Industrial Technology Research Institute
Products & Services Requirement

1. Background & Objectives

We aim to connect Taiwanese corporate venture capital (CVC) and venture capital (VC) with international corporate investors to meet industry needs and support industrial and technological development in next-generation communication, satellite communication, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and robotics, in line with Taiwan's national interest. Japan is one of the most active CVC markets in Asia and a key partner of Taiwan's technology supply chain. To build structured, long-term channels with Japanese corporate investors, it is critical to understand their investment needs and to connect directly with the communities where they gather. This will be done in collaboration with FIRST CVC.

FIRST CVC is one of Japan's largest corporate venture capital communities, bringing together CVC units and operating companies that invest in startups and pursue open innovation. It runs JAPAN CVC BASECAMP in Tokyo, a dedicated hub for CVC and corporate new-business teams, and operates CATALYST, an AI-powered platform through which members search for startups, receive AI-based evaluations, request meetings and prepare internal review materials. With direct access to Japanese corporate investors, FIRST CVC is a valuable partner for introducing Taiwan's technology strengths to the Japanese CVC community and for building a pipeline of Japanese partners for Taiwanese CVC, VC and companies.

2. Publicized Budget: NTD $600,000.

The quoted price, inclusive of any applicable taxes, must not exceed the budgeted amount; any quotation exceeding this amount will be regarded as an invalid bid.

3. Description of Commissioned Requirements:

- Project Execution Period: December 11, 2026.
- Products & Services Requirement:

(1) Purpose: In executing the itemized subject of international venture capital exchange under the FY2026 Next-Generation Communication Industry Integration and Verification Program launched by the Industrial Development Administration (IDA), Ministry of Economic Affairs (MOEA), which aims to attract international capital and technology to support industry

development in Taiwan. By partnering with FIRST CVC, we aim to understand the investment needs of Japanese corporate investors, introduce Taiwan's technology ecosystem to the FIRST CVC community, and build a list of Japanese partners for future collaboration with Taiwanese CVCs, VCs, and companies.

(2) Contents:

i. FIRST CVC will hold an online session with ITRI, such as a demonstration of its CATALYST platform, to share insights on the Japanese CVC market and its tools for connecting corporate investors with startups. The online session shall be held and completed within the project execution period, no later than December 11, 2026, and no session will take place after the project end date.

ii. FIRST CVC will provide a report on the current CVC landscape and trends in Japan.

iii. FIRST CVC will provide a list of its current CVC members, including company name, general company information and industry, to serve as a reference for future engagement and business matchmaking.

iv. The estimated total cost is NTD $600,000; this amount includes all the expenses that might occur during the process to deliver the services stated above. The actual amount received will be the amount after all applicable transaction fees, and must not exceed the total cost.

4. Payment and Acceptance of Deliverables.

Payment will be made upon receiving all the deliverables listed above, which shall be delivered by December 11, 2026. Deliverables include the materials of the online session (such as presentation slides or meeting minutes, indicating the session date), the Japan CVC landscape report and the CVC member list. The scope of services provided by FIRST CVC shall be subject to confirmation according to ITRI's requirements.

5. Procurement Method: Designated Supplier

As the operator of the FIRST CVC community and the CATALYST platform, and the provider of access to its Japanese corporate investor network, the relevant expenses for the project duration should be designated for payment to FIRST CVC Co., Ltd. (legal entity name to be confirmed).