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1 Scope

Procurement by state-owned enterprises depends on knowing which suppliers can be trusted, and this guidance document deals with the credit evaluation that supports those decisions. It provides implementation guidelines for evaluating the credit standing of parties in the procurement activities of state-owned enterprises in China. As a GB/Z document it is advisory in nature: it supplies guidance on good practice instead of setting mandatory requirements.

The intended readers are procurement and supply-chain managers, compliance and risk-control staff, and the departments responsible for supplier management in state-owned enterprises. Suppliers and contractors who sell to such enterprises, as well as credit service providers and consultants, may also use it to understand how evaluation is expected to be organized. The document was issued on 27 August 2026 by the national standardization administration. Foreign companies that bid for or supply to Chinese state-owned buyers will find it helpful for anticipating the evaluation practices they may encounter.

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