

PROCUREMENT PLAN

Basic Data

Project Name: Second Lower Secondary Education for the Most Disadvantaged Areas Project	
Project Number: 46066-002	Approval Number: 3201
Country: Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	Executing Agency: Ministry of Education and Training
Project Financing Amount: US\$ 93,000,000 ADB Financing: US\$ 80,000,000 Cofinancing (ADB Administered): Non-ADB Financing: US\$ 13,000,000	Implementing Agency: N/A
	Project Closing Date: 30 June 2019
Date of First Procurement Plan: 27 November 2014	Date of this Procurement Plan: 10 April 2015, Version 0

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\$ 500,000 and Above	Prior review
National Competitive Bidding for Goods	Between US\$ 100,000 and US\$ 499,999	First draft English language version of the procurement documents should be submitted to ADB review and approval regardless of the estimated amount. ADB-approved procurement documents should be used as a model for subsequent procurement.
Shopping for Goods	Up to US\$ 99,999	Post review
International Competitive Bidding for Works	US\$ 5,000,000 and Above	Prior review
National Competitive Bidding for Works	Between US\$ 100,000 and US\$ 4,999,999	First draft English language version of the procurement documents should be submitted to ADB review and approval regardless of the estimated amount. ADB-approved procurement documents should be used as a model for subsequent procurement.
Shopping for Works	Up to US\$ 99,999	Post review

Consulting Services	
Method	Comments
Fixed Budget Selection for Consulting Firm	Overseas staff training and textbook development
Least-Cost Selection for Consulting Firm	Audit Services
Quality- and Cost-Based Selection for Consulting Firm	80:20 ratio
Individual Consultants Selection for Individual Consultant	Consultant contracts including international and national consultants on (i) project start-up support; (ii) resettlement; and (iii) project completion.

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	General Description	Estimated	Procurement	Review	Bidding	Advertisement	Comments
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Number		Value	Method	(Prior/ Post)	Procedure	Date (quarter/year)	
ICB/2015/ 01	Equipment for District CECs	2,648,800.00	ICB	Prior	1S1E	Q3 / 2015	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods Comments: SBD for Goods (original from Section B: Indicative List of Packages Required Under the Project, Goods, and Works, Package No: 9)
	Lot 1: Equipment for district CECs in the Northern Mountainous Area	1,540,000.00					
	Lot 2: Equipment for district CECs in the Central Highland and Mekong Delta Areas	1,108,800.00					
ICB/2015/ 02	Equipment for School Clusters	2,408,000.00	ICB	Prior	1S1E	Q4 / 2015	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods Comments: SBD for Goods (original from Section B: Indicative List of Packages Required Under the Project, Goods, and Works Package No. 10)
	Lot 1: Equipment for school clusters in the Northern Mountainous Area	1,643,635.00					
	Lot 2: Equipment for school clusters in Central Highland and Mekong Delta Areas	764,365.00					
TBD	Civil Works, Phase 1 (30% of overall civil works program)	13,292,000.00	NCB	Prior	1S1E	Q1 / 2016	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding

							Document: Small Works
							Comments: Prior review for the first packages of Phu Yen, Quang Nam, Binh Thuan, Quang Ngai, Son La Dien Bien Ha Giang Gia Lai and Kieng Giang provinces. Otherwise, post review.
	Lot 1: TBD	221,533.00					
	Lot 2: TBD	221,533.00					
	Lot 3: TBD	221,533.00					
	Lot 4: TBD	221,533.00					
	Lot 5: TBD	221,533.00					
	Lot 6: TBD	221,533.00					
	Lot 7: TBD	221,533.00					
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	Lot 58: TBD	221,533.00					
	Lot 59: TBD	221,533.00					
	Lot 60: TBD	221,553.00					

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
FBS/2015 /01	Recruitment of agency for development in Literature and Vietnamese language	353,500.00	FBS	Prior	Q2 / 2015	STP	Assignment: National Comments: National. (original from Section B: Indicative List of Packages Required Under the Project, Consulting Services, Package No. 21)
FBS/2015 /02	Recruitment of agency for development in Mathematics	353,500.00	FBS	Prior	Q2 / 2015	STP	Assignment: National Comments: National. (original from

