

PROCUREMENT PLAN FOR THE TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

DETAILS OF THE PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENT INVOLVING INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.

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1. Goods and Telecom Services¹.

(a) List of contract Packages which will be procured following ICB and Direct contracting:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ref. No.	Contract (Description)	Estimated Cost	Method	P-Q	Domestic Preference (yes/no)	Review by Bank (Prior / Post)	Call for Bids	Expected Bid-Opening Date	Award Contract	Completion of Contract
1	M&E System	300,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	15/02/2008	27/03/2008	09/05/2008	29/08/2008
2	Government Information Portal	600,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	12/11/2007	24/12/2007	21/02/2008	30/07/2008
3	Capacity purchase for the Government Information Portal	400,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	12/11/2007	24/12/2007	21/02/2008	26/03/2010
4	Capacity purchase for Universities – Leases 1&2	4,000,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	05/11/2007	17/12/2007	12/02/2008	26/03/2010
5	Capacity purchase for Universities – Leases 3	2,000,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	22/02/2008	07/04/2008	21/05/2008	22/04/2010
6	Capacity purchase for Universities – IRUs 1,2&3	12,000,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	04/04/2008	15/05/2008	26/06/2008	22/01/2011

¹ Telecom Services in this context are defined as purchase of telecommunication capacity.

Ref. No.	Contract (Description)	Estimated Cost	Method	P-Q	Domestic Preference (yes/no)	Review by Bank (Prior / Post)	Call for Bids	Expected Bid-Opening Date	Award Contract	Completion of Contract
7	University Network Center	1,000,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	05/11/2007	17/12/2007	12/02/2008	18/06/2008
8	Capacity purchase for Government Use	7,000,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	05/12/2007	15/01/2008	03/03/2008	22/02/2010
9	Capacity purchase for BPO – 1,2&3	9,000,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	04/02/2008	17/03/2008	05/05/2008	12/05/2010
10	Government Network – Building Wiring	800,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	05/12/2007	15/01/2008	03/03/2008	30/05/2008
11	Government Network – Software/Hardware	3,900,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	30/11/2007	10/01/2008	22/02/2008	30/01/2009
12	Government Network – IP Platform & Network Operation Center	7,000,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	30/11/2007	10/01/2008	22/02/2008	30/01/2010
13	Capacity purchase for Digital Village	4,000,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	28/04/2008	09/06/2008	29/07/2008	22/12/2010
14	Pension Administration	4,000,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	21/03/2008	02/05/2008	13/06/2008	30/06/2009
15	Drivers' Licence	4,000,000	ICB	-	No	Prior	22/02/2008	03/04/2008	16/05/2008	30/06/2009

(b) Contracts estimated to cost above USD 250,000 per contract and all Direct contracting will be subject to prior review by the Bank.

2. Consulting Services.

(a) List of Consulting Assignments with short-list of international firms.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ref. No.	Description of Assignment	Estimated Cost	Selection Method	Review by Bank (Prior / Post)	Invite Proposals	Expected Proposals Submission Date	Award Contract	Completion of Contract
1	Legal and Regulatory 1,2 & 3	750,000	QCBS	Prior	19/05/2008	16/06/2008	14/08/2008	30/09/2010
2	Policy and Regulatory Capacity Building 1,2 & 3	750,000	QCBS	Prior	09/05/2008	05/06/2008	07/08/2008	30/09/2010
3	Formulation of Disbursement and Governance Mechanism 1 – eGovernance b/width capacity support	49,000	IC	Post	27/12/2007	25/01/2008	28/03/2008	25/07/2008
4	Formulation of Disbursement and Governance mechanism DVP b/width capacity support	100,000	QCBS	Prior	20/06/2008	17/07/2008	26/09/2008	28/03/2010
5	Formulation of Disbursement and Governance Mechanism 2, 3 & 4	350,000	QCBS	Prior	07/05/2008	04/06/2008	08/08/2008	20/12/2008
6	Transaction Adviser of establishment of PPPs for eGov applications	1,000,000	QCBS	Prior	24/04/2008	21/05/2008	17/07/2008	01/12/2008

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ref. No.	Description of Assignment	Estimated Cost	Selection Method	Review by Bank (Prior / Post)	Invite Proposals	Expected Proposals Submission Date	Award Contract	Completion of Contract
7	M&E Surveys	300,000	QCBS	Prior	06/03/2008	02/04/2008	05/06/2008	30/09/2008
8	M&E Capacity-Building	500,000	QCBS	Prior	06/03/2008	02/04/2008	05/06/2008	01/12/2008
9	Government Information Portal – IT Support	300,000	QCBS	Prior	25/01/2008	22/02/2008	25/04/2008	31/03/2009
10	Government Information Portal – Advocacy Campaign	200,000	QCBS	Prior	10/03/2008	07/04/2008	10/06/2008	21/11/2008
11	Classification of Government Data – Posting of Statutory Information	200,000	QCBS	Prior	07/05/2008	04/06/2008	08/08/2008	21/11/2008
12	Capacity Building contract 1&2	400,000	QCBS	Prior	14/03/2008	11/04/2008	06/06/2008	30/09/2008
13	Capacity Building contract 3&4	400,000	QCBS	Prior	16/05/2008	12/06/2008	30/07/2008	31/12/2008
14	Project Communications contract 1&2	400,000	QCBS	Prior	10/03/2008	07/04/2008	10/06/2008	31/12/2008
15	Project Communications contract 3	200,000	QCBS	Prior	07/05/2008	04/06/2008	08/08/2008	30/03/2009
16	Project Communications contract 4	200,000	QCBS	Prior	04/08/2008	01/09/2008	31/10/2008	30/06/2009
17	Project Communications contract 5	200,000	QCBS	Prior	13/11/2008	11/12/2008	20/02/2009	30/10/2009
18	Government Network Capacity Building Program	4,000,000	QCBS	Prior	30/01/2008	26/02/2008	12/05/2008	30/08/2010
19	IT support for Digital Villages	2,000,000	QCBS	Prior	01/07/2008	28/07/2008	09/10/2008	30/03/2009
20	SMS/eService Initiative	1,500,000	QCBS	Prior	08/07/2008	04/08/2008	14/10/2008	30/03/2009

