PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information:
Country: Afghanistan
Project name: Afghanistan Extractive Sector Support project (AESD) (P170179)
Project ID: P170179
Project Implementation agency: Ministry of Mines and Petroleum, and Ministry of Information and Culture

Date of the Procurement Plan: 3 May 2019
Period covered by this Procurement Plan: 18 Months

Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” (July 2016 and revised in 2018) (“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 shall be used.

When the Borrower uses its own national open competitive procurement arrangements as set forth in the Procurement Law of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan dated 27/06/1395 (September 17, 2016) published in the Official Gazette No.1223, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following NPP Conditions for Afghanistan:

1. The eligibility of bidders shall be as defined under Section III of the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (Procurement Regulations). Accordingly, no bidder or potential bidder shall be declared ineligible for contracts financed by the Bank for reasons other than those provided in Section III of the Procurement Regulations (PR).
2. Only the model bidding documents acceptable to the World Bank shall be used for all national open competitive procurement.
3. The bidding documents shall require that bidders/proposers submitting bids/proposals present a signed acceptance at the time of bidding, to be incorporated in any resulting contracts, confirming application of, and compliance with, the Bank’s Anti-Corruption Guidelines, including without limitation the Bank’s right to sanction and the Bank’s inspection and audit rights.
4. There shall be no negotiations of contract price at post contract stage or termination of the
contract - on grounds of operation of Price Adjustment stipulated in a signed contract exceeding a
specified percentage.

5. No preference of any kind shall be given to national bidders in the bidding process.

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). Specify for each

    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.

Nil.
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### PROCUREMENT

**Afghanistan : Afghanistan Extractive Sector Development Project (AESD)**

**PLAN**

**General Information**

- **Country:** Afghanistan
- **Bank’s Approval Date of the Original Procurement Plan:** 2019-08-17
- **Revised Plan Date(s):** November 2020, leave blank if n/a 2019-07-06

**Project ID:** P101708

**GPN Date:**

**Project Name:** Afghanistan Extractive Sector Development Project (AESD)

**Loan / Credit No.:** TF / A4809

**Executing Agency:** Ministry of Information and Culture
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