DISTANCE BUSINESS PROGRAMME PROCEDURES ON SIGNING OF FUNDING AGREEMENT & DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDING



Processes of Signing of Funding Agreement & Disbursement of Funding

(CHANGE OF SERVICE PROVIDER/QUOTATION IS REQUIRED)

Step 1

- <u>Within 14 working days</u> upon receiving the notification of application result, applicant should confirm the acceptance of the funding offer, and upload (1) new quotation(s); and (2) "Probity and Non-Collusive Quotation/Tendering Certificate" signed by the Service Provider(s).
- * If the applicant requires more time to search for suitable Service Provider(s), please accept the funding offer first within the specified time, and provide new quotation(s) and Non-Collusive Certificate afterwards.

Step 2

During eligibility checking, the Secretariat may seek supplementary information from the applicant. Please upload the required documents via Online System within the specified time.

Upon receiving all required documents, the Secretariat will notify the applicant to review the funding agreement and schedule the signing appointment.

Step 3

An initial payment of 30% of the approved funding amount will be payable to a designated bank account within 14 working days after the signing of funding agreement.



Processes of Signing of Funding Agreement & Disbursement of Funding

(CHANGE OF SERVICE PROVIDER/QUOTATION IS NOT REQUIRED)

Step 1

• Within 14 working days upon receiving the notification of application result, applicant should confirm the acceptance of the funding offer, to facilitate the preparation of the funding agreement.

Step 2

During eligibility checking, the Secretariat may seek supplementary information from the applicant.
Please upload the required documents via Online System within the specified time.
Upon receiving all required documents, the Secretariat will notify the applicant to review the funding agreement and schedule the signing appointment.

Step 3

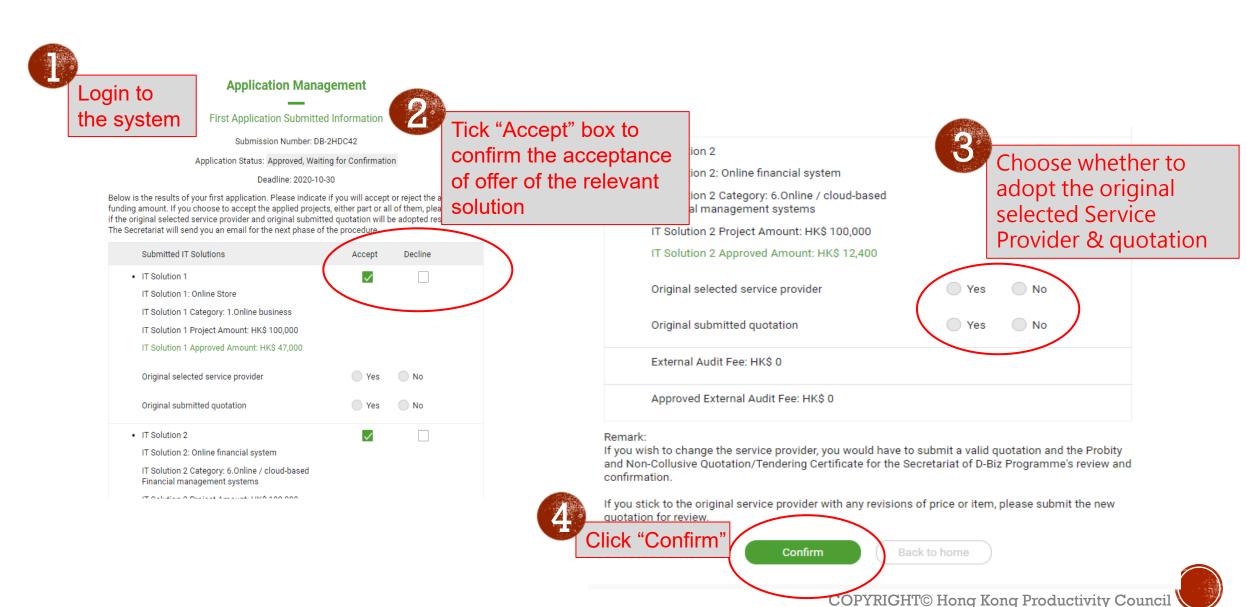
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DISTANCE BUSINESS PROGRAMME PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM OF SIGNING OF FUNDING AGREEMENT



A. HOW TO ACCEPT THE FUNDING OFFER?



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B. HOW TO SUBMIT NEW QUOTATION AND "PROBITY AND NON-COLLUSIVE QUOTATION/TENDERING CERTIFICATE"?

