PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information: [country] [Project name] [P-number] Afghanistan ICT Sector Development project

Project ID: P156894

Project Implementation agency: [insert legal name] Ministry of communication and information technology

Date of the Procurement Plan: 28 August 2017

Period covered by this Procurement Plan: [insert from – to period] 28 August 2017 till 28 August 2018

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. Not Applicable

When the Borrower uses its own national open competitive procurement arrangements as set forth in [insert appropriate references to the national procurement legislation], such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions.

List only the applicable conditions required to ensure consistency with paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations. If no conditions apply, delete the phrase “and the following conditions”. NA

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. *Otherwise state “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 *Otherwise state “Not Applicable”*

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

- Goods: [is not applicable/is applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables]
- Works: [is not applicable/is applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables]

**Hands-on Expanded Implementation Support (HEIS)** *Not Applicable* as specified under paragraphs 3.10 and 3.11 of the Procurement Regulations is Applicable. *[Include this sentence only if the Bank has formally agreed to provide the Borrower with HEIS. Otherwise delete]*

**Other Relevant Procurement Information.**

*Provide any other relevant procurement information such as procedures for CDD components, Procurement in Situations of Urgent Need of Assistance or Capacity Constraints etc.*

*The project PCN was held before June 1, 2016 but on the request of the TTL the World Bank nPF (Procurement regulation for IPF borrowers will followed).*

*There are only three consultancy services and the client is having enough capacity to carry the process of those consultancies.*
PROCUREMENT
Afghanistan : Afghanistan Digital CASA Project

PLAN

Country: Afghanistan
Bank's Approval Date of the Original Procurement Plan: 2017-09-22

General Information

Project ID: P106894
GPN Date: 

Project Name: Afghanistan Digital CASA Project

Loan / Credit No: TF / A2907, IDA / D320
Executing Agency(ies): Ministry of Communication and Information Technology

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