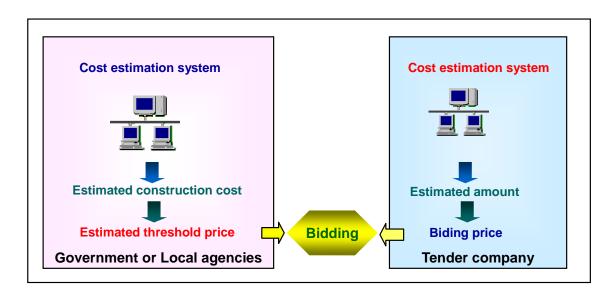


## [Role of an estimated threshold price of public construction contract]

In Japan, when government and local agencies order public works, the contract officials must set estimated threshold prices, which are the upper or lower limit of the bidding price for each.

## [Cost estimation system]

In order to calculate the estimated threshold price, the contract official need a system that implement a database which stores the machine, labor, and material costs, and a program that implement logics which calculates detail computer processing. In Japan, we call this system a cost estimation system.



## [Product and Service for local government]

JACIC has been providing the system and ASP service for cost estimation, and the data for the system to local governments. The system was adopted Web method and data formation is XML.

The XML formation data are possible to apply to various systems frequently, and the Web formed system and ASP service are possible to update for version up lower cost than previous client-server model.

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