

JFTC surcharged participants in bidding for paving works, called by Kyoto City

5 December 2003  
Fair Trade Commission

As for bids called by Kyoto City, the JFTC ordered 2 participants (Meisei Kensetsu Kougyo K. K. (hereafter MEISEI) and Noguchi Hodo K K. (hereafter NOGUCHI) ) in tendering for paving work contracts to pay surcharge in accordance with Section 48-2(1) of the Antimonopoly Act.

1. Violation related to surcharge (recommendation 22 May 2003, decisions for Meisei 18 Jun 2003, and for Noguchi 12 Sep 2003)

MEISEI and NOGUCHI and 10 other constructors conspired to rig bids by predetermining bidder to enter into contracts (budget: more than 50 million yen) let thorough competitive bidding called by Kyoto City. This act infringed Section 3 and Section 7-2(1).

10 other constructors are on hearing about this case.

2. The total amount of surcharge

Member company	Surcharge(Thousand Yen)
Meisei Kensetsu Kougyo K. K	22,400
Noguchi Hodo K K.	19,640

3. The due date of payment: 3 February 2004