

2.0 Objective of Study

The objective of the study focuses on three immediate concerns of the industry, i.e.,

- insufficient guidance on which construction works need to be registered with CIDB;
- different registration requirements for foreign contractors; and
- public disclosure of commercially sensitive information.

MPC's task is to identify and recommend improvements to these concerns that will lower or eliminate the burdens for the industry without compromising the underlying policy objectives.

3.0 Conduct of the Study

The Malaysian Productivity Corporation received the terms of reference for this study in October 2013. In preparing this report, MPC has consulted widely to ensure input was sought from a broad range of stakeholders.

Business meetings were conducted with business associations and local and foreign companies involved in the construction industry to understand their concerns with regulations that seems to burden them. Engagement with regulators (Ministry of Works Malaysia, Construction Industry Development Board, Attorney General's Chambers, Malaysia Investment Development Authority, Bank Negara Malaysia, and the Malaysia Competition Commission) was organised to acquire their feedback on the concerns raised. Review from different sources (literature and internet) was assess to provide additional inputs.

A report highlighting the findings from both industry players and the regulators has been compiled and consolidated and recommendations for improvement were ascertained. This report will be presented to the WGLIF for endorsement of the proposed action plan.