

## **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

<b>Expenditure Category</b>	<b>Contract Value (threshold)</b>	<b>Procurement Method</b>	<b>Contracts/ Processes Subject to Prior Review</b>
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-Consulting Services	≥US\$100,000	Open International	All contracts over US\$750,000
	<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
	<US\$200,000	All competitive methods (Advertise locally)	
	<US\$300,000	CQS	
	—	Direct Selection	
Individual consultancies	—	Individual Consultant	All contracts over US\$75,000
	—	Direct Selection	

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**General Information**

**Country:** Maldives **Bank's Approval Date of the Original Procurement Plan:** 2022-10-06  
**Revised Plan Date(s):** (comma delineated, leave blank) 2024-04-25  
**Project ID:** P177240 **GNP Date:**  
**Project Name:** Sustainable and Integrated Labor Services (SAILS)  
**Loan / Credit No.:** IDA / E0460  
**Executing Agency:** Ministry of Economic Development

**WORKS**

Activity Reference No. / Description	Loan / Credit No.	Component	Review Type	Method	Market Approach	Procurement Process	Prequalification (Y/N)	High SEA/SH Risk	Procurement Document Type	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
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**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
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**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
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**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	