PROCUREMENT PLAN(Textual Part)

Project information: INDIA, Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART)

Project Implementation agency: Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Society (ARIASS) is the main agency.

Date of the Procurement Plan (Textual Part) : February 03, 2022

Period covered by this Procurement Plan:Until publication of next version of the Procurement Plan (Textual Part).

Preamble

In accordance with paragraph5.9 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 Plansand conduct all procurement transactions for the Project.

This textual part along with the Procurement Plan tables in STEPconstitute 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.

Procurement for the project will be carried out in accordance with the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016, applicable to Investment Project Financing (IPF). The project will be subject to the World Bank's Anticorruption Guidelines, dated October 15, 2006, as revised in January 2011 and July 2016. The table below describes various procurement methods to be used for activities financed by **the loan.** The thresholds (Table 1) indicated will govern the procurement approach and methods;

Procurement Approaches and Methods	Thresholds (US\$ equivalent)
Open international (works – including turnkey, supply and installation of plant and equipment and PPP)	Any value activity
Open national (works – including turnkey, supply and installation of plant and equipment and PPP)	Below 40 million
Open international (goods, IT system, and non- consulting services)	Any value activity
Open national (goods, IT system, and non- consulting services)	Below 10 million
National request for quotation (goods and works)	Up to 100,000
Direct selection	No threshold; For works, goods, non-consulting services and IT system procurement: According to paragraphs 6.8– 6.10 of the Regulations; For consultants: According to paragraphs 7.13–7.15 of the Regulations
Shortlist of national consultants	Up to 2,000,000

Table 1: Procurement Thresholds

Procurement prior-review thresholds. The World Bank will prior review the following contracts:

- 1. Works (including turnkey, supply and installation of plant and equipment and PPP): All contracts more than US\$ 15 million equivalent
- 2. Goods, IT system and Non-consulting services: All contracts more than US\$4 million equivalent
- 3. Consultants: All contracts >US\$2 million equivalent for firms and >US\$400,000 equivalent for individuals

- 4. There is no automatic requirement to undertake prior review for direct selection for value less than these thresholds
- 5. Additional provisions as mentioned at paragraph 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 & 2.5 of Annex I (Mandatory Procurement Prior Review Thresholds) under Bank Procedure (Effective August 01, 2018), "Procurement in IPF and Other Operational Procurement Matters" will also apply.

National Procurement Arrangements: National competition for the procurement of works, goods, IT system procurement and non-consulting services according to the established thresholds will be conducted in accordance with paragraphs 5.3–5.5 of Section V of the Regulations and the following provisions:

- 1. Only the model bidding documents for National Competitive Procurement (NCP) agreed with the GOI Task Force (and as amended for time to time), shall be used for bidding.
- 2. Invitations to bid shall be advertised on a widely used website or electronic portal with free open access at least 30 days prior to the deadline for the submission of bids, unless otherwise agreed in the approved procurement plan.
- 3. No special preference will be accorded to any bidder either for price or for other terms and conditions when competing with foreign bidders, state-owned enterprises, small-scale enterprises or enterprises from any given State.
- 4. Except with the prior concurrence of the Bank, there shall be no negotiation of price with the bidders, even with the lowest evaluated bidder.
- 5. Government e-Marketplace (GeM) set-up by Ministry of Commerce, Government of India will be acceptable for procurement under Request for Quotations (RFQ) method.
- 6. At the Borrower's request, the Bank may agree to the Borrower's use, in whole or in part, of its electronic procurement system, provided that the Bank is satisfied with the adequacy of such system.
- 7. Procurement will be open to eligible firms from any country. This eligibility shall be as defined under Section III of the 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.
- 8. The request for bids/request for proposals document shall require that Bidders/Proposers submitting Bids/Proposals include a signed acceptance in the bid, 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.
- 9. The Borrower shall use an effective complaints mechanism for handling procurement related complaints in a timely manner.

10. Procurement Documents will include provisions, as agreed with the Bank, intended to adequately mitigate against environmental, social (including sexual exploitation and abuse and gender-based violence), health and safety ("ESHS") risks and impacts.

Domestic preference-The provision of domestic preference will be applied in the evaluation of bids in accordance with Annex VI of the Regulations.

Procurement of Works, Goods (Supply and Installation; and IT Equipment), Non-Consultancy Services and Consultancy Services – As per procurement plan approved in STEP.

