

**Viet Nam-: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT OF PRIMARY EDUCATION  
FOR DEAF CHILDREN PROJECT (QIPEDC)**

**Procurement Plan** (as of 16 September, 2018)

**1. Project information:**

Country: Viet Nam

Borrower/Recipient: Socialist Republic Of Viet Nam

Project Name: Quality Improvement of Primary Education for Deaf Children (QIPEDC)

Project ID No: P160543

Project Implementing Agency: Ministry of Education and Training of Vietnam (MOET)

Project Management Board (PMB)

**2. Bank's approval date of the Procurement Plan**

- Original Plan: 16 September, 2018
- First Revision:

**3. Date of General Procurement Notice:**

**4. Period covered by this procurement plan:** at least 18 months

**I. Works and Goods and Non-Consultant Services:**

- 1. Prior Review Threshold:** Procurement Decisions subject to Prior Review by the Bank as stated in Annex II of the Procurement Regulations:

Category	Procurement Method Thresholds		Prior Review Thresholds	
	Applicable thresholds (in US\$ equivalent)	Remarks	Applicable thresholds (in US\$)	Remarks
<b>Works</b>				
RFB through Open International market approach	≥ 20 million	–	Above US\$ 10 million	This has not been foreseen at the project preparation stage.
RFB through Open National market approach	≥ 200,000 < 20 million	–	Above US\$ 10 million	This has not been foreseen at the project preparation stage.
Request for Quotation	< 200,000	–	None	–
Direct Selection	None	No threshold; meet requirements of regulations 7.13-7.15	Same as for competitive selection	This has not been foreseen at the project preparation stage.
<b>Goods and Non-Consulting Services</b>				
RFB through Open International market approach	≥ 3 million	–	Above US\$ 2 million	This has not been foreseen at the project preparation stage.

RFB through Open National market approach	≥ 100,000 < 3 million	-	Above US\$ 2 million	Risk-based approach
Request for Quotation	< 100,000		None	
Direct Selection	None	No threshold; meet requirements of regulations 7.13-7.15	Same as for competitive selection	This has not been foreseen at the project preparation stage.

2. **Prequalification.** Not expected for the works/goods packages.
3. **Any Other Special Procurement Arrangements:** National procurement procedures as specified under paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the conditions specified in Annex 1 to this Procurement Plan
4. **Leased assets** as specified under paragraph 5.10 of the Procurement Regulations: Not applicable.
5. **Procurement of second hand Goods** as specified under paragraph 5.11 of the Procurement Regulations: Not applicable.
6. **Hands-on Expanded Implementation Support (HEIS)** as specified under paragraph 3.10 and 3.11 of the Procurement Regulations: Not applicable.
7. **Procurement packages for Goods (prior and post reviews) with method and Time Schedule**

Ref. No.	Contract	Estimated Cost (US\$)	Procurement	Review	Expected	Comments
	(Description)		Method	by Bank (Prior / Post)	Bids Opening Date	
NCS 01	VSL-based material development for primary schools and develop training materials and support training service	420,000	RFB	Post	Dec-18	
NCS 02	Develop training materials and support training service	450,000	RFB	Post	Dec-18	
<b>Total</b>		<b>870,000</b>				

## II. Selection of Consultants

1. **Prior Review Threshold:** Selection decisions subject to Prior Review by Bank as stated in Annex II of the Procurement Regulations:

Category	Procurement Method Thresholds		Prior Review Thresholds	
	Applicable thresholds	Remarks	Applicable thresholds	Remarks

	(in US\$ equivalent)		(in US\$, millions)	
QCBS, QBS, FBS, LCS (Using the most appropriate market approach)	≥ 300,000	Shortlist of only National Consultants (Firms) for contract agreed in the PP	≥ 1.0 million	Risk-based approach
CQS (Open or limited competition through national or international market approach, specified in the PP and agreed with the Bank.	< 300,000	QCBS, QBS, FBS, LCS) can be applied for contracts with value under \$300,000	None	
Direct Selection of firms	None	No threshold; meet requirements of regulations 7.13-7.15	Same as for competitive selection	This has not been foreseen at the project preparation stage.
Individual Consultants	N/A depending on nature of services	Essential individual assignments will be defined in the Procurement Plan agreed with the Bank and in line with regulations 7.34-7.39 using the most appropriate market approach	≥ 300,000 and for the positions as specified in the PP agreed with the Bank	Risk-based approach

2. **Short list comprising entirely of national consultants:** Short list of consultants for services, estimated to cost less than US\$ 500,000 equivalent per contract, may comprise entirely of national consultants in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7.1, Section VII of the Procurement Regulations.

