PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information: Maldives- Sustainable and Integrated Labor Services (SAILS) (P177240)

Project Implementation agency: Ministry of Economic Development (MoED)

Date of the Procurement Plan: October 06, 2022

Period covered by this Procurement Plan October 06, 2022, onwards

Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the "World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" (The World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers-Procurement in Investment Project Financing- Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018'-"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 Procedures: In accordance with paragraph 5.3 of the Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (July 2016, revised November 2017) ("Procurement Regulations"), when approaching the national market, as agreed in the Procurement Plan tables in STEP, the country's own procurement procedures may be used. When the Borrower, for the procurement of goods, works and non-consulting services, uses its own national open competitive procurement arrangements as set forth in Maldives' Public Finance Regulations 2017, Chapter 10 – State Procurement System, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Bank's Procurement Regulations and the following conditions:

1. Only bidding documents acceptable to the Bank shall be used for all national open competitive procurement.

2. 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 contracts, 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.

3. The eligibility of bidders shall be as defined under Section III of the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (Procurement Regulations): accordingly, no bidder or potential bidder shall be declared ineligible for contracts financed by the Bank for reasons other than those provided in Section III of the Procurement Regulations.

4. In case of Open Tendering, the receipt of less than three bids shall not be considered grounds for cancellation and re-invitation of bids

5. Bid shall not be rejected merely on the basis of a comparison with an official estimate.

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 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/is applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables]; **Not Applicable**

Works: [is not applicable/is applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables] **Not Applicable**

Table 5.1. Procurement Methods to Be Used in the Project

Applicable for 'Moderate' risk

Expenditur e Category	Contract Value (threshold)	Procurement Method	Contracts/ Processes Subject to Prior Review
Works	>= US\$ 1,000,000	Open International	All contracts over US\$ 1,500,000
	< US\$ 1,000,000	Open National	
	<= US\$ 50,000	Quotation	
		Direct Selection	

Goods and Non-	≥US\$100,000	Open International	All contracts over US\$750,000
Consulting Services	<us\$100,000< td=""><td>Open National</td><td></td></us\$100,000<>	Open National	
	≤US\$25,000	Quotation	
		Direct Selection	
Consulting Services (firms)	≥US\$200,000	All competitive methods except CQS (Advertise internationally)	All contracts above US\$400,000
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	<us\$300,000< td=""><td>CQS</td><td></td></us\$300,000<>	CQS	
		Direct Selection	
Individual consultancie		Individual Consultant	All contracts over US\$75,000
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Country:	Maldives	Bank's Approval Date of the Original Procurement Plai 2022-10-06
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Project ID:	P177240	GPN Date:
Project Name:	Sustainable and Inte	egrated Labor Services (SAILS)
Loan / Credit No:	IDA / E0460	
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MV-MOED-399991-GO-RFQ / Procurement of Computer Sy stems for PMU	IDA / E0460	Project Management	Post	Request for Quota tions	Limited	Single Stage - One E nvelope		20,000.00	0.00	Signed							2024-01-19	2024-01-21							2024-03-15	2024-01-30	2024-09-11	

