



## The Gambia Resilience, Inclusive, Skills, and Equity (RISE) Project

Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs  
The Quadrangle, Banjul, The Gambia

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### SIMPLIFIED PROCUREMENT PLAN

**Project information:** *The Gambia - Resilience, Inclusion, Skills, and Equity Project (RISE) (P179233)*

**Project Implementation agency:** *Projects Coordination Unit, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs (MoFEA)*

**Project ID:** P179233

**Date of the Procurement Plan:** **October 2023**

**PPA Amount** USD\$3,000,000

**Period covered by this Procurement Plan:** **October 2023 to June 2024**

#### **Preamble**

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” Fifth Edition dated September 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”) the Bank’s Systematic Tracking and Exchanges in Procurement (STEP) system will be used to prepare, clear and update Procurement Plans and conduct all procurement transactions for the Project.

This textual part along with the Procurement Plan tables in STEP constitute the Procurement Plan for the Project. The following conditions apply to all procurement activities in the Procurement Plan. The other elements of the Procurement Plan as required under paragraph 4.4 of the Procurement Regulations are set forth in STEP.

**The Bank’s Standard Procurement Documents:** shall be used for all contracts subject to international competitive procurement and those contracts as specified in the Procurement Plan tables in STEP.

**National Procurement Arrangements:** In accordance with paragraph 5.3 of the Procurement Regulations, when approaching the national market (as specified in the Procurement Plan tables in STEP), the country’s own procurement procedures may be used.

When the Borrower uses its own national open competitive procurement arrangements as set forth in the **Gambia Public Procurement Act (GPPA), 2022 of**, such arrangements

shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions:

For national open competitive procurement, the following requirements apply:

- a. open advertising of the procurement opportunity at the national level;
- b. the procurement is open to eligible firms from any country;
- c. the request for bids/request for proposals document shall require that Bidders/Proposers submitting Bids/Proposals present a signed acceptance at the time of bidding, to be incorporated in any resulting contract, confirming application of, and compliance with, the Bank's Anti-Corruption Guidelines, including without limitation the Bank's right to sanction and the Bank's inspection and audit rights;
- d. the Procurement Documents include sufficient provisions, as agreed with the Bank, to adequately mitigate against environmental and social (including SEA/SH) risks and impacts;
- e. contracts with an appropriate allocation of rights and obligations, risks and liabilities, informed by an analysis of which party is best placed to manage the risks, bearing in mind the costs and incentives of risk allocation;
- f. publication of contract award information;
- g. rights for the Bank to review procurement documentation and activities;
- h. an effective complaints mechanism; and
- i. maintenance of records of the Procurement Process.

When other national procurement arrangements other than national open competitive procurement arrangements are applied by the Borrower, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.5 to 5.6 of the Procurement Regulations.

**Leased Assets** as specified under paragraph 5.10 of the Procurement Regulations: Leasing may be used for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables. *"Not Applicable"*

**Procurement of Second Hand Goods** as specified under paragraph 5.11 of the Procurement Regulations – is allowed for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables *"Not Applicable"*

**Domestic preference** as specified under paragraph 5.51 of the Procurement Regulations **(Goods and Works)**. Specify for each  
Goods: is not applicable  
Works: is not applicable

**Hands-on Expanded Implementation Support (HEIS)** as specified under paragraphs 3.10 and 3.11 of the Procurement Regulations is Not Applicable.

**PROCUREMENT PLAN** Gambia, The : The Gambia Resilience, Inclusion, Skills, and Equity Project

**General Information**  
**Country:** Gambia, The **Bank's Approval Date of the Original Procurement Plan:** 2023-10-26  
**Revised Plan Date(s):** (comma delineated, leave blank) 2024-03-04  
**Project ID:** P179233 **GNP Date:** 2023-10-27  
**Project Name:** The Gambia Resilience, Inclusion, Skills, and Equity Project  
**Loan / Credit No.:** IDA / V4880  
**Executing Agency:** Public Private Partnerships and Public Enterprises

**WORKS**

Activity Reference No. / Description	Loan / Credit No.	Component	Review Type	Method	Market Approach	Procurement Process	Prequalification (Y/N)	Estimated Amount (US\$)	Actual Amount (US\$)	Process Status	Draft Pre-qualification Documents		Prequalification Evaluation Report		Draft Bidding Document / Justification		Specific Procurement Notice / Invitation		Bidding Documents Issued		Proposal Submission / Opening / Minutes		Bid Evaluation Report and Recommendation for Award		Signed Contract		Contract Completion
											Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	

