

PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information: (Afghanistan) **Herat Electrification Project (P162022)**

Project Implementation agency: Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat (**DABS**)

Date of the Procurement Plan: **April 11, 2017**

Period covered by this Procurement Plan: June 30, 2016-December 31, 2017

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 Bidding 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 Procurement Law of the Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions.

1	Bank’s Anti-Corruption Guidelines	To be incorporated in legal agreements
2	Rights for the Bank to review procurement documentation and activities	To be incorporated in legal agreements
3	Request for Quotation method upto \$ 100,000	To be incorporated in legal agreements

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.

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