## PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

**Project information:** Republic of Marshall Islands: Early Childhood Development Project

P166800

Project Implementation agency: Office of the Chief Secretary (OCS); Division of International

Development Assistance-Ministry of Finance (DIDA-MOF)

**Date of the Procurement Plan:** September 11, 2018

**Period covered by this Procurement Plan:** September 1, 2018 to February 28, 2020

## **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 Procurement Code of 1988, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions:

- 1. The procurement is open to all eligible firms from any country;
- 2. The request for bids/request for proposals document shall require the Bidders/Proposers submitting Bids/Proposals present a signed acceptance at the time of bidding, to be incorporated in any resulting signed 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;
- 3. Publication of contract award information;
- 4. Rights for the Bank to review procurement documentation and activities; and

5. An effective complaints mechanism.

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: Not Applicable

Procurement of Second Hand Goods as specified under paragraph 5.11 of the Procurement Regulations: Not Applicable

Domestic preference as specified under paragraph 5.51 of the Procurement Regulations (Goods and Work)

Goods: is not applicable;

Works: is not applicable.

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Marshall Islands: RMI Early Childhood Development and Nutrition Project

General Information

Marshall Islands Bank's Approval Date of the Original Procurement Plan: 2018-09-12

Revised Plan Date(s): (comma delineated, leave blank if non 2018-10-09

Project ID: P166800 GPN Date:

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