**GOODS**

Activity Reference No. / Description	Loan / Credit No.	Component	Review Type	Method	Market Approach	Procurement Process	Prequalification (Y/N)	Estimated Amount (US\$)	Actual Amount (US\$)	Process Status	Draft Pre-qualification Documents		Prequalification Evaluation Report		Draft Bidding Document / Justification		Specific Procurement Notice / Invitation		Bidding Documents Issued		Proposal Submission / Opening / Minutes		Bid Evaluation Report and Recommendation for Award		Signed Contract		Contract Completion
											Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	
GM-PPPE-391718-GO-RFQ / Acquisition of a Digital Hub for Video Conferencing, Laptops and Printers for MoHERST	IDA / V4880		Post	Request for Quotations	Open - National	Single Stage - One Envelope		100,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation							2023-11-15	2023-11-20							2023-12-15	2024-01-14	
GM-PPPE-391737-GO-RFQ / Office Materials (data plans, office furniture, supplies)	IDA / V4880		Post	Request for Quotations	Limited	Single Stage - One Envelope		75,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation							2023-11-18	2023-11-20							2023-12-16	2024-01-15	
GM-PPPE-409338-GO-RFB / Restoring of Pupils Core Textbooks and Teachers Guides, Grades 1 - 9 including French Textbooks for the Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education (MOBSE)	IDA / V4880		Post	Request for Bids	Open - National	Single Stage - One Envelope		750,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation				2024-02-26	2024-02-27	2024-02-27	2024-02-28			2024-03-28				2024-04-11	2024-04-21	2024-07-20	

**NON CONSULTING SERVICES**

Activity Reference No. / Description	Loan / Credit No.	Component	Review Type	Method	Market Approach	Procurement Process	Prequalification (Y/N)	Estimated Amount (US\$)	Actual Amount (US\$)	Process Status	Draft Pre-qualification Documents		Prequalification Evaluation Report		Draft Bidding Document / Justification		Specific Procurement Notice / Invitation		Bidding Documents Issued		Proposal Submission / Opening / Minutes		Bid Evaluation Report and Recommendation for Award		Signed Contract		Contract Completion
											Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual			
GM-PPPE-409341-NC-DIR / Hosting of Cloud SERVERS for NSPS under the RISE Project	IDA / V4880		Post	Direct Selection	Direct - National			375,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation					2024-02-19	2024-02-21	2024-02-24	2024-02-22							2024-04-04	2025-03-30	

**CONSULTING FIRMS**

Activity Reference No. / Description	Loan / Credit No.	Component	Review Type	Method	Market Approach	Contract Type	Estimated Amount (US\$)	Actual Amount (US\$)	Process Status	Terms of Reference		Expression of Interest Notice		Short List and Draft Request for Proposals		Request for Proposals Issued		Opening of Technical Proposals / Minutes		Evaluation of Technical Proposal		Combined Evaluation Report and Draft Negotiated Contract		Signed Contract		Contract Completion	
										Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
GM-PPPE-391726-CS-COS / Development of Gambia College Transformation Strategy (Teacher Education University) MoHERST	IDA / V4880		Post	Consultant Qualification Selection	Open - International		200,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2023-11-13	2024-01-28	2023-11-20	2024-01-29	2023-12-12							2023-12-19		2024-01-02		2024-04-01		
GM-PPPE-391728-CS-COS / Conduct a Tracer Study on TVET Graduates in The Gambia	IDA / V4880		Post	Consultant Qualification Selection	Open - International		100,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2023-11-13	2023-11-06	2023-11-14	2023-11-14	2023-11-28	2024-02-02							2023-12-28		2024-01-11		2024-07-09	
GM-PPPE-391734-CS-COS / Development of "Strategic Improvement Plans" to scope TVET Centers of Excellence	IDA / V4880		Post	Quality And Cost-Based Selection	Open - International		300,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2023-11-13	2023-12-12	2023-11-28	2024-01-16	2023-12-19				2024-01-16		2024-01-30		2024-02-13		2024-02-27		2024-08-25	
GM-PPPE-394476-CS-COS / MOBSE Activity Consultant to develop technical design manual and implementation plan for Mainstreaming Effective Interventions into Schools	IDA / V4880		Post	Consultant Qualification Selection	Open - International		125,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2023-12-04		2023-12-09		2023-12-28							2024-01-11		2024-01-21		2024-07-19		
GM-PPPE-394478-CS-COS / MOBSE Activity Analytical and technical design work to guide the expansion of the Second Chance education programme to include skills development and training	IDA / V4880		Post	Consultant Qualification Selection	Open - International		80,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2023-12-11		2023-12-16		2024-01-04							2024-01-09		2024-02-04		2024-08-02		
GM-PPPE-394479-CS-COS / MOBSE Activity Conduct a feasibility study to guide the roll out of the National Language programme in LBS	IDA / V4880		Post	Consultant Qualification Selection	Open - International		120,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2023-12-04		2023-12-09		2023-12-15							2023-12-29		2024-01-24		2024-07-22		
GM-PPPE-394489-CS-COS / NSPS Activity Study on the frequency at which RH data change to inform SR data overhaul component)	IDA / V4880		Post	Consultant Qualification Selection	Open - International		40,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2023-12-04		2023-12-09		2023-12-28							2024-01-02		2024-01-12		2024-07-10		
GM-PPPE-397866-CS-COS / MoHERST Development of the Skills, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Fund Operations Manual (MoHERST)	IDA / V4880		Post	Consultant Qualification Selection	Open - International		50,000.00	0.00	Cancelled	2023-12-19	2023-12-13	2023-12-24	2024-01-04	2024-01-22							2024-02-05		2024-03-04		2024-08-31		

**INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS**

Activity Reference No. / Description	Loan / Credit No.	Component	Review Type	Method	Market Approach	Contract Type	Estimated Amount (US\$)	Actual Amount (US\$)	Process Status	Terms of Reference		Invitation to Identify/Selected Consultant		Draft Negotiated Contract		Signed Contract		Contract Completion	
										Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual

GM-PPPE-389179-CS-INDV / Recruitment of a Procurement Specialist for the RISE Project	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - International		24,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2023-10-30	2023-11-23	2023-11-23		2023-11-30		2023-12-14		2024-08-10	
GM-PPPE-389182-CS-INDV / Recruitment of Financial Management Specialist for the RISE Project	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - International		24,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2023-10-30	2023-11-06	2023-11-23		2023-11-30		2023-12-14		2024-08-10	
GM-PPPE-389183-CS-INDV / Recruitment of a Social Safeguard Specialist for the RISE Project	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - International		24,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2023-10-30	2023-11-06	2023-11-23		2023-11-30		2023-12-14		2024-08-10	
GM-PPPE-389789-CS-INDV / Recruitment of Individual Consultant to prepare the RISE PPSD and Procurement Plan	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - International		15,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2023-10-30	2023-10-30	2023-11-25		2023-12-02		2023-12-16		2024-01-15	
GM-PPPE-391321-CS-INDV / Recruitment of individual consultant to prepare the RISE Project PPSD and Procurement Plan	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Limited		15,000.00	0.00	Signed	2023-11-03	2023-11-06	2023-11-05	2023-11-06	2023-11-07	2023-11-16	2023-11-11	2023-11-14	2023-12-11	
GM-PPPE-394429-CS-INDV / PIU Recruitment of Environmental Specialist	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - International		24,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2023-12-11	2023-12-12	2024-01-04		2024-01-09		2024-01-19		2024-07-17	
GM-PPPE-394432-CS-INDV / NSPS Activity Feasibility study on the economic inclusive program - including analyzing frameworks for linking TVET Institutions to Labor Markets Skills	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - International		50,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2023-11-29		2023-12-23				2023-12-28		2024-01-07	2024-07-05
GM-PPPE-394471-CS-INDV / MBSE Activity Consultant to develop technical design manual and implementation plan for rolling out new curriculum	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - International		25,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2023-12-04		2023-12-28		2024-01-02		2024-01-12		2024-07-10	
GM-PPPE-397608-CS-CDS / MORSE EMIS Analytical and technical design work on the Education Management Information System (EMIS)	IDA / V4880		Post	Direct Selection	Direct - National		48,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2023-12-15	2023-12-13	2023-12-25	2023-12-28			2024-02-05		2024-08-03	
GM-PPPE-398600-CS-INDV / Consultant to Develop the RISE Project Implementation Manual PM	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Limited		20,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2023-12-18	2023-12-19	2023-12-23	2024-01-02	2024-01-06		2024-01-20		2024-02-19	
GM-PPPE-399568-CS-INDV / Recruitment of M&E Specialist for the RISE Project	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - National		24,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2023-12-27	2024-01-05	2024-01-29		2024-02-12		2024-03-11		2024-09-07	
GM-PPPE-399566-CS-INDV / Recruitment of Operations Manager for the RISE Project	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - National		30,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2023-12-27	2024-01-05	2024-01-29		2024-02-03		2024-02-13		2024-08-11	
GM-PPPE-399565-CS-INDV / Recruitment of Project Coordinator for the RISE Project	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - National		32,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2023-12-27	2024-01-17	2024-01-29		2024-02-03		2024-02-13		2024-08-11	
GM-PPPE-403901-CS-INDV / MOHERST DEVELOPMENT OF A SKILLS, INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP FUND OPERATIONAL MANUAL	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - International		50,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2024-01-22		2024-02-06		2024-02-11		2024-02-21		2024-05-21	
GM-PPPE-406108-CS-INDV / (MOHERST) Study to conduct a childcare demand assessment	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - International		25,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2024-01-30	2024-02-03	2024-02-26		2024-03-11		2024-03-20		2024-07-20	
GM-PPPE-407373-CS-INDV / (MOHERST) Study on Women in Tertiary and Higher Education (MOHERST) / Development of a Manual on Female Gender Mainstreaming	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - International		50,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2024-02-03	2024-02-10	2024-02-28		2024-03-10		2024-03-18		2024-06-20	
GM-PPPE-407417-CS-INDV / Development of TVET Strategy and Feasibility of the Madrassa	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - International		50,000.00	0.00	Under Implementation	2024-02-03	2024-02-10	2024-02-28		2024-03-13		2024-03-19		2024-07-18	
GM-PPPE-407424-CS-INDV / (MOHERST) Labor Market Study to populate the Education and Labor Market Information System (ELMIS) being developed	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - International		5,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2024-02-03		2024-02-28		2024-03-13		2024-03-21		2024-06-24	
GM-PPPE-413371-CS-INDV / (MOHERST) Labor Market Study to populate the Education and Labor Market Information System (ELMIS) being developed	IDA / V4880		Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open - International		50,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2024-03-04		2024-03-29		2024-04-12		2024-04-22		2024-07-31	