

PROCUREMENT PLAN

Project information: Republic of Belarus, Belarus Forestry Development Project – Additional Financing, P165121

Project Implementation agency: UE “Bellesexport”

Date of the Procurement Plan: December 15, 2017

Period covered by this Procurement Plan: 01 March 2018 – 31 December 2021

Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” (July 2016, revised November 2017) (“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.

National Procurement Arrangements: 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.

When the Borrower uses its own national open competitive procurement arrangements as set forth in ***Law No. 419–Z on Public Procurement of Goods (Works, Services), dated 13 July 2012 (Law)***, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulation.

During Bids within the framework of project “ Belarus Forestry Development Project” the rules of the World Bank have the priority over the national ones. If the rules of the World Bank provide other rules rather than those stipulated in the Law or in other legislation acts of the Republic of Belarus, than the rules of the World Bank are applied.

When other national procurement arrangements other than national open competitive procurement arrangements are applied by the Borrower, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.5 of the Procurement Regulations.

Leased Assets as specified under paragraph 5.10 of the Procurement Regulations: – Not Applicable

Procurement of Second Hand Goods as specified under paragraph 5.11 of the Procurement Regulations – *Not Applicable*

Domestic preference as specified under paragraph 5.51 of the Procurement Regulations (***Goods and Works***).

Goods: is applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables;

Works: is applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables.

