PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information: Tuvalu Learning Project (TuLeP) P171681

Project Implementation agencies: Department of Education, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports AND Ministry of Finance

Date of the Procurement Plan: 20 March 2020

Period covered by this Procurement Plan: 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2021

Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” (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 the Tuvalu Public Procurement Regulations (2014), such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions:

a. open advertising of the procurement opportunity at the national level;

b. the procurement is open to eligible firms from any country;

c. the request for bids/request for proposals document shall require that Bidders/Proposers submitting Bids/Proposals present a signed acceptance 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;

d. 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;

e. publication of contract award information;
f. rights for the Bank to review procurement documentation and activities;
g. maintenance of records of the Procurement Process; and
h. using procurement documents (including contracts) which are agreed with the World Bank.

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 is not applicable.

**Procurement of Second-Hand Goods** as specified under paragraph 5.11 of the Procurement Regulations is not applicable.

**Domestic preference** as specified under paragraph 5.51 of the Procurement Regulations (Goods and Works) is not applicable.

**Hands-on Expanded Implementation Support (HEIS)** as specified under paragraphs 3.10 and 3.11 of the Procurement Regulations is Not Applicable.

**Other Relevant Procurement Information.** Not Applicable.
### PROCUREMENT PLAN

**Country:** Tuvalu  
**Project Name:** Tuvalu Learning Project  
**Loan / Credit No.:**  

#### General Information

**Project ID:** P271681  
**GPN Date:**  

**Loan / Credit No.:** Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

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