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Expectations of Suppliers in the Product Planning-through-Mass Production Flow

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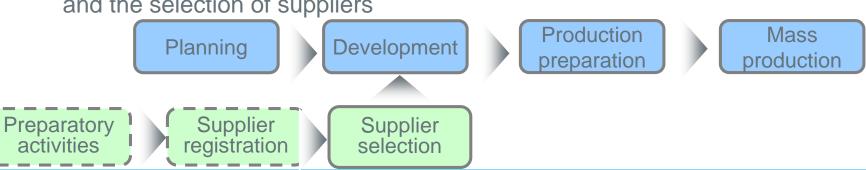
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Today's briefing



- 1. Common procurement guidelines of JAMA BUSINESS members
- 2. Expectations of suppliers at each stage of the process from planning to mass production
- 3. Supplier selection process, and preparatory activities leading to supplier registration
- 4. Concluding remarks
- Relationship between the process from vehicle planning to mass production and the selection of suppliers





Common procurement guidelines of JAMA members

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Common procurement guidelines of JAMA members

Basic stance: Open and fair trade



Prerequisites: Safety, environment, compliance



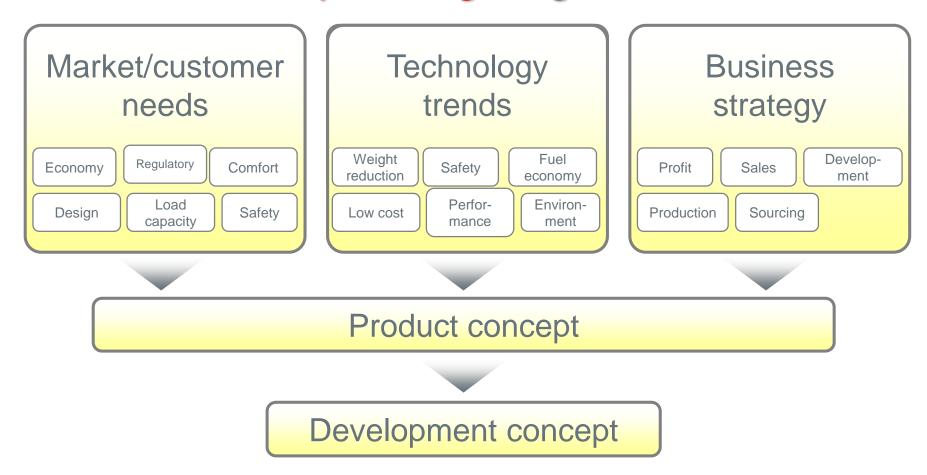
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Process at the planning stage







 What is expected of suppliers at the planning stage (1)

Make proposals that improve competitiveness (price, merchantability etc.)

- Better cost competitiveness
 - Cost savings through new structures and methods
 - Expansion of local procurement at international production sites of automakers





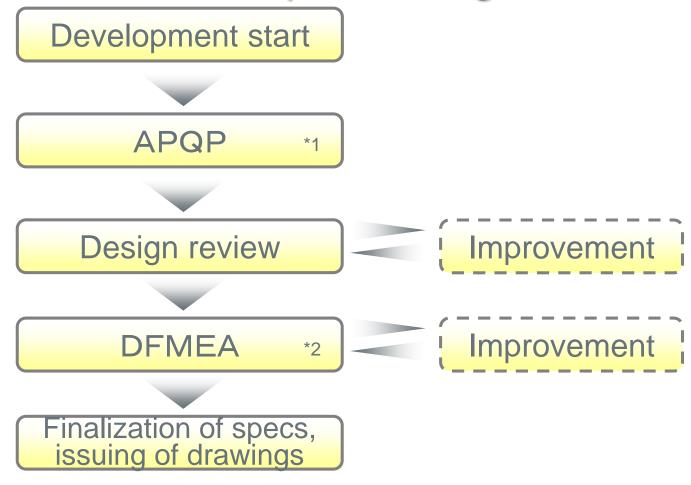
 What is expected of suppliers at the planning stage (2)

Make proposals that improve competitiveness (price, merchantability etc.)

