PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information: Accelerating Sustainable and Clean Energy Access Transformation in Burundi (ASCENT Burundi) (P181494)

Project Implementation agency: Régie de Production et de Distribution d'Eau et d'Electricité (REGIDESO)

Date of the Procurement Plan: February 29, 2024

Period covered by this Procurement Plan: February 2024 -

September 2024

Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the "World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" (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 Country Procurement Handbook** (**Burundi Public Procurement Law**), such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions.

- 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.

- Rights for the Bank to review procurement documentation and activities.
- An effective complaints mechanism.
- 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 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**): **Not Applicable**.

Goods: Not Applicable

Works Not Applicable

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

Other Relevant Procurement Information: *Nothing Significant to Report (NSTR)*.

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