

**International In-house Training on “The Practical Use of FIDIC Conditions of Contracts” (Module 1)
and
Management of Contract Claims and Dispute Resolution” (module 2)
under the 1999 FIDIC Contract Documents (23-26 Feb 2010, Kathmandu, Nepal),**

Training duration: 4 days (23-16 Feb 2010)
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Cost of training: NPR 40,500.00

The training:

This training on FIDIC 1999 documents has been organized in Kathmandu Nepal for the first time. Similar trainings when it is outside the country would cost higher due to the cost of transportation and accommodation. We were seeking to attend this type of training since 2006 but they all were outside Nepal. This training was on two modules: “The Practical Use of FIDIC Conditions of Contracts” (Module 1) and “Management of Contract Claims and Dispute Resolution” (module 2). The first module was focused on individual Clauses of the Contract Conditions and their interlinks whereas the Module 2 was focused on Claim procedures, Disputes and settlement of disputes through internal mechanism of Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB) within the contract. The FIDIC accredited trainer, Mr. Oprea Bogdon, made the presentation on both modules and also carried out the group discussions. 63 persons participated in the training from different organizations/departments.

Materials Provided:

The following documents were provided to each participant:

- Handouts of the presentations compiled for each module.
- FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction (1999):
 - The Red Book (For Building and Engineering Works designed by the Employer)
 - The Yellow Book (for Plant and Design Build)
 - The Silver Book (for EPC/Turnkey Projects)

The worth of these three books is around 90 Euro. These documents shall be good reference for our organization while preparing the Contract Conditions and during supervision of the construction. We are using the Red book contract conditions for Mai Hydropower Project’s civil construction contract. This book needs to be purchased (printed 30 Euro, electronic version 170 Euro) for use in this Contract since all fidic documents are copy right protected.

Usefulness:

The training was useful, the material provided during training including handouts shall serve as quick reference and guide to formulate the Contract Conditions.

Recommendations :

I recommend making participation of more numbers from senior staff when this training shall be held in Nepal next time.