

PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information: Maldives, Accelerating Renewable Energy Integration and Sustainable Energy (P172788)

Project Implementation agency: Ministry of Environment

Date of the Procurement Plan: January 15, 2020

Period covered by this Procurement Plan: January 15, 2020– June 15, 2020

Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the ‘The World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers– Procurement in Investment Project Financing– Goods, Works, Non–Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016 Revised November 2017 and August 2018’– (‘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 **Chapter on Public Procurement for Maldives’ Public Finance Regulations 2017, Chapter 10 – State Procurement System**, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions.

- 1) Only bidding documents acceptable to the Bank shall be used for all national open competitive procurement.
- 2) The eligibility of bidders shall be as defined under Section III of the Procurement Regulations. Accordingly, no bidder or potential bidder shall be declared ineligible for contracts financed by the Bank for reasons other than those provided in Section III of the Procurement Regulations.
- 3) The request for bids/request for proposals document shall require that Bidders/Proposers submitting Bids/Proposals present a signed acceptance (in

the form attached) at the time of bidding, to be incorporated in any resulting contracts, confirming application of, and compliance with, the Bank’s Anti-Corruption Guidelines, including without limitation the Bank’s right to sanction and the Bank’s inspection and audit rights.

- 4) Procurement Documents include provisions, as agreed with the Bank, intended to adequately mitigate against environmental, social (including sexual exploitation and abuse and gender-based violence), health and safety (“ESHS”) risks and impacts
- 5) In case of Open Tendering, the receipt of less than three bids shall not be considered grounds for cancellation and re-invitation of bids.
- 6) Bid shall not be rejected merely on the basis of a comparison with an official estimate.

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: Leasing may be used for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables. **Not Applicable**

Procurement of Second Hand Goods as specified under paragraph 5.11 of the Procurement Regulations – is allowed for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables **Not Applicable**

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

Goods: [is not applicable/is applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables]; **Not Applicable**

Works: [is not applicable/is applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables] **Not Applicable**

Table 5.1. Procurement Methods to Be Used in the Project– This section will be finalized once the fiduciary assessment is completed.

Applicable for ‘High’ risk

Expenditure Category	Contract Value (threshold)	Procurement Method	Contracts / Processes Subject to Prior Review
Goods	≥US\$100,000	Open International	All contracts over US\$300,000
	<US\$100,000	Open National	

Expenditure Category	Contract Value (threshold)	Procurement Method	Contracts/ Processes Subject to Prior Review
	≤US\$25,000	Quotation	
	—	Direct Selection	
Works	≥US\$1,000,000	Open International	All contracts over US\$500,000
	<US\$1,000,000	Open National	
	≤US\$50,000	Quotation	
	—	Direct Selection	
Consulting Services (firms)	≥US\$200,000	All competitive methods except CQS (Advertise internationally)	All contracts above US\$200,000
	<US\$200,000	All competitive methods (Advertise locally)	
	<US\$300,000	CQS	
	—	Direct Selection	
Individual consultancies	—	Individual Consultant	All contracts over US\$25,000
	—	Individual Consultant- Direct Selection	

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General Information
Country: Maldives **Bank's Approval Date of the Original Procurement Plan:** 2020-01-24
Project ID: P172788 **Revised Plan Date(s): (comma delineated, leave blank if non)** 2021-01-25
Project Name: Accelerating Renewable Energy integration and Sustainable Energy **GPN Date:** 2020-07-30
Loan / Credit No.: / , IDA / D7440
Executing Agency(ies): Ministry of Environment and Energy

Activity Reference No. / Description	Loan / Credit No.	Component	Review Type	Method	Market Approach	Procurement Process	Prequalification (Y/N)	High SEA/SH Risk	Procurement Document Type	Estimated Amount (US\$)	Actual Amount (US\$)	Process Status	Draft Pre-qualification Documents		Prequalification Evaluation Report		Draft Bidding Document / Justification		Specific Procurement Notice / Invitation		Bidding Documents as Issued		Proposal Submission / Opening / Minutes		Bid Evaluation Report and Recommendation for Award		Signed Contract		Contract Completion
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MV-MEE-154853-CO-RFB / Installation of 21 MW Solar PV in Addu City, Fuvahmulah City, Kulhudhufushi City, CDH Thinaadhoo, B. Eydhafushi and Lh. Hinnaaru.	/	Component 1. Solar PV Risk Mitigation	Post	Request for Bids	Open - International	Single Stage - One Envelope				35,000,000.00	0.00	Canceled	2020-01-23	2020-01-23	2020-04-16		2020-05-14		2020-01-30	2020-01-29			2020-06-11		2020-07-09		2020-09-17		2021-09-22

