

PROCUREMENT PLAN

Basic Data

Project Name: South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation Railway Connectivity: Akhaura-Laksam Double Track Project	
Project Number: 46168-001	Approval Number: 3169/3170/8731/8731
Country: Bangladesh	Executing Agency: Bangladesh Railway (BR)
Project Financing Amount: US\$ 805,000,000	Implementing Agency: N/A
ADB Financing: US\$ 505,000,000	Project Closing Date: 30 June 2023
Cofinancing (ADB Administered):	
Non-ADB Financing: US\$ 300,000,000	
Date of First Procurement Plan: 30 September 2014	Date of this Procurement Plan: 26 January 2015

A. Methods, Thresholds, Review and 18-Month Procurement Plan

1. Procurement and Consulting Methods and Thresholds

Except as the Asian Development Bank (ADB) may otherwise agree, the following process thresholds shall apply to procurement of goods and works.

Procurement of Goods and Works		
Method	Threshold	Comments
International Competitive Bidding for Goods	US\$ 1,000,000 and Above	
National Competitive Bidding for Goods	Between US\$ 100,000 and US\$ 999,999	
Shopping for Goods	Up to US\$ 99,999	
International Competitive Bidding for Works	US\$ 2,000,000 and Above	
National Competitive Bidding for Works	Between US\$ 100,000 and US\$ 1,999,999	
Shopping for Works	Up to US\$ 99,999	

Consulting Services	
Method	Comments
Quality- and Cost-Based Selection for Consulting Firm	
Individual Consultants Selection for Individual Consultant	for clarification with BRM

2. Goods and Works Contracts Estimated to Cost \$1 Million or More

The following table lists goods and works contracts for which the procurement activity is either ongoing or expected to commence within the next 18 months.

Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Procurement Method	Review (Prior/ Post)	Bidding Procedure	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Comments
W-1	Double tracking of 72 km railway line including signaling and 11 Stations	513,000,000.00	ICB	Prior	1S2E	Q3 / 2014	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N

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3. Consulting Services Contracts Estimated to Cost \$100,000 or More

The following table lists consulting services contracts for which the recruitment activity is either ongoing or expected to commence within the next 18 months.

Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Type of Proposal	Comments
C-1	Construction Supervision Consulting Services for W1	33,750,000.00	QCBS	Prior	Q1 / 2015	FTP	Assignment: International Quality-Cost Ratio: 90:10 Comments: More technical expertise required (International assignment)
C-2	Consulting Service to access climate mitigation financing	400,000.00	QCBS	Prior	Q4 / 2014	STP	Assignment: International Quality-Cost Ratio: 90:10 Comments: More technical expertise (International assignment)
C-3a	Consulting Service to enhance project implementation organization	200,000.00	ICS	Prior	Q1 / 2015		Assignment: International Expertise: Project Implementation

							Comments: International assignment
C-3b	Consulting Service to enhance project implementation organization	200,000.00	ICS	Prior	Q1 / 2015		Assignment: International Expertise: Project Implementation Comments: International assignment
C-3c	Consulting Service to enhance project implementation organization	200,000.00	ICS	Prior	Q1 / 2015		Assignment: International Expertise: Project Implementation Comments: International assignment
C-4	Consulting Service for Project Management Support	2,500,000.00	QCBS	Prior	Q3 / 2014	FTP	Assignment: National Quality-Cost Ratio: 90:10 Comments: More technical expertise required

4. Goods and Works Contracts Estimated to Cost Less than \$1 Million and Consulting Services Contracts Less than \$100,000 (Smaller Value Contracts)

The following table lists smaller-value goods, works and consulting services contracts for which the activity is either ongoing or expected to commence within the next 18 months.

Goods and Works								
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Number of Contracts	Procurement Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Bidding Procedure	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Comments
None								

Consulting Services								
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Type of Proposal	Comments
None								

B. Indicative List of Packages Required Under the Project

The following table provides an indicative list of goods, works and consulting services contracts over the life of the project, other than those mentioned in previous sections (i.e., those expected beyond the current period).

Goods and Works							
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value (cumulative)	Estimated Number of Contracts	Procurement Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Bidding Procedure	Comments
None							

Consulting Services							
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value (cumulative)	Estimated Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Type of Proposal	Comments
None							

C. List of Awarded and On-going, and Completed Contracts

The following tables list the awarded and on-going contracts, and completed contracts.

1. Awarded and Ongoing Contracts

Goods and Works							
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Contract Value	Procurement Method	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Date of ADB Approval of Contract Award	Comments
None							

Consulting Services							
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Contract Value	Recruitment Method	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Date of ADB Approval of Contract Award	Comments
None							