissions

Condition - V.O. similar to the works item in contract

- The cost estimation submissions;
- made reference to the tender prices.

Condition - V.O. due to the omission of the basic inspection items required in the Code of Practice on MBIS and MWIS

The omissions found shall be explained with written confirmation

Document all the work variations and the costs involved,
AND submit to Client

 The V.O. log encloses the work variations and the costs.

7. Interim payment transparency

I.P. as per contract terms

I.P. Cert. and Contract Document

Joint inspection with Client before I.P.

 Invitation record / joint inspection records, such as the email, meeting minutes and/or photo records.

Work progress reports and financial statement for Client's reference OR submission to Client

- Photos demonstrating the display of the work progress reports and financial statements;
- OR submissions to the Client show the works progress and the financial statements have been informed to the Client

8. Final payment validation

Complete defective works rectification prior to F.C.

 F.C. cert., defective works rectification completion reports and defect list

Joint inspection with Client before F.C.

 Invitation record / joint inspection records, such as the email, meeting minutes and/or photo records.

# Discussion

#### 9. No conviction for bribery offences

No conviction for bribery offences against the senior management staff

**Declaration** shows that no conviction for bribery offences under Cap 201 Prevention of Bribery Ordinance against the senior management staff when under employment of the Company in the past 3 years.

No conviction for bribery offences against the employees (other than senior management staff)

Declaration shows that no conviction for bribery offences under Cap 201 Prevention of Bribery Ordinance against the employees (other than senior management staff) when under employment of the Company in the past 3 years.

#### 10. No conviction for anti-competition offences

No conviction for anticompetition offences against the senior management staff Declaration shows that no conviction for anti-competition offences under Cap 619 The Competition Ordinance against the senior management staff when under employment of the Company or against a corporation in the past 3 years.

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11. Employee awareness on anti-bribery & prohibition of anti-competition

Training to all employees on legal requirements and good practices

- Training records show the Company has provided all the employees with training on:
  - the anti-bribery legal requirements and the recommended practices, and
  - the prohibiting anti-competition legal requirements and the recommended practices

# Discussion

12. Client satisfaction

Obtain Client's feedback (by end of DLP)

- Path 1 Client's satisfaction feedbacks, such record could be the satisfaction survey, letter of appreciation, contractor/ consultant performance report;
- OR Path 2 Valid ISO 9001 certificate

#### 13. Complaint handling

System for receiving, follow-up, taking corrective action

 Company's internal procedure or documentation shows the mechanism for handling complaints is in place.

ditto for contractor's works inc. preventive action & penalty

 Company's internal procedure or documentation shows the mechanism for handling complaints of Contractors received is in place.

**Complaint log** 

A **complaint log** shows the records of complaint received throughout the project life cycle.

Condition – Timely followup actions, if complaint was received  Client's final agreed timeframe or the written client's instruction, and the company's written complaint reply shows the complaint has been timely followed up.

# Discussion

# Registration Process

#### **Onsite Assessment Application Booking and Assessment** Confirmation & Reporting Application **QA& Board Ongoing** submission Basic ~1-2 mandays Review Maintenance **Approval** per application company information Schedule to be (submitted at least 6 weeks confirmed one before assessment)

# Core Requirements Assessment

### **Passing Marks**

**Initial Registration** 

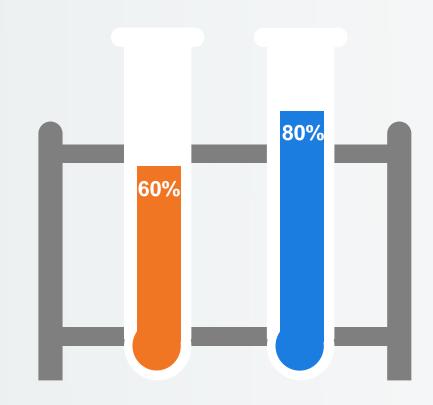
60% points of Core Requirements

Registration Renewal

80% points of Core Requirements

**Registration Validity** 

2 years



# Core Requirements Assessment

# **Project sampling**



Square-root of total number of projects in the past 1 year before certification & in 2 years before renewal

- Including both completed and ongoing projects
  With at least 1 completed project

# Core Requirements Assessment

# Assessment coverage



- Demonstrate full coverage of all core requirements during the assessment

  • Make use of sampled processes for determination of
  - requirements fulfillment

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