

## PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

**Project information: Rwanda: Electricity Access and Quality Improvement Project (P172594)**

**Project Implementation agency: Electricity Development Company Limited and Development Bank of Rwanda**

**Date of the Procurement Plan: April 2020**

**Period covered by this Procurement Plan: 18 months**

### Thresholds, Procurement Methods, and Prior Review

#### 1) Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services

Procurement Arrangement for Goods, Works, Consulting services and Non-consulting Services

Procurement Category	Selection Method and Market Approach	Thresholds for Method (US\$ equivalent)
Goods and IT Systems	RFB – Open International	Equal to or more than 1 million
	RFB – Open National – Open Tender as per Rwanda PPL	< \$1 million and > \$ 2,500
	RFQ – Limited	Less than \$ 2,500 or as stipulated in Rwanda Procurement Regulations
	Direct Contracting	No threshold; meet requirements of Bank's Procurement Regulations
Non-Consulting Services	Open International	Equal to or More than 1 million
	Open National (Non-consulting Services) – Open Tender as per Rwanda PPL	Less than 1 million
	RFQ – Limited	Less than \$ 2,500 or as stipulated in Rwanda Procurement Regulations
	Direct Contracting	No threshold; meet requirements of Bank's Procurement Regulations
Works, Supply & Installation	RFB – Open International	Equal to or more than 10 million
	RFB – Open National – Open Tender as per Ministerial Order 2014	< \$10 million and > \$ 2,500
	RFQ – Limited	Less than \$ 2,500 or as stipulated

		in Rwanda Procurement Regulations
	Direct Contracting	No threshold; meet requirements of Bank's Procurement Regulations

**2) Selection methods of procurement of Consultants' Services (Firms):**

The Approved Selection Methods as reflected in the Section VII of the procurement regulations.

<b>Selection Procurement Method and arrangement *</b>	<b>Thresholds for Methods</b>
Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)	As per requirements of para 7.3 of the Bank's Procurement Regulations
Quality Based Selection (QBS)	As per requirements of para 7.8 to 7.10 of the Regulations

Selection based on a Fixed Budget (FBS)	As per requirements of para 7.4 and 7.5 of the Regulations
Selection Based on Least Cost Basis (LCS)	As per requirements of para 7.6 and 7.7 of the Regulations
Selection based on Consultant's Qualification (CQ)	As per requirements of para 7.11 and 7.12 of the Regulations Contracts estimated to cost equivalent of <b>US\$ 300,000</b> or less per contract
Direct Selection	Must meet the requirements of Para 7.13 to 7.15 of the Regulations, and with prior clearance by the Bank thru procurement plan.
UN Agencies	In accordance with paragraph 7.27 & 7.28 of the Procurement Regulations and with prior agreement in Procurement plan with the Bank
NGOs	In accordance with paragraph 7.29 of the Procurement Regulations.

*\*procurement arrangements like direct contracting, use of SOEs, third party monitors, servants need, results based arrangements is not expected. There will no need for prequalification in the procurement arrangements under this project.*

The short list may consist of all National consultants in case the estimated cost is less than USD 200,000 per contract for consulting services, USD 300,000 for Engineering and Construction Supervision.

**3) Procurement methods for Selection of Individual Consultants (IC): The Approved Selection Methods as reflected in the Section VII of the Procurement Regulations.**

<b>Method of Procurement</b>	<b>Thresholds for Methods</b>
Open Competitive Selection	As per requirements of para 7.36 and 7.37 of the Regulations
Limited Competitive Selection	As per requirements of para 7.38 of the Regulations
Direct	Must meet the requirements of Para 7.39 of the Regulations, and with prior agreement in PP with the Bank

4) **Prior Procurement Arrangements:** The details of the Procurement review / oversight are defined in the Annex II of the Regulations for borrowers. The following would be subject to Prior review of the Bank regardless of the Method of selection.

Type of procurement	Bank's Prior review threshold *
Works	All procurements estimated to cost more than USD 10million
Goods	All procurement estimated to cost more than USD 2 Million
Consultant Firm	All procurements estimated to cost more than USD 2 million
Consultant Individual	All procurement estimated to cost more than USD 300,000
* <b>Substantial Risk:</b> These thresholds are for the purposes of the initial procurement plan for the first 12 months. The thresholds may be increased or decreased based on re-assessment of risks. All contracts not subject to prior review will be post-reviewed.	

5) **For contracts subject to prior review, the Borrower shall seek the Bank's no objection before agreeing to:**

- (a) an extension of the stipulated time for execution of a contract that has an impact on the planned completion of the project;
- (b) any material modification of the scope of the Works, Goods, Non-consulting services or Consulting Services, or other significant changes to the terms and conditions of the contract;
- (c) any variation order or contract amendment (except in cases of extreme urgency), including due to extension of time, that singly or combined with all previous variation orders or amendments, increases the original contract amount by more than 15% (fifteen percent); or
- (d) the proposed termination of the contract.

The Borrower / IA shall provide a copy of all amendments to the contract to the Bank for its records.

1. **Pre-qualification:** No

2. Any Other Special Procurement Arrangements: Not Applicable

**3. Domestic Preference.** The provision of domestic preference shall not be applied in the evaluation of bids in accordance with Annex VI of the Regulations.

**4. Reference to Standard Procurement Documents**

Bank's Standard RFB Works & Goods and RFP Consulting Services dated January 2017 will be used as a base and incorporating suitable modifications and the same would be agreed with the Bank subject to international competition.

**5. Other Relevant Procurement Information:**

All contracts not covered under prior review by the Bank will be subject to post review during implementation support missions and/or special post review missions, including missions by consultants hired by the Bank. At any time, the Independent Procurement Reviews can be carried out by the Bank / by the consultants hired by the Bank.

Even for Post Review cases, the inputs of Bank on Technical Specifications / TORs may be obtained by project.

**6. Use of E-Procurement:** The World Bank has assessed the adequacy of Government of Rwanda's eProcurement system (<http://www.umucyo.gov.rw/>) and given go ahead for use of e-Procurement system for selection methods with Post Review contracts as approved in the Procurement Plan.

