PROCUREMENT PLAN FOR IDB-EXECUTED OPERATIONS										
Country: Regional	Executing Agency	: IDB	UDR: RES							
Project number: RG-T4415	Project name: 2025 Development in the Americas on Competition and Productivity									
Period covered by the Plan: 26 months execution	Total Project Amount:	\$ 200,000								

Period covered by	the Plan: 36 month	s execution			Total Proje	ct Amount:	\$ 300,000							
Component	Procurement Type (1) (2) Service type (1) (2)	Complete hours	Description	Estimated contract cost (US\$)	Selection Method (2)	1	Source of Financing and Percentage			Estimated date of	Estimated	Estimated		
							IDB/MIF		Other External Donor		the procurement notice	contract start date	Estimated contract length	Comments
							Amount	%	Amount	%				
Component 1	A. Consulting services	Individual Consultant (AM-650)	Consultants to elaborate technical studies	\$200,000	ΙCQ	Lump Sum	\$200,000	100%	\$ -	0%	15-Dec-23	1-Jan-24	12 months	Researcher (PEC) to produce 8-10 studies, depending on the need to produce the 8 DIA chapters. Depending on the specific topic these chapters will require a number of inputs that includiamong other things; (1) economic and econometric analysis of firm-level data, administrative datasets, household and labor force surveys to measure markups, markdowns, concentration, and its determinants or correlates; (2) the estimation and calibration of general equilibrium models to compute policy counterfactuals that allow the team to quantitatively assess the impact of competition on productivity, welfare, and inequality; (3) exhaustive literature reviews; (4) quantitative and qualitative case studies; (5) data collection to better understand barriers to competition including technology, globalization, regulations; (6) Analysis of the current institutional environment around competition policy in LAC and a comparison to EU and US; (7) sector specific analysis of competition and labor markets, banking, innovation, capital, ownership structures, inputs and value chains bottlenecks; (8) the role of interest groups in sustaining the current low-competition equilibrium; (9) Reports with feedback and comments by the external advisors.
Component 1	C. Non consulting services	Corporate Procurement (GN- 2303)	Workshops	\$50,000		Lump Sum	\$50,000	100%	\$ -	0%	n/a	1-Mar-24	n/a	2 workshops planned for March 2024 and October 2024
Component 2	C. Non consulting services	Corporate Procurement (GN- 2303)	Translations	\$25,000		Lump Sum	\$25,000	100%	\$ -	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	Small Purchases that includes editing and translation on second quarter of 2025.
Component 2	C. Non consulting services	Corporate Procurement (GN- 2303)	Travel and logistics for dissemination and seminars.	\$25,000		Lump Sum	\$25,000	100%	\$ -	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	Seminars on Fall of 2025 and during 2026
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<sup>(1)</sup> Grouping together of similar procurement is recommended, such as publications, travel, etc. If there are a number of similar individual contracts to be executed at different times, they can be grouped together under a single heading with an explanation in the comments column indicating the average individual amount and the period during which the contract would be executed. For example: an export promotion project that includes travel to participate in fairs would have an item called "airfare for fairs", an estimated total value od US\$5,000, and an explanation in the Comments column: "This is for approximately four different airfares to participate in fairs in the region in years X and X1".

<sup>(2) (</sup>i) Individual consultants: ICQ: Individual Consultant Selection Based on Qualifications; SSS: Single Source Selection. Selection process to be done in accordance with AM-650.

<sup>(2) (</sup>ii) Consulting firms: Per GN-2765-1, Consulting Firm selection methods for Bank-executed Operations are: Single Source Selection (SSS); Simplified Competitive Selection (<=250K) (SCS); Fully Competitive (>250K) (FCS); and Framework Agreement Task Order (TO). All Consulting Firm selection processes under this policy must use the electronic module in Convergence.

<sup>(2) (</sup>iiii) Goods: Per GN-2765-1, par. A.2.2.c: "The procurement of goods and related services, except when such goods and related services are necessary to achieve the objectives of the Bank-executed Operational Work and are included in the consulting services contract and represent less than ten percent (10%) of the consulting services contract value."