

PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information: [Ghana] [Ghana Productive Safety Net Project 2 (GPSNP 2)]

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Project Implementation agency: [Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection (MoGCSP) and Ministry of Local Government, Decentralisation and Rural Development (MLGDRD)]

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Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” (July 2016) (“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 Public Procurement Act, 2003 (Act 663) which was amended in 2016 by the Public Procurement (Amendment) Act, 2016, (Act 914), such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions.

56 (1) Tenders shall be opened

- (a) at the time specified in the tender documents as the deadline for the submission of tenders or at the deadline specified in any extension of the deadline; and
- (b) at the place and in accordance with the procedures specified the tender documents.
- (2) The time for opening of the tenders shall be the same as the deadline for the receipt of the tenders or promptly after that deadline.

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*).

Goods: **is not applicable** for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables

Works: **is not applicable** for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables

Other Relevant Procurement Information.

Procedures for CDD components:

Community Driven Development (CDD) activities are works activities, which are carried out directly by communities.

Procurement of Materials

Procurement of materials for the activities would be done through the procurement method limited- open. The activities to be carried out:

- i. Issuance of Request for quotation (at least 3 bidders);
- ii. Submission and opening of bids for bidders;
- iii. Evaluation of bids

- iv. Issuance of Acceptance Letters;
- v. Signing of Contracts

Selection of Community Members

Selection of communities to participate in the CDD activities shall be done through direct selection procurement method. Agreement is then signed between the Implementation Agencies (Municipals and District Assemblies) to cover the duration of the activity.