- Better merchantability
 - New categories, new technologies, new designs
 - Better performance
- Others
 - Regulatory compliance, leveraging of technology policies and systems



Process at the development stage



^{*1}APQP: Advanced Product Quality Planning and Control Plan

^{*2}DFMEA: Design Failure Mode and Effects Analysis





What is expected of suppliers at the development stage (1)

- Proactive initiatives to achieve cost targets
- Technology development capacity and schedule management capacity at the automaker's expected level
 - Cost savings
 - Proactive initiatives to achieve the automaker's target cost
 - Technology development capacity
 - > Expertise in FEM, FMEA, FTA and other development approaches*1
 - ➤ Use of CAE/CAD, own evaluation equipment *2
 - > Incorporation into drawings of the specifications and quality levels required by the automaker

FEM: Finite Element Method FMEA: Failure Mode Effects Analysis FTA: Fault Tree Analysis

CAE/CAD: Computer Aided

Engineering/Design



What is expected of suppliers at the development stage (2)

- Proactive initiatives to achieve cost targets
- Technology development capacity and schedule management capacity at the automaker's expected level
 - Schedule management
 - Ability to keep up with the vehicle development schedule
 - Timely response to design changes
 - Others
 - Guaranteed regulatory compliance



Process at the production preparation stage

Issuing of drawings

Die/jig kickoff

Die/jig fabrication

Prototype delivery

Prototype evaluation*

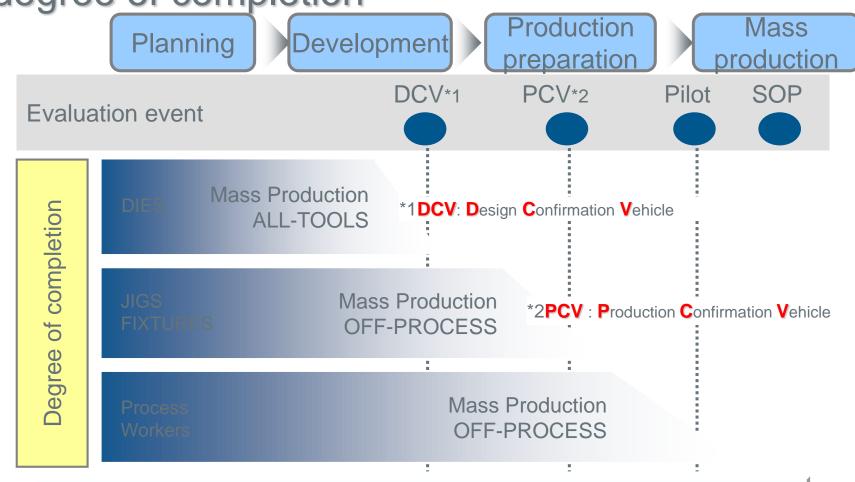
Improvement

* Timing explained on next slide



Prototype evaluation timing and expected degree of completion

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Degree of production process completion increases as development progresses





- What is expected of suppliers at the production preparation stage (1)
 - Timely response to design changes, restraint of cost increases
 - Reliably build in quality while faithfully adhering to the development schedule
 - Cost savings
 - Restrain cost increases resulting from design changes etc.
 - Quality
 - > Faithful adherence to quality requirements
 - Incorporation into QC process chart and part inspections





- What is expected of suppliers at the production preparation stage (2)
 - Timely response to design changes, restraint of cost increases
 - Reliably build in quality while faithfully adhering to the development schedule
 - Schedule management
 - Faithful fabrication and installation of dies, jigs, inspection tools and equipment etc.
 - > Timely response to design changes
 - Delivery
 - Supply chain management
 - Optimized packaging and logistics





Process at the mass-production stage

Production preparation completion

Process audit

Improvement

PPAP submission*1

PPAP approval

Mass production start

*1PPAP: Production Part Approval Process



- What is expected of suppliers at the massproduction stage (1)
 - Build a long-term, friendly partnership based on mutual trust
 - Continue to improve quality, delivery and cost
 - Cost savings
 - > Ongoing, proactive cost savings initiatives
 - Quality
 - Maintenance and improvement of quality



- What is expected of suppliers at the mass production stage (2)
 - Build a long-term, friendly partnership based on mutual trust
 - Continue to improve quality, delivery and cost
 - Delivery

Planning

- Stable supplies, including spare parts
- > Timely response to changes in production
- Timely information sharing and recovery during disasters or other emergencies
- Others
 - > Safety, compliance, green sourcing, BCP*1
 - Smooth and timely communication

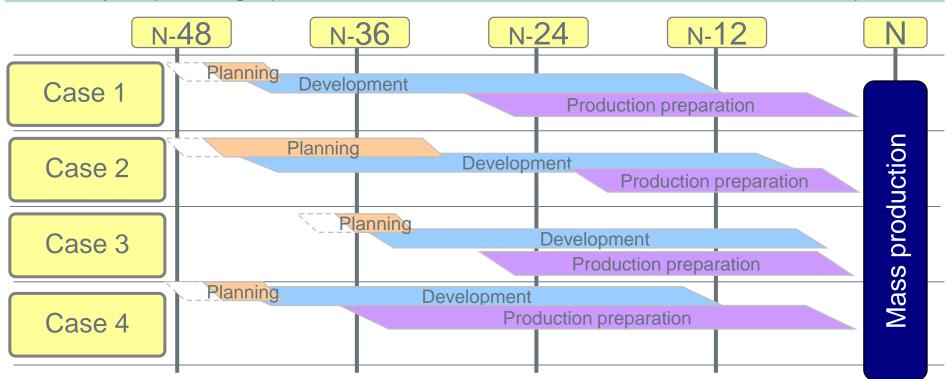
^{*1}BCP: Business Continuity Plan



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General process: Outline of process from planning to mass production for a major change

To give you an idea of the general process and schedule, it requires approximately 40 months for a major change, though the actual amount of time will vary depending upon the manufacturer, model, and scale of development





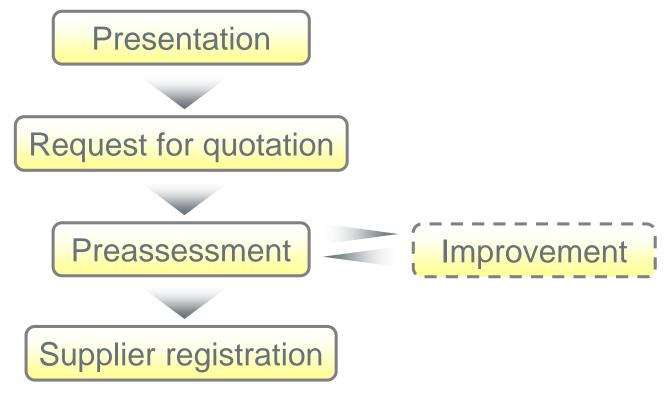
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Process of preparatory activities for supplier registration





Major preparatory activities (1)

Presentation



Preassessment

Supplier registration

◆ Presentation content, Part 1

Company profile

- History, head office, locations
- Major equipment
- Changes of sales, profit margins, employees
- Capital structure

Products

- Major products, share in industry
- Competing suppliers
- Product strengths and weaknesses
- Price information
- New products, new technologies



Major preparatory activities (2)

Presentation

◆ Presentation content, Part 2

Request for quotation

Points of appeal

- Major purchasers
- Sales ratios of individual purchasers
- Awards for quality, delivery etc.
- Technology (development track record, evaluation equipment)
- International standards
- Company group, affiliates, partnerships

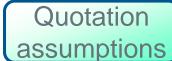
Preassessment





Major preparatory activities (3)

Presentation



◆ Content of request for quotation (1)

- Specifications (specification document, similar-product drawings etc.)
- Volume terms
- Beginning and end of mass production
- Economic base point (foreignexchange etc.)
- Transactional terms and conditions
 Transaction basic contract, claims
 agreement
 - Quality requirement statement, packaging requirement statement, place of delivery, payment terms, die payment method etc.

Request for quotation



Supplier registration



Major preparatory activities (4)

Presentation

◆ Content of request for quotation (2)

Request for quotation

Submission

- Quotation/detailed quotation
- Drawings
 - Specification (if the supplier proposes specifications)
- Other relevant information

Preassessment



Others

- Nondisclosure agreement
- Adherence to submission deadlines



Major preparatory activities (5)

Presentation

Request for quotation

Preassessment

Supplier registration

◆ Major items studied (1)

Business conditions

- Corporate scale (sales, employees, profit margins)
- Nature of business
 - Products, share in industry, competing suppliers, major purchasers
- Group companies, technology alliances
- Labor relations (labor unions, employment structure)
- Cost management, improvement promotion
- Functional liaisons



Major preparatory activities (6)

Presentation

Request for quotation

Preassessment

Supplier registration

◆ Major items studied (2)

Quality

- Delivery defect rate
- Quality assurance structures
 - Inspection methods, QC schedule
 - Boundary samples etc.
- Defect policies
- Training programs and organizations



Major preparatory activities (7)

Presentation



Preassessment

Supplier registration

◆ Major items studied (3)

Production

- Production system
 - Processes and equipment, production capacity, internal production rate, maintenance system, working-level management and production management methods
- Production preparation system
 - Number of engineers, leadtime, progress management method
- On-site confirmations
 - Process layout, work standards, posting of production plans and results, inventory counts



Major preparatory activities (8)

Presentation



Preassessment

Supplier registration

◆ Major items studied (4)

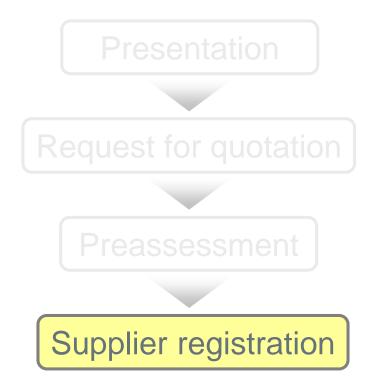
Technology

- Product technology levels
 - Comparison against Japanese products and competing products
- Technology development capacity
 - Design capacity, testing and evaluation equipment
- Track record and form of development with automakers



Supplier registration

Supplier registration is based on preassessment results





Supplier selection activities

- Patterns of supplier selection and points emphasized
- Timing of supplier selection
- Relationship between units selecting suppliers and development/production locations
- Creating supply scenarios that assume global expansion



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Patterns of supplier selection and points emphasized

Supplier selection pattern

Degree of dependence on supplier in development, degree of difficulty of development

Selection points

Examples of parts

Turbos, air-conditioners, compressors, exhaust gas

systems, audio parts etc.

treatment systems, injection

Large Small

Drawing creation

Proposal capacity

Development capacity

Price

A Technology competition based on prerequisites from OEM

Development and production based on OEM's required specs

Processing and production based on OEM's drawings

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Injection systems, valves, controllers, brake drums, discs, filters, alternators etc.



Resin resins: Door trim, garnish, pillar cover, pressed parts, cast/forged/mechanically processed parts, standard parts etc.

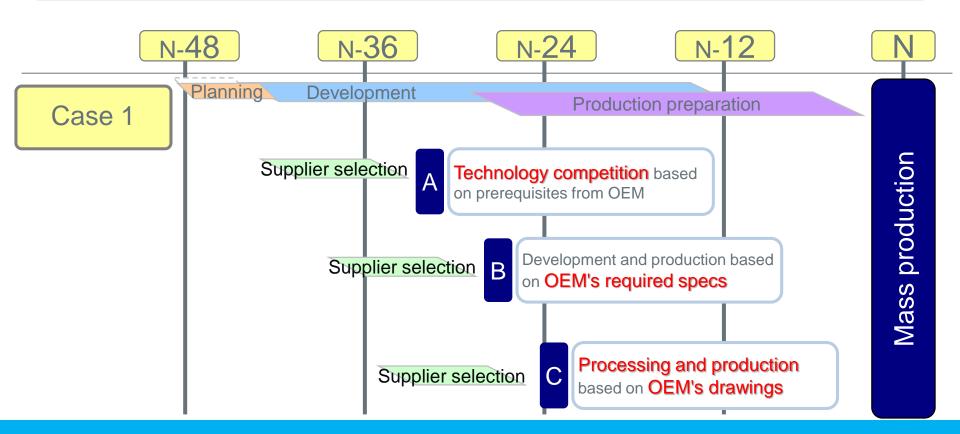
Supplier selection points differ according to the degree of dependence in development and degree of difficulty

automaker



Timing of supplier selection

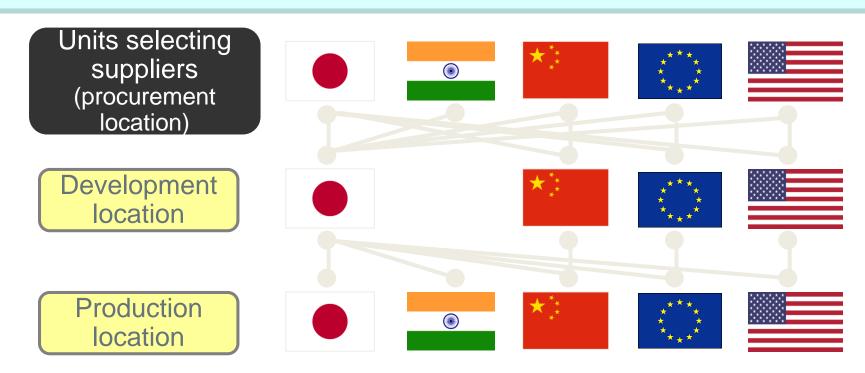
The timing of supplier selection also varies depending on the pattern





 Relationship between units selecting suppliers and development/production locations (conceptual diagram)

The globalization of operations has resulted in greater complexity in the unit selecting suppliers, and the promotion of development/production locations

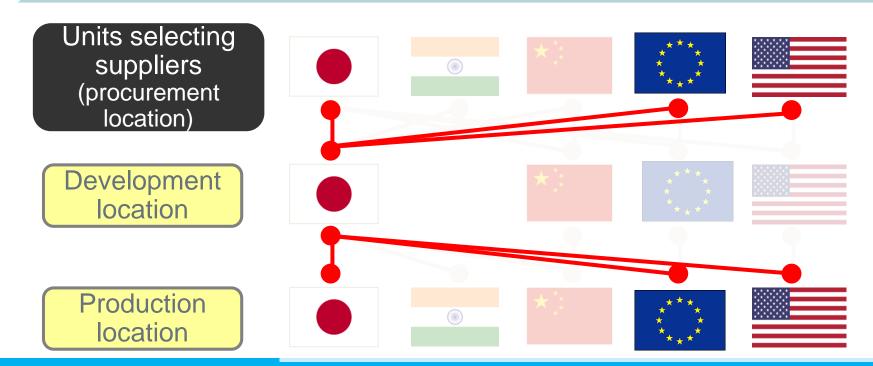




 Relationship between units selecting suppliers and development/production locations (conceptual diagram)

Example: 1 development location, 3 production locations

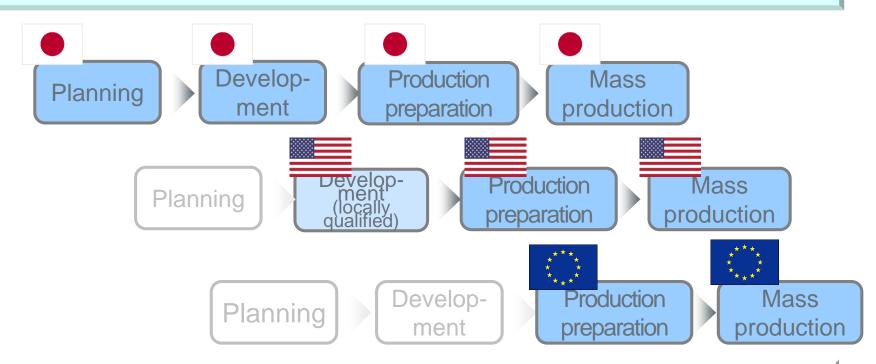
Development/production locations do not necessarily lead supplier selection





Supply scenarios to respond to global expansion

As common platforms and modules are developed, there are more cases in which multiple locations are used



Proposals should be based on globally-oriented production and supply systems



Requests of suppliers in preparatory activities and supplier selection (1)

Indicate your strengths as quantitatively and specifically as possible

- Cost
 - Advantages compared to competing and conventional products
- Quality/delivery
 - Visual indication of the certainty of quality assurance and delivery management

Preparatory activities

Requests of suppliers in preparatory activities and supplier selection (2)

Indicate your strengths as quantitatively and specifically as possible

- Development capacity, proposal capacity
 - Advantages compared to competing and conventional products
 - Provision of information on product and market trends
- Others
 - > Early agreement and execution of transaction basic contract
 - Cooperation with assessments
 - Adherence to deadlines in the selection process (quote deadline etc.)





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 This explanation has covered points that are in common for all JAMA members

 For specifics, individual companies will obviously have individual practices in addition to these common points

You should consult directly with the company as necessary



- As discussed at the beginning, JAMA members operate on the principles of "open and fair trade," "QCDD perspectives" and "emphasis on safety, environment and compliance"
- We welcome all contacts from the European suppliers who have attended today
- We look forward to seeing you again!



