

Urban Governance and Development Program: Emerging Towns Project

75041 v2

Consolidated Procurement Plan (PP) for Goods- 2012-13

Project Name & ID: Urban Governance and Development Program: Emerging Towns Project (UGDP: ETP); P120265 Loan/Credit/Grant No.: 4905-NP; H661-NP	Executing Agency: MoUD/MoFALD Implementing Agency: MoUD/MMD/ MoFALD, DUDBC, PCO, TDF & Municipalities
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S No.	Description of Goods & Contract ID No.	Prior/ Post Review	PP Status	Cost Estimate (USD ,000)	Method of Procurement	Proc. procedure: GoN or WB?	Bid document to WB	WB's NOL to Bid Document	Bid /RFQ Invitation	Public Opening of Bids	BER & Award Recomm. to WB	WB's NOL to Award Recommendation	Contract signing	Completion of the contract	Procurement at center or district	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Component 3: (Institutional Development Component)																
PCO																
1	Procurement of Transformer (200 KVA) UGDP/PCO/G/DC-4	Post	P	10												Quotation was asked from the EKARAT directly for the transformer
			R													
			A	8	Direct Contracting	WB		April 2, 12				June 2, 2012	July 9, 12	PCO		
2	Dedicated Electric line to the Department from NEA UGDP/PCO/G/DC-5	Post	P	40	Direct Contracting	WB			April, 12						PCO	The estimated amount (NRs. 2405378) has been transferred to the NEA account and is in the process of installing the direct dedicated line.
			R													
			A													
3	Procurement of Vehicle Please clarify what/how many vehicle? UGDP/PCO/G/NCB-1.06	Prior	P	50	NCB	GON	Jan 9, 12	Jan 23, 13	Feb 7, 13	Mar 8, 13	May 18, 13	May 25, 13	June 4, 13	July 7, 13	PCO	
			R													
			A													
4	Furniture (Table, chair, filing cabinet, wardrobe etc.) UGDP/PCO/G/Shop-1.07	Post	P	10	Shopping	WB			Feb 15, 13				March 15, 2013	Jun 15, 2013	Center/PCO	For the additional IT equipments purchase
			R													
			A													

1. **Abbreviations:** FA = Financing Agreement, PAD = Project Appraisal Document, P = Planned, R = Revised, A = Actual, BER = Bid Evaluation Report, NOL = No Objection Letter, NA = Not Applicable, BEC = Bid Evaluation Committee.
2. **General Notes:**
 - a. This format of PP has been prepared for NCB method with post-qualification and prior review requirement and contains 17 columns which is a minimum requirement. In case of post review and/ or other methods of procurement, some columns may become fully or partly not applicable. Likewise, some column heads may require different interpretation. For example, in case of “shopping method”, Col-8 may be interpreted as “preparation of quotation/ shopping document and its approval”. Thus, all column heads needs to be interpreted as required by the context based on selection method and prior/ post review requirement.
 - b. This format does not contain traditionally included columns, like “name of contractor”, “contract price”, “currency of contract price”, “some reference nos.”, etc, since these are reporting requirement but not the planning one.
 - c. In case of procurement procedure involving “Pre-qualification”, this format of PP needs to be expanded by adding a few more columns. It would be better to prepare PP of such activities in separate sheets to avoid too many columns for simpler activities.
 - d. In case of procurement under ICB, column for the publication of “GPN” should also be added to the PP format.
3. **Formula for defining Contract ID No.:** Project Name/ category of procurement (G/W)/ selection Method – No. of Procurement under Goods or Works category in ascending order from the first year to the last year of the Project. i. e. “IWRMP/G/ICB-1”, “RAIDP/W/NCB/bara-9”, etc.
4. **PP of Goods and Works:** Similar format, but separate sheets should be used for preparing PP of Goods and Works.
5. **Bidding for Procurement Activity under Slicing Arrangement:** (i) One Bid Doc for all slices, but BOQ/ Schedule of Prices, Technical Specifications, Qualification Criteria, Contract Completion Period, etc may be made slice specific & put in the same Bid Doc, (ii) Single Notice for bid invitation for all slices. It reduces cost of bidding, time and other administrative burdens. However, this may be different under e-bidding process and, therefore should be adopted as required.
6. **Use of Software in Preparing PP:** It is highly recommended to use readily available, in the market, planning software (eg. MS Project) to prepare PP. Advantages are not comparable to that of manually prepared PPs. Software based PP are very user-friendly, easy and quicker to revise/ update and tracking the status of procurement.
7. **Steps in Preparing PP & Method of Calculating Deadlines (Dates):**
 1. **Col-2, Description of Goods/ Works & Contract ID No:** Give appropriate name to the procurement activity and formulate a simple, short & scientific Contract ID No. as mentioned in para-3 above.
 2. **Col-5, Cost estimate:** Preparation of cost estimate & approval by Procuring Entity (PE) (... days). If the activity is divided into slices, separate cost estimate for each slice needs to be prepared.
 3. **Col-6, Method of Procurement:** Select an appropriate proc. method based on estimated amount, FA, applicable procurement procedure and capability of contractors/ suppliers available in market.
 4. **Col-7, Proc. Procedure: GoN/WB:** Based on the provisions of FA, identify the applicable procurement procedure and mention it on the PP, i.e. either proc. procedure is as per WB proc. GLs or GoN rules (PPA/PPR).
 5. **Col-8, Bid Document to WB:** Prep. of bid doc & approval by PE (... days) + sending to WB for NOL, if any (... days required in drafting a letter & to get signed).
 6. **Col-9, WB’s NOL to Bid Doc:** Await NOL from WB (2 to 4 weeks depending upon size and complexity of the procurement job).
 7. **Col-10, Bid Invitation:** Publish notice of invitation for bidding (IFB) (... days) + Await for bids (approx. 30/NCB or 45/ICB days or else).
 8. **Col-11, Public Opening of Bids (fixed date):** Fix an appropriate date for public bid opening considering to avoid weekends, holidays, absence of key official, etc.
 9. **Col-12, BER to WB:** Evaluation of bids by BEC (... days). + approval by PE (... days). + sending of BER to WB for NOL (... days in drafting letter & getting signed by the authorized official of PE).
 10. **Col-13, WB’s NOL to Award Recommendation:** Await NOL to Award recommendation from WB (2 to 4 weeks depending upon size and complexity of the proc. job).
 11. **Col-14, Award Notification and Contract signing:** Issuance of notification of award (... days) + awaiting response (2 to 4 weeks) from the successful bidder + Preparation/ finalization of contract document (done simultaneously) + contract negotiation (... days) + contract signing (... days).
 12. **Col-15, Completion Date of the Contract:** Based on size and complexity of the contract, seasonal effect, availability of working labors, remoteness of construction sites (in case of works) a realistic time period for contract execution should be worked out and accordingly completion date should be fixed. In case of proc. of goods such a time period

should be determined based on time required for manufacturing/ assembling/ packing, clearing for export, multi-modal transportation, custom clearance, if any, and so on. Experience of past performance of similar contracts may also be a good basis for calculating such period.

Final Notes:

- a. Good arrangement of slicing and packaging is the key of good procurement planning.
- b. Adopt competitive methods of procurement as far as possible, i.e. ICB and NCB. Non-competitive methods like Direct Contracting and Shopping should be used as minimum as possible. While adopting such non-competitive methods, strong justifications should be attached along with the PP for Bank's review and clearance.