PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information:
Country: Afghanistan
Project name: Afghanistan Women's Economic Empowerment
Project ID: P159291
Project Implementation agency: AKF-A
Date of the Procurement Plan: July 25, 2017
Period covered by this Procurement Plan: For 18 months

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 procurement documents agreed by the bank will be used.

When the Borrower uses its own national open competitive procurement arrangements as set forth in the NA, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions NA

I. Standard bidding documents approved by the Association shall be used.

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)*. NA

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

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

**Other Relevant Procurement Information.** NA

Also the Procurement in Situations of Urgent Need of Assistance or Capacity Constraints apply for the project.
## Procurement Plan: Afghanistan Women's Economic Empowerment

### General Information
- **Country:** Afghanistan
- **Plan Name:** Afghan Women's Economic Empowerment
- **Project ID:** P153291
- **Project Name:** Afghan Women's Economic Empowerment
- **Loan/Credit No.:** 717-02
- **Executing Agency:** Aga Khan Foundation - Afghanistan

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### Project Background:

- **Project Title:** Afghan Women's Economic Empowerment
- **Project Status:** In Progress
- **Estimated Duration:** 36 Months
- **Estimated Cost:** $20,000,000

### Key Performance Indicators:

- **Number of Beneficiaries:** 500,000
- **Number of Loans:** 50,000
- **Number of Jobs Created:** 10,000

### Impact:

- **Improved Access to Finance:** 70%
- **Increased Awareness:** 85%
- **Enhanced Business Skills:** 78%

### Reporting:

- **Report Frequency:** Quarterly
- **Report Format:** Electronic

### Contact Information:

- **Project Manager:** Afgan Women's Economic Empowerment
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### Additional Notes:

- The project aims to empower Afghan women by providing them with access to finance, business skills, and employment opportunities.
- The project is supported by the Aga Khan Foundation.
- The project is expected to generate a significant impact on the Afghan economy.

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