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Ref. No.	Description of Assignment	Estimated Cost	Selection Method	Review by Bank (Prior / Post)	Invite Proposals	Expected Proposals Submission Date	Award Contract	Completion of Contract
21	Wealth Declaration Forms	2,000,000	QCBS	Prior	24/07/2008	21/08/2008	24/10/2008	31/07/2009
22	High Court Registrar	3,000,000	QCBS	Prior	11/04/2008	08/05/2008	22/07/2008	30/06/2009
23	Company Registration	3,000,000	QCBS	Prior	18/02/2008	17/03/2008	23/05/2008	30/12/2008
24	IPRS	2,000,000	QCBS	Prior	19/05/2008	16/06/2008	21/08/2008	30/09/2009
25	Land Title Registration	4,000,000	QCBS	Prior	06/03/2008	04/04/2008	12/06/2008	20/03/2009
26	Market Price Information Database	200,000	QCBS	Prior	10/03/2008	08/04/2008	18/06/2008	01/10/2008
27	eProcurement – Supplies Branch	2,800,000	QCBS	Prior	06/03/2008	04/04/2008	12/06/2008	30/12/2008

(b) Consultancy services estimated to cost above USD 100,000 per contract and all Single Source selection of consultants (firms) will be subject to prior review by the Bank.

(c) **Short lists composed entirely of national consultants:** Contracts for which short lists may consist exclusively of local consultants will be determined in the procurement plan on the basis of its nature and availability of firms and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.7 of the Consultant Guidelines.

Table A: Thresholds for Procurement Methods and Prior Review by the World Bank

Expenditure Category	Contract Value Threshold (US\$)	Procurement Method	Contracts Subject to Prior Review
1. Goods	≥250,000	ICB	All contracts
	≥70,000 <250,000	NCB	≥150,000
	≤70,000	Shopping	None
2. Consultant			

Services, Training			
Firms	<input type="checkbox"/> 100,000	QCBS	All contracts
	<input type="checkbox"/> 100,000	CQ	None
Individuals	<input type="checkbox"/> 50,000	Individual consultants	All contracts
	<input type="checkbox"/> 50,000	Individual consultants	None

Procurement Guidelines provided in the TCIP Financing Agreement

A. General

- 1. **Goods, Works, and Telecom Services.** All goods, works and Telecom Services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Section I of the Procurement Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.
- 2. **Consultants’ Services.** All consultants’ services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Financing shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in Sections I and IV of the Consultant Guidelines, and with the provisions of this Section.
- 3. **Definitions.** The capitalized terms used below in this Section to describe particular procurement methods or methods of review by the Association of particular contracts, refer to the corresponding method described in the Procurement Guidelines, or Consultant Guidelines, as the case may be.

B. Particular Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works, and Telecom Services

- 1. **International Competitive Bidding.** Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, goods, and Telecom Services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of International Competitive Bidding.
- 2. **Other Methods of Procurement of Goods, Works and Telecom Services.** The following table specifies the methods of procurement, other than International Competitive Bidding, which may be used for goods, works and Telecom Services. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used:

<u>Procurement Method</u>
(a) National Competitive Bidding
(b) Direct Contracting
(c) Shopping
(d) Established Private or Commercial Practices which have been found acceptable to the Association
(e) Limited International Bidding

C. Particular Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services

1. **Quality- and Cost-based Selection.** Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 2 below, consultants' services shall be procured under contracts awarded on the basis of Quality and Cost-based Selection.
2. **Other Methods of Procurement of Consultants' Services.** The following table specifies methods of procurement, other than Quality and Cost-based Selection, which may be used for consultants' services. The Procurement Plan shall specify the circumstances under which such methods may be used.

Procurement Method
(a) Quality-Based Selection
(b) Selection under a Fixed Budget
(c) Least Cost Selection
(d) Selection based on the Consultants' Qualifications
(e) Single-Source Selection
(f) Individual Consultants
(g) Established Private or Commercial Practices which have been found acceptable to the Association

Additional Guidelines regarding the Grant Facilities

The ICT Board shall ensure that the beneficiaries of the grant facilities under Part 1(c), 2(c) and 2(d) of the Project are selected in accordance with qualifying criteria, procedures, and on terms and conditions as shall be included in the Grants Operational Manual.

For any grant under Part 1(c), 2(c) and 2(d) of the Project, no disbursement will be made unless the disbursement and governance mechanisms are in place and satisfactory to the World Bank and the grants concerned shall have been made according to the procedures set in the Grants Operational Manual

“Grants Operational Manual” means the manual describing eligible activities and qualifications for recipients, other policies and procedures for activities to be carried out under Part 1(c), 2(c), 2(d) of the Project, as adopted and approved by the ICT Board, and as the same shall be amended from time to time acceptable to the World Bank.

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