NON CONSULTING SERVICES

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MV-MOED-351764-CS-CQS / Consultancy for the design of Employment Services Progra m	IDA / E0460	Integrated Labor Market Ser vices	Post	Consultant Qualifi cation Selection	Open - Internationa I		60,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2023-04-30		2023-05-21		2023-07-04								2023-08-03		2023-09-07		2024-03-05	
MV-MOED-352546-CS-CQS / Procurement of the services of a firm to conduct Internal Audit	IDA / E0460	Project Management	Post	Consultant Qualifi cation Selection	Open - National		60,000.00	0.00	Signed	2023-05-31	2023-05-23	2023-06-21	2023-06-08	2023-08-04	2023-07-05							2023-09-03	2023-07-18	2023-10-08	2023-08-07	2027-08-15	
MV-MOED-358188-CS-CQS / Procurement of the services of firm to conduct human cap ital need assessment.	IDA / E0460	Integrated Labor Market Ser vices	Post	Consultant Qualifi cation Selection	Open - National		100,000.00	0.00	Signed	2023-06-30	2023-05-29	2023-07-21		2023-09-03	2023-07-23							2023-10-03	2023-08-20	2023-11-07	2023-09-07	2024-05-05	
MV-MOED-358193-CS-CQS / Consultancy for the system a nalyst (firm) to identify syste m requirement to design and conceptualize management 1 information system, ul applic ation system and case mana gement system.	IDA / E0460	Integrated Labor Market Ser vices	Post	Consultant Qualifi cation Selection	Open - National		100,000.00	0.00	Signed	2023-07-31	2023-06-20	2023-08-21		2023-10-04	2023-07-25							2023-11-03	2023-08-01	2023-12-08	2023-08-20	2024-06-05	
MV-MOED-358191-CS-CQS / Procurement of the services of firm to develop and enhan ce Job Center portal for the U nemployment Insurance Prog ram and integrate case mana gement system for UI schem	IDA / E0460	Integrated Labor Market Ser vices	Post	Consultant Qualifi cation Selection	Open - National		200,000.00	0.00	Pending Impleme ntation	2024-07-16		2024-08-06		2024-09-19								2024-10-19		2024-11-23		2025-05-22	
MV-MOED-423691-CS-CQS / Procurement of a firm to Dev elop Digital Infrastructure for Labour Market and Skills (DIL MS) System	IDA / E0460	Integrated Labor Market Ser vices	Post	Consultant Qualifi cation Selection	Open - National		100,000.00	0.00	Pending Impleme ntation	2024-05-30		2024-06-20		2024-08-03								2024-09-02		2024-10-07		2025-04-05	

INDIVIDUAL CONSU	LTANTS																		
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MV-MOED-317406-CS-INDV / Consultancy for the design of the Employment Services Pro gram	IDA / E0460	Integrated Labor Market Ser vices	Prior	Individual Consult ant Selection	Open - Internationa I		200,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2023-01-31		2023-04-26		2023-05-26		2023-08-09		2024-02-05	
MV-MOED-317407-CS-INDV / Consultancy in the design of employment services progra ms (local Consultant)	IDA / E0460	Integrated Labor Market Ser vices	Prior	Individual Consult ant Selection	Open - National		50,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2023-02-22		2023-05-22		2023-06-21		2023-08-20		2024-02-16	
MV-MOED-326311-CS-CDS / Individual Consultancy Servic es for the Drafting of Unempl oyment Benefits Program for the Maldives	IDA / E0460	Integrated Labor Market Ser vices	Post	Direct Selection	Direct - National		10,000.00	0.00	Completed	2022-12-15	2022-11-17	2023-01-09	2022-11-23			2023-03-15	2022-12-17	2023-09-11	
MV-MOED-353691-CS-INDV / Consultancy for the design of Employment Services Progra m (International consultant)	IDA / E0460	Integrated Labor Market Ser vices	Post	Individual Consult ant Selection	Open - Internationa I		60,000.00	0.00	Signed	2023-04-30	2023-04-02	2023-06-18	2023-05-18	2023-07-09	2023-05-25	2023-08-13	2023-06-05	2024-02-09	
MV-MOED-374921-CS-INDV / IT Consultant	IDA / E0460	Integrated Labor Market Ser vices	Post	Individual Consult ant Selection	Open - National		105,000.00	0.00	Pending Impleme ntation	2024-05-01		2024-06-19		2024-07-10		2024-08-14		2025-02-10	
MV-MOED-374911-CS-INDV / Employment Service Consult ant	IDA / E0460	Integrated Labor Market Ser vices	Post	Individual Consult ant Selection	Open - National		79,000.00	0.00	Pending Impleme ntation	2024-11-03		2024-12-22		2025-01-12		2025-02-16		2025-08-15	