

## PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

**Project information: Tuvalu Telecommunications and ICT Development Project (P159395)**

**Project Implementation agency: The Ministry of Communications and Transport (MCT)**

**Date of the Procurement Plan: XXX[please add]**

**Period covered by this Procurement Plan: from 2018 to 2020**

### Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” (July 2016) (“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. At this stage, no contracts are expected to be procured by approaching the national market.

***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***) – not applicable.

