
GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS

This glossary contains explanations of certain technical terms used in this document. As such, these terms and their meanings may not correspond to standard industry meanings or usage of these terms.

“APPs”	mobile internet applications
“contract value”	final negotiated or proposed price of a contract before tax
“curtain wall”	an outer covering of a building in which the outer walls are non-structural, designed to handle all loads imposed on it as well as keeping air and water from penetrating the building envelope
“EPC”	engineering, procurement and construction, a common form of contracting model whereby the contractor is commissioned by the project owner to carry out such project work as survey, design, procurement, construction testing and commissioning of an engineering project, or any combination of the above, either through the contractor’s own labor or by subcontracting part or all of the project work, and be responsible for the quality, safety, timely delivery and cost of the project
“GDP”	gross domestic product
“integrated development environment”	a software application that provides comprehensive facilities for software development
“intelligent building”	a term commonly used in the construction industry which represents an optimal integration of a building’s structure, systems, services, and management using modern information technology and other related technological methods to meet the needs of users, and aims to provide a humanized building environment that is safe, comfortable, and convenient
“IoT”	internet of things, the concept of connecting physical devices to a large, interconnected network
“IT”	information technology
“m ² ” or “sq.m.”	square meter
“m ³ ”	cubic meter
“R&D”	research and development
“RFID”	radio frequency identification

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“steel structure”	structural supporting elements comprising steel columns, girders and beams of a construction project
“ton”	a unit of mass equal to 1,000 kilograms