							Section B: Indicative List of Packages Required Under the Project, Consulting Services, Package No. 21)
FBS/2015 /03	Recruitment of agency for development in Civil Education	231,000.00	FBS	Prior	Q2 / 2015	STP	Assignment: National Comments: National. (original from Section B: Indicative List of Packages Required Under the Project, Consulting Services, Package No. 21)
FBS/2015 /04	Recruitment of agency for development in Natural Science	418,000.00	FBS	Prior	Q2 / 2015	STP	Assignment: National Comments: National. (original from Section B: Indicative List of Packages Required Under the Project, Consulting Services, Package No. 21)
FBS/2015 /05	Recruitment of agency for development in Social Science	364,000.00	FBS	Prior	Q2 / 2015	STP	Assignment: National Comments: National. (original from Section B: Indicative List of Packages Required Under the Project, Consulting Services, Package No. 21)
FBS/2015 /06	Overseas Staff Training (Lot 1: Overseas Staff Training Part 1; Lot 2: Overseas Staff Training Part 2; Lot 3: Overseas Staff Training Part 3)	540,000.00	FBS	Prior	Q2 / 2015	STP	Assignment: International Comments: (original from Section B: Indicative List of Packages Required under the Project, Consulting Services, Package No. 23)

LCS/2015 /01	Audit services (Period 1 - 3 years)	180,000.00	LCS	Prior	Q2 / 2015	BTP	Assignment: National Comments: National. (original from section B: Indicative List of Packages Required Under the Project, Consulting Services, Package No. 22 - 1st contract
QCBS/20 15/01	Consulting Services for Project Implementation	2,080,560.00	QCBS	Prior	Q2 / 2015	FTP	Assignment: International Quality-Cost Ratio: 80:20

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
NCB/2015/ 01	CPMU: Furniture & Equipment; E-learning equipment; Project Management Software & Server; PPMUs: Furniture & Equipment	463,000.00	4	NCB	Prior	1S1E	Q2 / 2015	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods Comments: Proposed not to buy server and replace by server rental
	Lot 1: Furniture for CPMU and 28 PPMUs	69,000.00						
	Lot 2: Project Management Software and Server	70,000.00						
	Lot 3: E-learning equipment for CPMU	35,000.00						
	Lot 4: Office equipment for	289,000.00						

	CPMU and PPMUs							
NCB/2015/02	Cars (one 7-seat car and one 4-seat car)	140,000.00	1	NCB	Post (Sample)	1S1E	Q2 / 2015	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods Comments: Prequalification not required. SBD for Goods.
S/2015/01	Development of instructional materials for vocational counseling and guidance for Ethnic Minority Areas	60,000.00	1	SHOPPING	Post		Q2 / 2015	
S/2015/02	Printing of project implementation support manuals	6,600.00	1	SHOPPING	Post		Q4 / 2015	

Consulting Services

Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Type of Proposal	Comments
ICS/2015/01	International Project Start-up Consultant	50,000.00	1	ICS	Prior	Q2 / 2015		Assignment: International Expertise: Project Start-Up
ICS/2015/02	National Project Start-Up Consultant	6,000.00	1	ICS	Prior	Q2 / 2015		Assignment: National Expertise: Project Start-Up
ICS/2015/03	International Resettlement Consultant	50,000.00	1	ICS	Prior	Q2 / 2015		Assignment: National Expertise: Resettlement

ICS/2015/04	National Resettlement Consultant (94 days)	11,210.00	1	ICS	Prior	Q2 / 2015		Assignment: National Expertise: Resettlement
ICS/2015/05	National Resettlement Consultant (77 days)	9,485.00	1	ICS	Prior	Q2 / 2015		Assignment: National Expertise: Resettlement
ICS/2015/06	National Resettlement Consultant (93 days)	10,805.00	1	ICS	Prior	Q2 / 2015		Assignment: National Expertise: Resettlement

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
TBD-1	Civil Works Phases 2 and 3	26,363,000.00	80	NCB	Prior	1S1E	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Large Works Comments: Prior review for the first packages of Phu Yen, Quang Nam, Binh Thuan, Quang Ngai, Son La Dien Bien Ha Giang Gia Lai and Kien Giang provinces. Otherwise, post review.
	Lot 1: TBD	329,538.00					
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Lot 80: TBD	329,498.00