Application Management

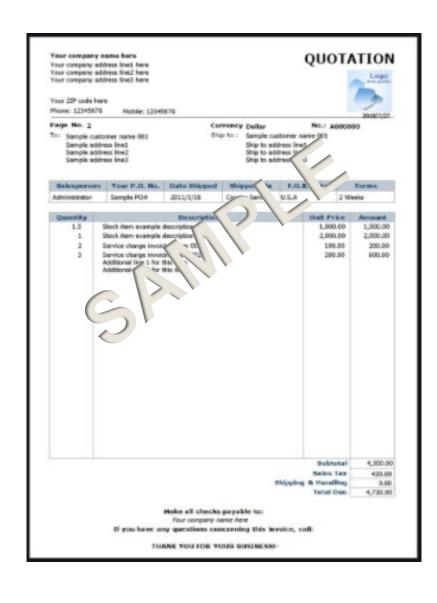
First Application Submitted Information

Submission Number: DB-2HDC42

Application Status: Approved and Confirmed

A confirmation email has been sent to your email address Please wait for 5 minutes for system update before checking the application status. Submitted IT Solutions Approved External Audit Fee: HK\$ 0 IT Solution 1 IT Solution 1: Online Store Submit Second Back to home IT Solution 1 Category: 1.Online business Application Applicant's Reply Status: Accept IT Solution 1 Project Amount: HK\$ 100,000 Supplementary Document IT Solution 1 Approved Amount: HK\$ 47,000 (Solution 1) Selected Service Provider Non-Collusive Certi IT Solution 2 <u></u>
♣ Upload File Click "Upload File" button to IT Solution 2: Online financial system IT Solution 2 Category: 6.Online / cloud-based Financial management upload the required documents. (Solution 1) Selected Service Provider Quotation Applicant's Reply Status: Accept IT Solution 2 Project Amount: HK\$ 100,000 (Solution 2) Selected Service Provider Non-Collusive Certi * Applicants should upload all ficate documents at one time. (Solution 2) Selected Service Provider Quotation ₫ Upload File Confirm

C. POINTS TO NOTE ON SUBMITTING NEW QUOTATION



Points to Note:

- ☑ Name of Applicant should be identical to the company name on the quotation
- ☑ Name of Service Provider (SP) should be identical to the company name on its Business Registration
- ☑ The project amount is clearly stated
- ☑ Ensure that the selected SP meets the relevant SP requirements under the Programme

Adopting a <u>Sole Supplier</u> with the following reasons will NOT be accepted:

- Applicant used the service provided by such SP before, hence did not want to change to other SPs
- Applicant tried to look for other SPs but cannot find any suitable ones
- The solution is tailor-made for the Applicant by such SP

D. POINTS TO NOTE ON SUBMITTING NON-COLLUSIVE CERTIFICATE

Distance Business Programme

Model Clauses in Probity and Non-Collusive Quotation/Tendering Certificate

(for Submission by Bidder/Tenderer to Applicants)

Notes:

- (1) The appropriate wording to be used in the Certificate will depend on the specific project and quotation/tender, and that the wording set out below is intended to act as a general reference only.
- (2) This Certificate should be <u>addressed to the applicants</u> (showing its full name as shown on the Business Registration Certificate) and include the <u>signature</u> of a person authorised to sign the <u>relevant contract on behalf of the bidder/tenderer</u>, together with his/her name and position and the date of signing clearly shown at the end of this Certificate.

Probity and Non-Collusive Quotation/Tendering Certificate for (Project Title) (the "Project")

1.	We,	(name of bidder/tenderer)					c	
	(address of bidder/tenderer)				refer	to	th	
	quotation/tender for the Quotation/Tender.	Project (the "Quotation/Tender")	and	our	bid in	relation	to	th

Probity

- 2. We represent and warrant that in relation to the Quotation/Tender:
 - (a) We shall not, and shall procure that our directors, employees, agents and sub-contractors shall not, offer, solicit or accept an advantage as defined in the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Cap.201), in connection with the quotation/tendering and execution of the contract for the Project; and
 - (b) Failure to so procure or any act of offering, soliciting or accepting advantage referred to in paragraph 2(a) above committed by us or by a director, employee, agent or sub-contractor of us shall, without affecting our liability for such failure and act, result in our bid being invalidated.

Non-collusion

- We represent and warrant that in relation to the Quotation/Tender:
 - (a) Our bid was developed genuinely, independently and made with the intention to accept the contract of the Project if awarded;
 - (b) Our bid was not prepared with any agreement, arrangement, communication, understanding, promise or undertaking with any person (including any other bidder/tenderer or competitor) regarding;

Points to Note:

- ✓ Name of Applicant should be identical to the company name on the quotation
- ✓ Name of Service Provider (SP) should be identical to the company name on its Business Registration
- ✓ Name of Applied Solution should match with the project title
- ☑ The document should be signed by the SP with company chop
- ☑ Ensure that the water mark of "Sample" is removed

Cert Sample:

https://www.hkpc.org/sites/default/files/2020-05/D-Biz_ModelClauses_E.pdf

E. HOW TO SUBMIT OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS?

1. Points to Note on Submitting Business Registration Certificate (BR)

- Ensure that it is <u>NOT</u> a Branch Registration Certificate
- Name of Business/Corporation should be identical to the applicant's name
- Company address should be identical to the applicant's address
- The BR is still valid. If the date of commencement is after 1 Jan 2020, the Secretariat will request for the 2019 BR for reference. Applicants should upload both BRs by combining them into a single document.
- Certificate No. should be identical to the applicant's BR No.
- Ensure that the BR is paid & with a payment record at the bottom of the cert, or please attach together an official receipt if the payment is made at a convenience store.





