IWMS Procurement Comparison Dossier

CIIF 2025 Exhibitors vs Alibaba Equivalents

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# Smart Bins – Ultrasonic Sensors

Top 5 CIIF Companies: Honeywell, BYD, Envision, CECEP, SUEZ NWS

Alibaba Equivalent: Alibaba LoRaWAN/NB-IoT ultrasonic bin sensor (US$75–140)

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| Specification | CIIF Companies (Typical Product) | Alibaba Equivalent |
| Resolution / Type | Enterprise sensors with IP67/68, 5+ yr battery | Ultrasonic IP67/68 with tilt/flame detection |
| Comms | LoRaWAN/NB-IoT/4G options | LoRaWAN/NB-IoT/4G depending on SKU |
| Battery life | 3–5 years (replaceable) | 2–3 years typically |
| Certifications | CE/FCC/ROHS | Often CE only; verify |
| Price | Typically >US$150–250 | US$75–140 |

Images: Insert product photos of CIIF vendor devices and Alibaba equivalents here.

## Analysis & Recommendation

Enterprise-grade smart bins offer long warranty and certified ruggedness. Alibaba units are cost-effective for pilots but may lack flame/tilt features or long-term calibration stability.

# GPS & Fraud Control – Vehicle Tracking

Top 5 CIIF Companies: Siemens, Schneider Electric, ZTE, Huawei, Inspur

Alibaba Equivalent: Alibaba 4G GPS + fuel probe trackers (US$18–60 tracker + US$30–80 probe)

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| Specification | CIIF Companies (Typical Product) | Alibaba Equivalent |
| GPS frequency | 10 Hz+, CAN/RS-485 vehicle interface | 1–10 Hz, RS-232/485 |
| Fuel monitoring | Wired probe with anti-siphon | Probe available, calibration needed |
| Certifications | CE/FCC/ROHS, eSIM options | CE/FCC basic |
| Analytics | Fleet dashboards, fraud detection | Basic tracking; server API optional |
| Price | US$100–200+ | US$50–120 |

Images: Insert product photos of CIIF vendor devices and Alibaba equivalents here.

## Analysis & Recommendation

CIIF vendors offer secure fleet-grade integration. Alibaba trackers are inexpensive but require testing for API stability and anti-tamper fuel probes.

# Weighbridge – Load Cells & Indicators

Top 5 CIIF Companies: Mettler Toledo, Zemic, HBM, Siemens, Schneider

Alibaba Equivalent: Alibaba OIML load cells (US$95–120 each)

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| Specification | CIIF Companies (Typical Product) | Alibaba Equivalent |
| Capacity | 30–40 t per cell | 30–40 t per cell |
| OIML certification | Certified, traceable | Claimed, verify lot# |
| Ingress protection | IP68, surge/lighting protection | IP67/68 basic |
| Output | RS-232/Modbus TCP indicators | Analog/digital, basic RS-232 |
| Price | US$150–250+ | US$95–120 |

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## Analysis & Recommendation

CIIF vendors provide compliance-grade metrology. Alibaba units are cheaper but certification authenticity must be verified.

# Landfill Fire Safety – Thermal Cameras

Top 5 CIIF Companies: Hikvision, Dahua, Honeywell, Huawei, CECEP

Alibaba Equivalent: Alibaba Savgood PTZ bi-spectrum camera (US$5,900–6,400)

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| Specification | CIIF Companies (Typical Product) | Alibaba Equivalent |
| Resolution | Hikvision 384×288 to 640×512; Dahua 640×512; Honeywell bi-spectrum | 640×512 |
| NETD | ≤35–40 mK (Hikvision/Dahua) | Not specified (TBD) |
| Form factor | Bullets + positioning heads | PTZ long-range |
| Analytics | Fire/smoke detection, temperature alarms | IVS, EIS; fire analytics TBD |
| Price | US$3,000–10,000 depending on SKU | US$5,900–6,400 |

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## Analysis & Recommendation

Hikvision/Dahua offer mature fire detection analytics. Honeywell emphasizes enterprise IT hardening. Alibaba PTZ provides long-range coverage at lower cost, but analytics and NETD must be validated.

# Field Proof – Body Cameras

Top 5 CIIF Companies: Hikvision, Dahua, Huawei, ZTE, Inspur

Alibaba Equivalent: Alibaba 4G body cameras (US$89–200)

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| Specification | CIIF Companies (Typical Product) | Alibaba Equivalent |
| Resolution | 1080p/2K, H.265 | 1080p basic |
| Encryption | AES-256, watermarking | Basic or optional |
| Battery life | 12–14 h continuous | 8–12 h |
| Chain of custody | Docking stations, CJIS features | Dock optional |
| Price | US$250–500+ | US$89–200 |

Images: Insert product photos of CIIF vendor devices and Alibaba equivalents here.

## Analysis & Recommendation

CIIF vendors provide secure, law-enforcement-grade devices. Alibaba options are affordable but may lack audit features or chain-of-custody controls.

# Collection & Verification – Rugged PDA

Top 5 CIIF Companies: Huawei, ZTE, Inspur, Honeywell, Siemens

Alibaba Equivalent: Alibaba Android PDA scanners (US$230–380)

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| Specification | CIIF Companies (Typical Product) | Alibaba Equivalent |
| OS | Android 10/11+, GMS certified | Android 8–11, sometimes uncertified |
| Ingress protection | IP65/67, 1.5 m drop | IP65 basic |
| Scanner | 1D/2D, NFC/RFID integrated | 1D/2D scanner standard |
| Battery | Hot-swap, long-life | Removable but smaller |
| Price | US$400–600+ | US$230–380 |

Images: Insert product photos of CIIF vendor devices and Alibaba equivalents here.

## Analysis & Recommendation

Enterprise PDAs guarantee SDK support and certification. Alibaba units are attractive for pilots but may suffer in integration or certification gaps.

# Receipts/QR Printers – Mobile Bluetooth

Top 5 CIIF Companies: Huawei, ZTE, Honeywell, Inspur, Schneider

Alibaba Equivalent: Alibaba 58 mm Bluetooth printers (US$10–25)

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| Specification | CIIF Companies (Typical Product) | Alibaba Equivalent |
| Paper size | 58 mm standard | 58 mm standard |
| Speed | 90–120 mm/s | 60–100 mm/s |
| Battery | 2000–2600 mAh | 1500–2000 mAh |
| Connectivity | BT + USB; some Wi-Fi | Bluetooth only, mostly |
| Price | US$50–100 | US$10–25 |

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## Analysis & Recommendation

CIIF vendors sell rugged, enterprise-backed printers. Alibaba printers are extremely cheap and effective for pilots, but durability is limited.