TBD-10	Provision of books facilitating students' study in the classrooms and encouraging students' interest in reading	725,000.00	1	ICB	Prior	1S1E	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods
TBD-2	Furniture for Phases 1, 2, and 3 of Civil Works Lot 1: Phase 1-a Lot 2: Phase 1-b Lot 3: Phase 2	3,143,000.00 1,134,700.00 1,134,700.00 873,600.00	3	ICB	Prior	1S1E	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods Comments: Prequalification not required. SBD for Goods. Deliveries to be coordinated with completion of each civil works phase.
TBD-3	Equipment: Subject Rooms; Equipment for Libraries Lot 1: Phase 1 Lot 2: Phase 2	3,400,000.00 2,695,000.00 705,000.00	2	ICB	Prior	1S1E	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods
TBD-4	Printing Instructional Materials for Awareness Raising Campaign	116,000.00	1	NCB	Post	1S1E	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods

							Comments: Prequalification not required. SBD Goods.
TBD-5	Printing Textbooks for the Development of Regionaland Competency in Ethnic Minority areas	4,140,000.00	4	ICB	Prior	1S1E	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods Comments: Prequalification not required. SBD Goods.
	Lot 1: 1	1,035,000.00					
	Lot 2: 2	1,035,000.00					
	Lot 3: 3	1,035,000.00					
	Lot 4: 4	1,035,000.00					
TBD-6	Printing and production of instructional materials (DVDs) for development of Life Skills and preservation and promotion of Ethnic Minority Cultures and Values	117,000.00	1	NCB	Post	1S1E	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods Comments: Prequalification not required. SBD Goods.
TBD-7	Printing of instructional materials for Disaster Management Education	73,000.00	1	SHOPPING	Post		Comments: RFQ
TBD-8	Printing of instructional materials for vocational counseling and guidance for Ethnic Minority areas	117,000.00	1	NCB	Post	1S1E	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods Comments:

							Prequalification not required. SBD Goods.
TBD-9	Printing Manuals on organization and management	9,000.00	1	SHOPPING	Post		Comments: RFQ

Consulting Services							
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value (cumulative)	Estimated Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Type of Proposal	Comments
TBA-1	Project completion	56,000.00	2	ICS	Prior		Assignment: International Expertise: project completion, monitoring and evaluation Comments: 1 international/1 national
TBA-2	Audit services	240,000.00	1	LCS	Prior	BTP	Assignment: National Comments: Period 2 (2018-2021)
TBA-3	National Resettlement Consultant	10,500.00	1	ICS	Prior		Assignment: National Expertise: resettlement Comments: remaining 4PM out of 16PM

C. National Competitive Bidding

1. General

The procedures to be followed for the procurement of goods, non-consulting services, and works under contracts awarded on the basis of National Competitive Bidding shall be those set forth in: (a) Law on Procurement No. 43/2013/QH13 dated November 26, 2013 ("Law on Procurement") and (b) Decree No. 63/2014/ND-CP dated June 26, 2014 (collectively, "National Procurement Laws"). Whenever any procedure in the National Procurement Laws is inconsistent with the ADB Procurement Guidelines (March 2013, as amended from time to time), the ADB Procurement Guidelines shall prevail, amongst others on the following.

2. Eligibility

- (i) The eligibility of bidders shall be defined under section I of the ADB Procurement Guidelines; accordingly, no bidder or potential bidder should be declared ineligible for reasons other than those provided in section I of the ADB Procurement Guidelines, as amended from time to time. Conditions of bidders' participation shall be limited to those that are essential to ensure bidders' capability to fulfill the contract in question. Foreign bidders shall be eligible to participate under the same conditions as national bidders. Foreign bidders shall not be asked or required to form joint ventures with, or be subcontractors to, national bidders in order to submit a bid.
- (ii) A firm declared ineligible by ADB cannot participate in bidding for an ADB-financed contract during the period of time determined by ADB.
- (iii) A bidder shall not have a conflict of interest, which term shall be defined in accordance with section 1 of ADB Procurement Guidelines.¹ Any bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be ineligible for contract award.
- (iv) Government-owned enterprises in the Borrower's country shall be eligible to participate as a bidder only if they can establish that they are legally and financially autonomous, operate under commercial law and are not dependent agencies of the Borrower or Sub-Borrower.
- (v) National sanction lists may only be applied with approval of ADB².

3. Preferences

No preference of any kind shall be given to domestic bidders over foreign bidders or for domestically manufactured goods over foreign manufactured goods. Unless otherwise stated in the applicable financing agreement, preferences among domestic bidders set forth in Article 14(3) of the Law on Procurement shall not be applied.

¹ Detailed guidance on how to apply conflict of interest test is available under section 1 of ADB's standard bidding documents for goods and works (as amended from time to time).

