ENHANCING TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS IN BIHAR OPERATION
PROCUREMENT PLAN

I. General

1. Project information:
   - Project: Enhancing Teacher Effectiveness in Bihar Operation
   - Country: India
   - Project Code: P132665

2. Implementing Agencies: Bihar State Educational Infrastructure Development Corporation (BSEIDC)

3. Period covered by this procurement plan: 18 months

4. Risk Rating for the Implementing Agency: Substantial

5. Procurement Risk Rating for the Project: Substantial

II. Works, Non-consulting services and Goods.

1 a) Procurement Methods and Thresholds

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1 b) Prior Review Threshold

Works: All contracts more than USD 10 million equivalent

Goods: All contracts more than USD 2 million equivalent

Non-Consultant Services and IT systems: All contracts more than USD 2 million equivalent

In addition, the justifications for all contracts to be issued using LIB or direct contracting shall be subject to prior review with procurement plan. For prior review contracts, the amendments for increasing the cost beyond 15% of original value shall also be subject to Bank’s prior review.

2. Pre-qualification – Not envisaged

3. Applicable Guidelines: All the contracts issued under the project in TA component will follow the World Bank’s “Guidelines: Procurement of goods, works and non-consulting services under IBRD loans and IDA credits & grants by World Bank borrowers” dated January 2011 (as updated in July 2014).

4. Any Other Special Procurement Arrangements: NCB will be conducted in accordance with paragraph 3.3 and 3.4 of the Guidelines and the following provisions:

   i. Only the model bidding documents for NCB agreed with the GOI Task Force (and as amended for time to time), shall be used for bidding;
   ii. Invitations to bid shall be advertised in at least one widely circulated national daily newspaper (or on a widely used website or electronic portal with free national and international access along with an abridged version of the said advertisement published in a widely circulated national daily inter-alia giving the website/electronic portal details from which the details of the invitation to bid can be downloaded), at least 30 days prior to the deadline for the submission of bids;
   iii. No special preference will be accorded to any bidder either for price or for other terms and conditions when competing with foreign bidders, state-owned enterprises, small-scale enterprises or enterprises from any given State;
   iv. Except with the prior concurrence of the Bank, there shall be no negotiation of price with the bidders, even with the lowest evaluated bidder;
   v. Extension of bid validity shall not be allowed with reference to Contracts subject to Bank prior review without the prior concurrence of the Bank (i) for the first request for extension if it is longer than four weeks; and (ii) for all subsequent requests for extension irrespective of the period (such concurrence will be considered by Bank only in cases of Force Majeure and circumstances beyond the control of the Purchaser/Employer)
vi. Re-bidding shall not be carried out with reference to Contracts subject to Bank prior review without the prior concurrence of the Bank

vii. The system of rejecting bids outside a pre-determined margin or "bracket" of prices shall not be used in the project;

viii. Rate contracts entered into by Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals will not be acceptable as a substitute for NCB procedures. Such contracts will be acceptable however for any procurement under the Shopping procedures;

ix. Two or three envelope system will not be used (except when using e-Procurement system assessed and agreed by the Bank)

Other agreed provisions are:

- Any discount received from the bidders after bid submission deadline will not be considered either during the bid evaluation or the contract award.
- Domestic preference will be applicable for ICB procurement of Goods as per Appendix 2 of the Procurement Guidelines.
- Bids received from foreign bidders will not be rejected under NCB.

5. **Procurement Packages with Methods and Time Schedule** – As per procurement plan available in STEP.

III. **Selection of Consultants**

1 a) **Selection Methods and Thresholds**

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<td>Particular Types of Consultants</td>
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1 b) **Prior Review Threshold**

Consultancy Services:  
> US$ 1 Million for **firms**; and  
> US$ 300,000 for **individuals**

In addition, the justifications for all contracts to be issued on the basis of single-source selection will be subject to prior review with procurement plan. For prior review contracts, the amendments for increasing the cost or extension of time beyond 15% of original value shall also be subject to Bank’s prior review.

2. **Short list comprising entirely of national consultants**: Short list of consultants for services, estimated to cost less than $ 800,000 equivalent per contract, may comprise
entirely of national consultants in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.7 of the Consultant Guidelines.

6. **Any Other Special Selection Arrangements:** None.

7. **Applicable Guidelines:** All the contracts issued under the project will follow the World Bank’s “Guidelines: Selection and employment of consultants under IBRD loans and IDA credits & grants by World Bank borrowers” dated January 2011 (as updated in July 2014).

8. **Consultancy Assignments with Selection Methods and Time Schedule** – As per procurement plan available in STEP.
## General Information

**Country:** India  
**Project ID:** P138845  
**GPM Date:**  
**Project Name:** India: Enhancing Teacher Effectiveness in Bihar  
**Loan / Credit No.:** IDA / 55780  
**Executing Agency:** Bihar State Educational Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited

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### NON CONSULTING SERVICES

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### CONSULTING FIRM

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### PROCUREMENT PLAN

**India: India: Enhancing Teacher Effectiveness in Bihar**

**Country:** India  
**Date of the Original Procurement Plan:** 2018-05-07  
**Revised Plan Details:**

- **Loan No.** IN-BSEIDC-61960-CS-QCBS
- **Credit No.** IN-BSEIDC-59828-CS-QCBS

**Bihar State Educational Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited**

**Activities:***

1. **Incentive Managers:**
   - **Description:**
   - **Credit No.:**
   - **ID:**
   - **Approval Date:**
   - **Project Completion:**

2. **Firms:**
   - **Specific Notice:**
   - **Bid Opening:**
   - **Award:**

3. **Consulting Firms:**
   - **Specific Notice:**
   - **Bid Opening:**
   - **Award:**

**Date:**

- **2018-07-12**
- **2018-06-25**
- **2018-9-26**
- **2018-10-31**
- **2018-11-17**
- **2019-10-31**
- **2019-11-17**
- **2019-11-16**

**Amount:**

- **1,000,000.00**
- **700,000.00**
- **0.00**

**Status:**

- **Under Implementation**
- **Under Consideration**
- **Actual**

**Date:**

- **2018-06-25**
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