

PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information: Mauritania, Western Africa Regional Digital Integration Program (WARDIP) [P176932]

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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 “*le décret N° 2020-122 du 06 octobre 2020, modifiant et complétant certaines dispositions du décret N° 2017-126 du 02 novembre 2017, abrogeant et remplaçant les dispositions des décrets d’applications de la loi N° 2010-044 du 22 juillet 2010*”, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions.

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: *“Not Applicable”*

Procurement of Second Hand Goods as specified under paragraph 5.11 of the Procurement Regulations - *“Not Applicable”*

Domestic preference as specified under paragraph 5.51 of the Procurement Regulations **(Goods and Works)**.

Goods: [is not applicable];

Works: [is not applicable]

Other Relevant Procurement Information.

