

Treasurer's Instruction No	1229
Title	Confidentiality: building and construction/roads and bridges
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Objective and Background	Provides instructions on the procedure to be adopted to comply with the Government's Policy on Confidentiality in Procurement.
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Black letter (or bold) items within these Instructions are mandatory and other plain font items are instructional or for the purpose of providing guidance only.

- (1) **This instruction applies only to the procurement of building and construction and roads and bridges and is to be read in conjunction with other Instructions relating to such procurements, which are contained in the 1200 series of the Treasurer's Instructions, and the Instructions relating to confidentiality of contracts contained in the 1400 series.**

For information about procurement of goods and non-construction related services, refer to the 1100 series of the Treasurer's Instructions.

- (2) **Information provided by a supplier submitting a tender or quotation response is to be treated as confidential until the preferred supplier is selected and a contract is awarded.**

This restriction does not apply to information that is already publicly available.

- (3) **After the awarding of a contract, information provided during the procurement process by each unsuccessful supplier, is to continue to be treated as confidential.**

- (4) **All Request for Quotation and Request for Tender documents must contain, in the conditions of tender/quotation, information on the Government's policy position on confidentiality.**

- (5) **If a formal tender or quotation process is not undertaken (such as when a supplier is engaged by way of a direct/limited submission sourcing process pursuant to Instruction 1217, pursuant to Instruction 1231, or a consultant is directly engaged in accordance with Instruction 1216), then during negotiations with the preferred supplier, the supplier must be advised, in writing, of the Government's policy position on confidentiality.**