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MV-MEE-203108-CS-CQS / 4.2.4. VRE-BESS Specialist (Detailed Design and Preparation of Specs for BESS) (Owner's Engineer)	IDA / D7440	Component 4. Technical Assistance	Post	Consultant Qualification Selection	Open - National		160,000.00	0.00	Under Review	2021-01-21	2021-01-21	2021-01-21		2021-01-21									2021-01-21		2021-01-28		2022-02-24

Activity Reference No. / Description	Loan / Credit No.	Component	Review Type	Method	Market Approach	Contract Type	Estimated Amount (US\$)	Actual Amount (US\$)	Process Status	Terms of Reference		Invitation to Identified/Selected Consultant		Draft Negotiated Contract		Signed Contract		Contract Completion	
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MV-MEE-202629-CS-CDS / 4.2.5. Support in Preparation of PV Sub-projects	IDA / D7440	Component 4. Technical Assistance	Prior	Direct Selection	Direct		60,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-07-01		2021-07-29				2021-09-23		2023-12-31	
MV-MEE-202772-CS-CDS / 4.2.3. PV System Specialist	IDA / D7440	Component 4. Technical Assistance	Prior	Direct Selection	Direct		100,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-04-01		2021-04-29				2021-06-24		2023-12-31	
MV-MEE-202775-CS-CDS / 4.2.6. Civil Engineer	IDA / D7440	Component 4. Technical Assistance	Post	Direct Selection	Direct		50,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-04-01		2021-04-29				2021-06-24		2023-12-31	
MV-MEE-202776-CS-INDV / 4.2.7. Electrical Engineer	IDA / D7440	Component 4. Technical Assistance	Prior	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		95,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-02-20		2021-04-17	2021-05-08			2021-06-12		2024-12-31	
MV-MEE-202779-CS-INDV / 4.3.1. Policy and Regulatory Frameworks and System Planning for Use of EVs	IDA / D7440	Component 4. Technical Assistance	Prior	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		50,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-11-09		2022-01-04	2022-01-25			2022-03-01		2022-12-07	
MV-MEE-202780-CS-INDV / 4.3.3. Feasibility Assessment of Green Hydrogen for Energy Storage and Transportation	IDA / D7440	Component 4. Technical Assistance	Post	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		20,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-11-01		2021-12-27	2022-01-17			2022-02-21		2022-12-31	
MV-MEE-202782-CS-CDS / 4.5.2. Financial Management Officer	IDA / D7440	Component 4. Technical Assistance	Prior	Individual Consultant Selection	Open		115,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-01-20		2021-03-03	2021-03-24			2021-04-28		2025-06-16	
MV-MEE-202787-CS-CDS / 4.5.5. Senior Energy Specialist	IDA / D7440	Component 4. Technical Assistance	Prior	Direct Selection	Direct		133,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-07-20		2021-08-17				2021-10-12		2025-06-30	
MV-MEE-202791-CS-CDS / 4.5.6. Sustainable Energy Specialist	IDA / D7440	Component 4. Technical Assistance	Prior	Direct Selection	Direct		133,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-07-20		2021-08-17				2021-10-12		2025-06-30	
MV-MEE-202792-CS-CDS / 4.5.7. Environment and Social Safeguards Specialist	IDA / D7440	Component 4. Technical Assistance	Prior	Direct Selection	Direct		133,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-07-20		2021-08-17				2021-10-12		2025-06-30	
MV-MEE-202794-CS-CDS / 4.5.8. Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist	IDA / D7440	Component 4. Technical Assistance	Prior	Direct Selection	Direct		92,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-07-20		2021-08-17				2021-10-12		2025-06-30	
MV-MEE-202795-CS-CDS / 4.5.9. Communications Specialist	IDA / D7440	Component 4. Technical Assistance	Prior	Direct Selection	Direct		103,000.00	0.00	Pending Implementation	2021-07-20		2021-08-17				2021-10-12		2025-06-30	

MV-MEE-202783-CS-CDS / 4.5.3. Procurement Specialist	IDA / D7440	Component 4. Technical Assistance	Prior	Direct Selection	Direct		115,000.00	0.00	Pending implementation	2020-12-27		2021-01-24			2021-02-28	2025-08-31	
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