

Oath of Confidentiality

In implementing a procurement activity conducted by NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE WEST CORPORATION ("NTT WEST"), [] ("Recipient") takes an oath as described below, regarding the handling and protection of corporate confidential information pertaining to NTT WEST ("NTT WEST's Information") to be disclosed on the procurement documentation and NTT WEST's procurement information home page ("Home Page"), along with related matters.

Article 1 (Definition of NTT WEST's Information)

The NTT WEST's Information covered herein refers to information obtained by the Recipient on the procurement documentation and on the Home Page owned by NTT WEST, along with NTT WEST's corporate confidential information, including NTT WEST's know-how and ideas.

Accounts and passwords shall also be construed as NTT WEST's Information.

Xerox copies of the procurement documentation, printouts of an electronic file on paper or other medium, and reproductions of an electronic file (including partial reproductions of data) shall also be handled as NTT WEST's Information.

Article 2 (Responsibility for controlling information)

The signer hereof shall be the person responsible for handling NTT WEST's Information obtained by the Recipient ("Information Administrator") and shall be responsible for the confidentiality thereof.

Article 3 (Non-disclosure, non-use, and handling of NTT WEST's Information)

The Recipient shall protect the confidentiality of NTT WEST's Information. The Recipient agrees to use the NTT WEST's Information that the Recipient has received, only for examining proposals regarding a procurement activity to be conducted by NTT WEST or for other related purposes. The Recipient also agrees that reproductions must be limited to cases where such reproductions are necessary for such purposes.

The Recipient shall dispose of NTT WEST's Information concerning the procurement project by incineration or deletion, whether corporeal or incorporeal, within 30 days after it is decided that the Recipient ceases to join the procurement project or after the Recipient received a rejection notice regarding the procurement project.

Article 4 (Attribution and non-guarantee of NTT WEST's Information)

All of NTT WEST's Information shall be attributed to NTT WEST. The disclosure of any part of NTT WEST's Information to the Recipient shall not be construed as the licensing of any trademark, patent, copyright, or other intellectual property whatsoever, whether implicit or not.

Article 5 (Period/completion)

The Recipient agrees that the account and password given to the Recipient in exchange hereof shall only be effective for one year. The obligation of the Recipient to protect any information shall remain effective during and even after the expiration of the Recipient's account and password. The Recipient agrees that the said obligation will end five years after the disclosure date of the NTT WEST's Information involved.

Article 6 (Damages compensation)

If NTT WEST undergoes any damage for a reason attributable to the Recipient regarding any provision hereof, the Recipient shall compensate for the damages.

Date:

Signer's name: _____(Signature)
_____(Please print)

Position:

Company:

Company's address: