

Ichikoh Industries, Ltd. shares material procurement information on their web site.

Ichikoh Industries, Ltd., a leading supplier of automobile parts, will share material procurement information on parts, raw material, packaging material and consumables for automobile lamp and mirror products on their website (<http://www.ichikoh.com>) starting March 1, 2001.

As a part of the web site information, a page for "information for procurement under open tender" (Japanese and English) will be prepared to introduce detailed information on procured items and quantity on some of the parts and material on a timely manner. The intention is to invite suppliers, from both domestic and overseas, who desire to newly establish business relationship in an attempt to promote combined procurement of parts and material at the corporate level from suppliers superior in price competitiveness and technology level.

Through enhancement of procurement function, international standards in terms of price will be pursued by each part and material. Improved efficiency in material procurement and resultant cost reduction should contribute to the cost competitiveness of Ichikoh products.

Parts/material planned to be procured under open tender.

1. Parts made of rubber, die cast and glass, screws, driving parts, and high volume general purpose parts.
2. Low priced small items, and parts for repair work.
3. Gloves, packaging material, and chemicals for surface treatment.

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