

RULES AND CONDITIONS

All applicants of the CIC Outstanding Contractor Award 2024 (Award) are subject to these Rules and Conditions (Rules and Conditions) and other rules and conditions that may be imposed by the CIC (the Organiser) and/or the Judging Panel (as defined in the CIC Outstanding Contractor Award 2024 website) as deemed necessary. The Rules and Conditions are as follows:

1. Each applicant may apply for only one category of Contractor, and each application must represent an individual legal entity.
2. Except for the Integrity Management Award which would be granted to maximum THREE contractors, each sub-award will only be granted to ONE contractor.
3. There is no restriction on a single contractor winning more than one sub-awards.
4. The Organiser reserves the right to withhold any award if no candidate meets our standards of excellence.
5. Applicants must allow the Organiser, technical panel and the Judging Panel to visit their offices or construction sites for inspection when necessary. Those applicants who refuse will be disqualified.
6. The decision of the Judging Panel will be final and absolute on all matters about the process or the interpretations of the Rules and Conditions, voting or any other related issues. The decision of the Judging Panel is binding on all applicants.
7. No award may be granted if no entry is deemed appropriate by the Judging Panel.
8. Before an award is granted, the Organiser reserves the right in their sole and absolute discretion to reject or disqualify any submission without any explanation. Reasons to disqualify a submission include a reasonable belief that these Rules and Conditions have been breached.

9. The Organiser is empowered and has absolute discretion to grant or withhold an award and its decision is final.
10. If, after an award is granted, any information supplied in the respective application is discovered to be fraudulent or untrue, or an awardee is proven to the satisfaction of the Organiser to be associated with a fraudulent or dishonourable act, the Organiser reserves the right, after consulting the Judging Panel, to withdraw the award. The Organiser reserves all rights to recover damages or other compensation from the awardee. The awardee will not be entitled to damages or other compensation as a result of the withdrawal of the award.
11. None of the documents and information submitted with or as part of the application will be returned to the applicants. The Organiser can select to retain or destroy all such documents and information at its sole discretion.
12. The applicants authorise the Organiser to use all information submitted by the applicants, including the names, photographs or videos of the applicants for promotion, marketing, publicity, display, exhibit or other purposes without any prior consent of the applicants. The CIC has the right to publish and exhibit any or all submissions in platforms such as CIC publications, CIC website, Award website, CIC Digital Twin Hub, CITAC, other exhibition centers and media platforms etc.
13. The Organiser shall require the applicants and awardees to participate and present in publicity events, including the taking of photographs and participation in videos, in relation to the Award unconditionally and the applicants and awardees shall not unreasonably refuse to participate in the same.
14. Any opinions, ideas, conclusions or recommendations expressed by the participants of the Award does not reflect the views of the Organiser. The Organiser shall not be held liable for any indirect, special, punitive, consequential, lost profits or

other damages of any kind in connection with the materials and activities of the Award.

15. The Rules and Conditions are subject to change by the Organiser when necessary. The Organiser reserves the right to amend the Rules and Conditions without prior announcement.