PROCUREMENT PLAN India : Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project General Information

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Country:	India	Bank's Approval Date of the Original Procurement Pla 2020-12-30
		Revised Plan Date(s): (comma delineated, leave blank 2023-09-28
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IN-OPIU-IND & COM-211333- GO-RFQ / Procurement of 16 nos of Laptops for DEDC and DEDE for DI&CC (Kshyamata Programme)	IBKD / 87800	Component A: Enabling Agri Enterprise Development	Post	Request for Quota tions	Open - National	Single Stage - One E nvelope		11,946.00	12,784.81	Completed							2021-01-16								2021-03-13	2021-02-13	2021-09-09 2	2021-03-27
IN-OPIU-IND & COM-211047- GO-RFQ / Procurement of 22 nos of All in One Computer fo r 17 DICCs under APART Distr icts.	IBKD / 87800	Component A: Enabling Agri Enterprise Development	Post	Request for Quota tions	Open - National	Single Stage - One E nvelope		14,335.00	12,658.56	Completed							2021-01-16								2021-03-13	2021-04-03	2021-09-09 2	2021-06-03
IN-OPIU-IND & COM-278999- GO-RFQ / Procurement of one no. of Integrated Video Confe rencing Set , One no. of Stan d and One no. of 1 KVA Onli e UPS for Conference Hall at OPIU, Office of the Commissi oner of Industries & Commer ce, Assam	IPPD / 97900	Component A: Enabling Agri Enterprise Development	Post	Request for Quota tions	Open - National	Single Stage - One E nvelope		11,704.00	0.00	Under Imple mentation							2022-02-27								2022-04-24		2022-10-21	
IN-OPIU-IND & COM-380168- GO-RFB / Supply and installat ion of 6 Ton per Day Expellar Mustard Oil Processing Unit with related services in Turnk ey Basis at Chengmora, Jaran i, Biswanath District	IBRD / 87800	Component B: Facilitating A gro Cluster Development	Post	Request for Bids	Open - National	Single Stage - Two E nvelope		95,695.12	0.00	Pending Impl ementation					2023-09-17		2023-09-22				2023-11-03		2024-01-16		2024-02-20		2024-08-18	
IN-OPIU-IND & COM-382052- GO-RFQ / Procurement of 20 0KVA and 125 KVA DG Set at Lakhimpur & Sonitpur CFC		Component B: Facilitating A gro Cluster Development	Post	Request for Quota tions	Open - National	Single Stage - One E nvelope		35,365.85	0.00	Pending Impl ementation							2023-09-22								2023-11-17		2024-05-15	
IN-OPIU-IND & COM-381616- GO-RFQ / Procurement of pac kaging equipments for musta rd oil plant at Lakhimpur CFC		Component B: Facilitating A gro Cluster Development	Post	Request for Quota tions	Open - National	Single Stage - One E nvelope		19,768.29	0.00	Pending Impl ementation							2023-09-22								2023-11-17		2024-05-15	
IN-OPIU-IND & COM-381630- GO-RFB / Supply, installation, commissioning and trial run of 5 turn per hour (tph) rice milling unit at Hojai	BRD / 87800	Component B: Facilitating A gro Cluster Development	Post	Request for Bids	Open - National	Single Stage - Two E nvelope		209,036.59	0.00	Pending Impl ementation					2023-09-17		2023-09-22				2023-11-03		2024-01-16		2024-02-20		2024-08-18	
IN-OPIU-IND & COM-381788- GO-RFQ / Procurement of wei ghing and bagging machine of STPH rice milling unit at H ojai	IPPD / 97900	Component B: Facilitating A gro Cluster Development	Post	Request for Quota tions	Open - National	Single Stage - One E nvelope		20,146.34	0.00	Pending Impl ementation							2023-09-22								2023-11-17		2024-05-15	
IN-OPIU-IND & COM-382054- GO-RFQ / Procurement of Foo d Processing Equipments at Karbi Anglong CFC	BRD / 87800	Component B: Facilitating A gro Cluster Development	Post	Request for Quota tions	Open - National	Single Stage - One E nvelope		43,487.80	0.00	Pending Impl ementation							2023-09-22								2023-11-17		2024-05-15	
IN-OPIU-IND & COM-381640- GO-RFB / Procurement of 4 T PH Rice Milling Unit at Jorhat CFC	IBRD / 87800	Component B: Facilitating A gro Cluster Development	Post	Request for Bids	Open - National	Single Stage - Two E nvelope		398,268.29	0.00	Pending Impl ementation					2023-09-17		2023-09-22				2023-11-03		2024-01-16		2024-02-20		2024-08-18	

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IN-OPIU-IND & COM-220083- NC-RFB / Entrepreneur Traini ng based on the skill gap ana lysis completed by the Cluste r Development Technical Age ncy, Grant Thornton Bharat L LP in all the project districts o f APART.	IBRD / 87800	Component B: Facilitating A gro Cluster Development	Post	Request for Bids	Open - National	Single Stage - Two E nvelope		795,506.76	0.00	Canceled					2021-04-23		2021-04-28				2021-06-09		2021-08-22		2021-09-26		2022-03-25	
IN-OPIU-IND & COM-302221- NC-RFQ / Selection of Trainin g Partner for entrepreneurshi p and skill development	IBRD / 87800	Component B: Facilitating A gro Cluster Development	Post	Request for Quota tions	Limited	Single Stage - One E nvelope		86,051.00	0.00	Canceled							2022-07-15								2022-09-09		2023-03-08	
IN-OPIU-IND & COM-322570- NC-DIR / Engagement of Trai ning Partner for entrepreneur ship and Skill development tr aining	IBRD / 87800	Component B: Facilitating A gro Cluster Development	Post	Direct Selection	Direct - National			60,132.98	0.00	Pending Impl ementation					2022-11-01		2022-11-06								2022-12-11		2023-06-09	

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