PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information: Bangladesh: Exports Competitiveness for Jobs (EC4J), P156113

Project Implementation agency: Ministry of Commerce (MoC)

Date of the Procurement Plan: September 18, 2017

Period covered by this Procurement Plan: from September 2017 to June 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.

When the Borrower uses its own national open competitive procurement arrangements as set forth in the People’s Republic of Bangladesh (Public Procurement Act 2006 - PPA, 1st amendment to PPA (2009) and the Public Procurement Rules 2008, as amended in August 2009), such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions.

a) e-GP system of the country for national competitive bidding (NCB) shall be followed using Standard/Model Procurement documents satisfactory to the Bank
b) Post bidding negotiations shall not be allowed with the lowest evaluated or any other bidder;
c) Bids should be submitted and opened in public in one location immediately after the deadline for submission;
d) Lottery in award of contracts shall not be allowed;
e) Bidders’ qualification/experience requirement shall be mandatory
f) Bids shall not be invited or rejected on the basis of percentage above or below the estimated cost.
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)*.

Goods: is applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables;

Works: is applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables
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