### 3. Consultancy Assignments with Selection Methods and Time Schedule

Ref. No.	Description of Assignment	Estimated Cost US\$	Selection Method	Review by Bank (Prior / Post)	Expected Proposals Submission Date	Comments
CS-01	Project Financial Audit	25,000	CQS	Post	Dec-18	
CS-02	Independent Verification Service	140,000	CQS	Post	Dec-18	
IC-01	National Consultant on Procurement	10,670	IC	Post	Dec-18	
IC-02	National Consultant on Financial Supervisor	14,230	IC	Post	Dec-18	

		<b>Estimated</b>	<b>Selection</b>	<b>Review</b>	<b>Expected</b>	
IC-03	National Consultant on Environment, Gender and Ethnic Minority	4,000	IC	Post	Dec-18	
IC-04	National Consultant on Media	16,000	IC	Post	Dec-18	
IC-05	National Consultant on Project Co-ordinator	10,670	IC	Post	Dec-18	
<b>Total consulting services</b>		<b>220,570</b>				
<b>Total Works, Goods and Consulting Services</b>		<b>1,090,570</b>				

- \* Although these packages are subject to procurement Post Review, the World Bank will do prior technical review for the EOI evaluation reports and draft negotiated contracts.

## **Annex 1 - Additional National Procurement Provisions.**

In accordance with paragraph 5.3 of the Procurement Regulations, when approaching the national market (as specified in the Procurement Plan tables in STEP), the country's own procurement procedures may be used.

1. Open Competitive Procurement: When the Recipient uses its own national open competitive procurement arrangements as set forth in (a) Article 20 on Open Bidding of the Recipient's Law on Procurement No. 43/2013/QH13 dated November 26, 2013 and related provisions necessary to effect the same; and (b) the Recipient's Decree No. 63/2014/ND-CP dated June 26, 2014 Guiding Implementation of the Law on the Procurement (collectively, "National Procurement Laws"), such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions.

(i) No domestic preference over foreign bidders shall be granted to national bidders in bid evaluation, nor shall foreign bidders be asked or required to form joint ventures with or be subcontractors to national bidders in order to submit a bid.

(ii) The model bidding documents (harmonized model bidding documents) agreed with the Association shall be used.

(iii) No bid shall be eliminated from detailed evaluation on the basis of minor, non-substantive deviations. The evaluation of bidder's qualifications shall be conducted separately subsequent to the technical and commercial evaluation of the bid.

(iv) A bidder shall neither be required nor permitted, as a condition for award, to undertake obligations not specified in the bidding documents or otherwise to modify the bid as originally submitted.

(v) No bid shall be rejected on the basis of a comparison with the employer's estimate and budget ceiling.

(vi) The Recipient shall implement an effective mechanism allowing bidders to complain and have their complaints handled in a timely manner. The complaints mechanism shall allow the submission of anonymous complaints.



										Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
QIPEDCIC01 / VSL consultant to support the activity in component 2	TF / A9420	Component 1: Vietnamese Sign Language (VSL) -based material development for primary education	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		41,739.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2019-09-16		2019-09-23		2019-09-24		2019-09-26		2021-07-02	
QIPEDCIC02 / National consultant for primary education management supporting component 2	TF / A9420	Component 2: Training of teachers, parents/caregivers and deaf mentors	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		41,739.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2019-09-16		2019-09-23		2019-09-24		2019-09-26		2021-07-02	
QIPEDCIC03 / Project Coordinator	TF / A9420	Component 4: Project management and Independent Verification	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		38,361.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2019-10-01		2019-10-08		2019-10-09		2019-10-11		2021-06-06	
QIPEDCIC04 / National Procurement Consultant	TF / A9420	Component 4: Project management and Independent Verification	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		9,130.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2019-10-01		2019-10-09		2019-10-10		2019-10-12		2020-04-09	
QIPEDCIC05 / English Interpreter cum Administration	TF / A9420	Component 4: Project management and Independent Verification	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		19,130.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2019-09-16		2019-09-23		2019-09-24		2019-09-26		2021-06-10	
QIPEDCIC06 / Media cum Safeguard consultant	TF / A9420	Component 4: Project management and Independent Verification	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		9,783.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2019-09-16		2019-09-23		2019-09-24		2019-09-26		2021-06-30	
QIPEDCIC07 / IT consultant on information technology	TF / A9420	Component 4: Project management and Independent Verification	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		7,826.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2020-01-15		2020-01-22		2020-01-23		2020-01-27		2020-07-25	
QIPEDCIC08 / Independent Verification Agency	TF / A9420	Component 4: Project management and Independent Verification	Post	Direct Selection	Direct		100,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2019-11-01		2019-11-11				2019-11-23		2021-06-30	
QIPEDCIC08 / Media cum Safeguard consultant	TF / A9420	Component 4: Project management and Independent Verification	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		25,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2020-06-25		2020-07-04		2020-07-05		2020-07-06		2021-07-01	