E. HOW TO SUBMIT OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS?

2. Points to Note on Submitting Business Operation Evidence



- Company Name stated in the provided business operation evidence should match with the name of the applicant enterprise
- Examples of documentary evidence include:
 - Mandatory Provident Fund records
 - Invoices / receipts or commercial contracts of business
 - The latest audited account
 - Rental receipts
 - Profits tax returns and taxation assessment issued by the Inland Revenue Department, etc.

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Click to read "Points to **Notes on Funding** Agreement"

Login to the Online Application Management System

- URL: http://u.hkpc.org/booking
- For enquiries please contact the Secretariat at dbizapp@hkpc.org or 2788-5070

The funding agreement is ready for signing. You can choose a time slot on singing the funding agreement 1 day from now. Please click "Make an Appointment for Signing" to make your

appointment. You will receive a confirmation email if your booking is successful. Thank you.

Points to Note on **Funding Agreement**

Make an Appointment for Signing

Click "Make an **Appointment for** Signing"

For Virtual Signing, please print the documents in advance

Funding Approved Project Agreement, Proposal Declaration and Confirmation Letter

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D-Biz Funding Agreement Signing Booking

Submission Number: DB-9660KG-2

Authorized Person: test se 20200907

Email address: kenchow@esdlife.com

Contact Phone: 4445222

<Important Notes>

- 1. You will be given three weeks (i.e. on or before 2020-12-23) to sign the Funding Agreement with the Secretariat. Your application will be deemed as withdrawn from the Distance Business Programme automatically without further notice if you did not sign the Funding Agreement by the deadline.
- 2. You should attend the signing session at the appointment time.
- 3. You should reschedule your appointment at least one (1) day before the appointment day if you are not able to attend. You may reschedule the appointment twice (subject to availability).

Virtual signing is more preferred due to the latest COVID-19 situation.

Please read the important notes!

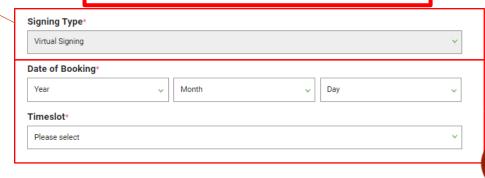


Please arrive the following address 5 minutes before the appointment time HKPC Building, 78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Online Signing

You will receive the meeting link before the appointment date. After signing the Funding Agreement, please return the original (in duplicate) to the Secretariat for further processing.

You may reschedule the appointment for 2 more time(s).



If you have any special request, please contact the Secretariat at dbizapp@hkpc.org or 2788 5070.





Select a date and timeslot



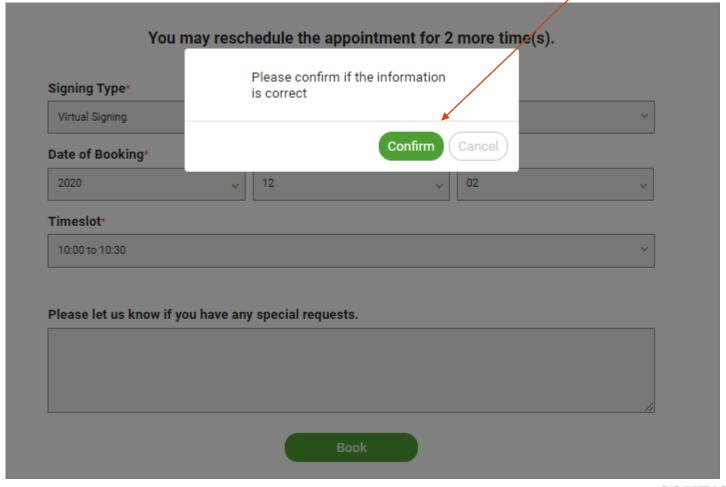




Select the "Signing Type"

Physical Signing or Virtual





Agreement Signing Booked Timeslot

Appointment date and time

Signing Type	Virtual Signing
Date of Booking	2020-12-10
Timeslot	09:45:00 - 10:15:00

Signing Type

Booking Summary

Applicant can also check the booking details in the Online Application Management System

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Change Booking Timeslot

Approved Project
Proposal

Funding
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Reschedule Appointment

Click "Change Booking Timeslot" to reschedule your appointment.

This must be done at least one working day prior to the appointment date.

Read the "Points to Note on Funding Agreement"

Points to Note on Funding Agreement

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G. POINTS TO NOTE FOR AGREEMENT SIGNING

Points to Note:

- Both the signee and the witness must be present to sign the funding agreement
 - For signing in person, please arrive 5 minutes before the scheduled time
 - For virtual signing, please get ready the printed funding agreement and connect to the virtual meeting room 5 minutes before scheduled appointment time
- Bring along the company chops (both round and square ones)
- Both the signee and the witness should bring along their name cards or other documents that could identify their names and job titles
- Both the signee and the witness should bring along their Hong Kong Identity Cards for verification
- Provide copies of company's bank statement

For virtual signing, applicants should send back the funding agreement **within 7 days** by post to:

The Secretariat of D-biz Programme HKPC Building, 78 Tat Chee Avenue

Kowloon, Hong Kong



