

PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information	Country:	Kyrgyz Republic
	Full Project Name:	Kyrgyz Republic - Emergency COVID-19 Project
	Total Finance (\$):	USD 12,150,000
	Project Number:	P173766
Project Implementation agency		Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic (with support of PIU MoES)
Date of the Procurement Plan		March 26, 2020
Period covered by this Procurement Plan:		March 2020 – December 2021

Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” (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 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), procurement under World Bank financed operations may be carried out in accordance with “Single-Stage Bidding” method set forth in the Public Procurement Law of the Kyrgyz Republic dated April 3, 2015 № 72 (the “PPL”) with amendments dated November 18, 2016 No. 182, December 10, 2016 No. 195, February 14, 2017 No. 25, May 30, 2017 No. 93, March 29, 2018 No. 32, January 11, 2019 No. 4, June 26, 2019 No. 76, provided that such arrangements continue to meet requirements of the 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,

Bank Anti-Corruption Guidelines, including without limitation the Bank's right to sanction and the Bank's inspection and audit rights;

- Bidding documents, including contract forms, acceptable to the Bank shall be used. Bidding documents shall include provisions, as agreed with the Bank, intended to adequately mitigate against environmental, social, health and safety ("ESHS") risks and impacts.
- The Bidding process shall not be cancelled solely on the reason that minimum bid price is larger than the amount allocated by procuring entity for the procurement.
- There shall be no preference applied during procurement of goods and works.
- Implementing agency shall have an option to publish procurement notice without disclosing cost 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. Other national procurement arrangements such as "Simplified Method" (Request for Quotation) may be applied on the same conditions stated above for procuring limited quantities of readily available off-the-shelf goods or simple civil works of small value. In addition, not less than three quotations shall be requested to ensure competition.

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.

Hands-on Expanded Support as specified under paragraph 3.10 of the Procurement Regulations: If the GoK requests, the Bank may consider supporting the Borrower in the procurement of the initial needs of the medical equipment and supplies through Hands-on Expanded Support (HEIS).