² For fraud and corruption cases, Section 50 of ADB's Integrity Principles and Guidelines provides that ADB may decide that another international financial institution's or legal or regulatory body's determination that a party has failed to adhere to appropriate ethical standards, as defined by any established system of principles, rules, or duties, including the laws or regulations of a state, constitutes that party's failure to maintain the highest ethical standards as required by ADB's Anticorruption Policy. The party may be subject to remedial action in accordance with the Integrity Principles and Guidelines. <http://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/integrity-principles-guidelines.pdf>

4. Bidding Procedure

Single stage-single envelope shall be the default bidding procedure and application of other bidding procedures shall require ADB's prior approval.

5. Time for Bid Preparation

The time allowed for the preparation and submission of bids for large and/or complex packages shall not be less than thirty (30) days from the date of the invitation to bid or the date of availability of the bidding documents, whichever is later.

6. Standard bidding documents

The Borrower's standard bidding documents, acceptable to ADB, shall be used. Bidders shall be allowed to submit bids by hand or by mail/ courier.

7. Bid Opening and Evaluation

- (i) Bids shall be opened in public, immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, regardless of the number of bids received.
- (ii) Except with prior approval of ADB, merit points shall not be used in bid evaluation.
- (iii) No price adjustments shall be made for evaluation purposes in accordance with Article 117(6) of Decree 63 when unit rates offered by the bidder are determined to be abnormally low.
- (iv) Bidders shall be given commercially reasonable time period to respond to clarification requests.
- (v) Bidders shall not be eliminated from detailed evaluation on the basis of minor, non-substantial deviations³.
- (vi) Except with the prior approval of ADB, negotiations contemplated under paragraphs 7 and 8 of Article 117 of Decree No. 63/2014/ND-CP shall not take place with any bidder prior to contract award.
- (vii) A bidder shall not be required, as a condition for award of contract, to undertake obligations not specified in the bidding documents or otherwise to modify the bid as originally submitted.

8. Rejection of All Bids and Rebidding

- (i) No bid shall be rejected on the basis of a comparison with the Procuring Entity's estimate or budget ceiling without ADB's prior concurrence.
- (ii) All bids shall not be rejected and new bids solicited without ADB's prior approval.

³ A minor, non-substantial deviation is one that, if accepted, would not affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance specified in the contract; or limit in any substantial way, the Contracting entity rights or the Bidder's obligations under the proposed contract or if rectified, would not unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.

9. Publication of the Award of Contract. Debriefing.

- (i) For contracts subject to prior review, within 2 weeks of receiving ADB's "No—objection to the recommendation of contract award, the borrower shall publish in the Government Public Procurement Gazette, or well-known and freely-accessible website the results of the bid evaluation, identifying the bid and lot numbers, and providing information on: i) name of each bidder who submitted a bid; ii) bid prices as read out at bid opening; iii) name and evaluated prices of each bid that was evaluated; iv) name of bidders whose bids were rejected and the reasons for their rejection; and v) name of the winning bidder, and the price it offered, as well as the duration and summary scope of the contract awarded.
- (ii) For contracts subject to post review, the procuring entity shall publish the bid evaluation results no later than the date of contract award.
- (iii) In the publication of the bid evaluation results, the Borrower shall specify that any bidder who wishes to ascertain the grounds on which its bid was not selected, may request an explanation from the Borrower. The Borrower shall promptly provide an explanation of why such bid was not selected, either in writing and/or in a debriefing meeting, at the option of the Borrower. The requesting bidder shall bear all the costs of attending such a debriefing.

10. Contract Administration

The Contract Agreement, as such term is defined in the relevant bidding document, shall be applied without any modification during implementation except as otherwise agreed by ADB.

11. Fraud and Corruption

A provision shall be included in all bidding documents for NCB works and goods contracts financed by ADB stating that ADB will sanction a party or its related parties, including declaring ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to participate in ADB-financed, administered or supported activities if it at any time determines that the party has, directly or indirectly through an agent, engaged in integrity violations as defined under ADB's Integrity Principles and Guidelines, including corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for, or in executing, an ADB-financed, administered or supported contract.

12. Right to Inspect/ Audit

Each bidding document and contract financed by ADB shall include a provision requiring bidders, contractors, agents (whether declared or not), sub-contractors, sub-consultants, service providers, or suppliers and any personnel thereof, to permit ADB to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to any prequalification process, bid submission, and contract performance (in the case of award), and to have them audited by auditors appointed by ADB.