ZAMBIA
IMPROVED RURAL CONNECTIVITY PROJECT (P106596P159330)

Abbreviated Procurement Plan – Project Preparation Fund

I. General

1. Project Information:
   - Country: Zambia
   - Project Name: Improved Rural Connectivity Project
   - Project ID No.: P159330
   - Credit Number:
   - Project Implementing Agencies: RDA, NRFA, RTSA, MTC, MLG, NCC, MHID

2. Bank’s approval Date of the Procurement Plan: March 24, 2017

3. Date of General Procurement Notice: TBA

4. Period covered by this Procurement Plan: May 2017 to November 2018

II. Goods, Supply & Installation of Plant & Equipment, Works & non-Consulting Services


Table 1: Thresholds for Procurement Methods and Prior Review – Goods and Works

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<th>Expenditure Category</th>
<th>Procurement Method</th>
<th>Contract Value Threshold For use of Method (US$)</th>
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Procurement from UNOPS Agency

All values

None
6. **Prequalification:** There will be no prequalification of Bidders.

7. Proposed Procedures for Community Driven Development Components (as per paragraph 3.17 of the Guidelines): N/A

8. Reference to (if any) Project Operational/Procurement Manual: Financial and Procurement Administration Manuals have been prepared by the Executing Agencies. These will be used by the IRCP Executing Agencies to guide implementation of procurement activities under the project and will also form part of the Project Implementation Manual.

9. Any Other Special Procurement Arrangements (including advance procurement and retroactive financing, if applicable): Procurement under the Project Preparation Fund.
Procurement Packages with Methods and Time Schedule

a) **Works** - None

b) **Goods** and Non Consultant Services

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III. Selection of Consultants

10. Prior Review Threshold: Selection decisions subject to Prior Review by the Bank as stated in Appendix I to the Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants:

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11. Consultancy services estimated to cost above US$300,000 equivalent per contract and individual consultants assignments estimated to cost US$100,000 and above and all individual consultants hired on single source basis will be subject to prior review by the Bank.

12. Terms of Reference (TOR) for all consultancy contracts as well as all single source selections, irrespective of the contract value, will be subject to prior review.

13. Short lists entirely of national consultants: Short lists of consultants for services estimated to cost less than US$200,000 equivalent per contract may be composed entirely of national consultants in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.7 of the Consultant Guidelines.

14. Any Other Special Selection Arrangements: None

Consultancy Assignments and Training with Selection Methods and Time Schedule:
### c) Consultant Services

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d) Training - None

15. Operating costs

For this project, the Bank has agreed with IRC Implementing agencies that the operating costs constitute recurrent costs (excluding purchase of motor vehicles, computers, etc) and typically include equipment rental and maintenance, vehicle operating costs, maintenance and repair, office rental and maintenance, office materials and supplies, utility costs (including electricity, water and gas) communications (including telephone and internet charges) equipment rent, operation and maintenance and cost of banking services (bank charges), travel cost per diem and transport of the staff associated with project preparation. These items will be procured using IRC Implementing agencies administrative procedures, which have been reviewed and found acceptable to the Bank. Contracts for these items should not be included in the procurement plan.

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