

PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information: FCPF CAPACITY BUILDING ON REDD+ FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN LAC PROJECT (P175745)

Trust Fund Total Amount: US\$2,600,800.00 (Recipient Executed Trust Fund)

Implementing Agency: Asociación Sotz'il (Guatemala) and Asociación Coordinadora Indígena y Campesina de Agroforestería Comunitaria en Centroamérica (ACICAFOC, Costa Rica).

Date of the Procurement Plan: December 14, 2021

Period covered by this Procurement Plan: October 2021 - December 2022 (retroactive financed included)

Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” (dated November 2020) (“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.

Operational Manual: An operations manual has been agreed with the Bank, including a procurement section as well as a sub-project manual that has simplified procurement procedures. Such instruments include agreed documents to be used in activities not subject to the international market.

A simplified Procurement Strategy (PPSD) has been agreed with the Bank to implement the activities foreseen in this Project. Most of the processes will be subject to procurement post review since activities are under the thresholds applicable for prior review; however, technical specifications as well as Terms of Reference will be reviewed by the technical team of the World Bank accordingly.

As subprojects envisage many small-value contracts for goods, non-consulting and/or consulting services scattered in remote areas, the CDD arrangement is found appropriate. This will mostly use requests for quotations, local competitive bidding, direct contracting, and the use of community labor and resources as appropriate.

