

## PROCUREMENT PLAN

### Basic Data

<b>Project Name:</b> Southwest Area Integrated Water Resources Planning and Management Project - Additional Financing	
<b>Project Number:</b> 34418-023	<b>Approval Number:</b> 3302/0441
<b>Country:</b> Bangladesh	<b>Executing Agency:</b> Bangladesh Water Development Board
<b>Project Financing Amount:</b> US\$ 63,700,000 <b>ADB Financing:</b> US\$ 45,000,000 <b>Cofinancing (ADB Administered):</b> US\$ 7,000,000 <b>Non-ADB Financing:</b> US\$ 11,700,000	<b>Implementing Agency:</b> N/A
	<b>Project Closing Date:</b> 31 December 2022
<b>Date of First Procurement Plan:</b> 30 September 2015	<b>Date of this Procurement Plan:</b> 30 September 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\$ 2,000,000 and Above	Prior review
National Competitive Bidding for Goods	Between US\$ 100,001 and US\$ 1,999,999	Prior review for the first package, thereafter post review.
Shopping for Goods	Up to US\$ 100,000	Prior review for the first package, thereafter post review.
International Competitive Bidding for Works	US\$ 15,000,000 and Above	Prior review
National Competitive Bidding for Works	Between US\$ 100,001 and US\$ 14,999,999	The first package of similar type of works is subject to prior review, thereafter, post review.  The post review (sampling) may be applied for packages up to a certain amount subject to ADB's approval. The procurement plan will be revised, if the application of post review (sampling) is approved.
Shopping for Works	Up to US\$ 100,000	The first package of similar type of works is subject to prior review, thereafter, post review.  The post review (sampling) may be applied for packages up to a certain amount subject to ADB's approval. The procurement plan will be revised, if the application of post review (sampling) is approved.
Community Participation in Procurement for Works	Up to US\$ 10,000	Prior review for the first package, thereafter, post review as per PAI 5.10.

Consulting Services	
Method	Comments
Consultant's Qualification Selection for Consulting Firm	Prior review
Quality- and Cost-Based Selection for Consulting Firm	Prior review
Individual Consultants Selection for Individual Consultant	Prior review

## 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
G-02	Vehicles	1,000,000.00	ICB	Prior	1S1E	Q1 / 2016	Prequalification of Bidders: N  Domestic Preference Applicable: N  Advance Contracting: N  Bidding Document: Goods

## 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-01	Institutional Strengthening and Project Management	7,610,000.00	QCBS	Prior	Q3 / 2015	FTP	Assignment: International  Quality-Cost Ratio: 90:10  Advance Contracting: Y  Comments: International and national consultants. The consulting services require high technical and management competence.
C-02	Hydraulic studies	170,000.00	CQS	Prior	Q2 / 2016	BTP	Assignment: National  Advance Contracting: N
C-04	GIS WMO database development	120,000.00	CQS	Prior	Q2 / 2016	BTP	Assignment: National

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**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
G-03	Motorcycles	154,000.00	1	NCB	Prior	1S1E	Q1 / 2016	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Advanced Contracting: N Bidding Document: Goods
G-04	Office equipment and furniture	59,000.00	1	SHOPPING	Prior		Q1 / 2016	Advanced Contracting: N
G-05 to 09	Office equipment and furniture	361,000.00	5	SHOPPING	Post		Q1 / 2016	Advanced Contracting: N Comments: Q1 to Q2 2016

Consulting Services								
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Type of Proposal	Comments
C-03	Hydrological studies	60,000.00	1	CQS	Prior	Q2 / 2016	BTP	Assignment: National

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C-05	Benefit monitoring and evaluation	50,000.00	1	CQS	Prior	Q1 / 2016	BTP	Assignment: National  Advance Contracting: N
C-06	Management information system development	50,000.00	1	CQS	Prior	Q1 / 2016	BTP	Assignment: National  Advance Contracting: N
C-07 to 12	Resettlement plan survey and implementation	250,000.00	3	CQS	Prior	Q1 / 2016	BTP	Assignment: National  Advance Contracting: N  Comments: Q1 2016 to Q4 2017

## 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
I-W01	Construction and/or rehabilitation of water management structures (regulators, piped culvert etc.)	6,625,000.00	24	NCB	Post	1S1E	Prequalification of Bidders: N  Domestic Preference Applicable: N  Bidding Document: Small Works
I-W02	Construction and/or rehabilitation of water management structures (regulators, piped culvert etc.)	486,000.00	8	SHOPPING	Post		
I-W03	Local riverbank protection works	1,332,000.00	2	NCB	Post	1S1E	Prequalification of Bidders: N  Domestic

							Preference Applicable: N  Bidding Document: Small Works
I-W04	Embankment construction or resectioning	2,606,000.00	16	NCB	Post	1S1E	Prequalification of Bidders: N  Domestic Preference Applicable: N  Bidding Document: Small Works
I-W05	Embankment construction or resectioning	446,000.00	7	SHOPPING	Post		
I-W06	Khal (canal) re-excavation	4,784,000.00	36	NCB	Post	1S1E	Prequalification of Bidders: N  Domestic Preference Applicable: N  Bidding Document: Small Works
I-W07	Khal (canal) re-excavation	1,734,000.00	23	SHOPPING	Post		
I-W08	Construction of PMP, SMO and WMO office buildings	1,581,000.00	9	NCB	Post	1S1E	Prequalification of Bidders: N  Domestic Preference Applicable: N  Bidding Document: Small Works
I-W09	Construction of PMP, SMO and WMO office buildings	210,000.00	3	SHOPPING	Post		

I-W10	Arsenic free drinking tubewell	134,000.00	8	SHOPPING	Post		
I-W11	Earth works (minor Khal re-excavation or minor embankment re-sectioning)	3,570,000.00	380	CPP	Post		Comments: Labor contracting societies under water management groups to be engaged.

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

## C. National Competitive Bidding

### A. Regulation and Reference Documents

1. The procedures to be followed for national competitive bidding shall be those set forth for the National Open Tendering Method in *The Public Procurement Rules, 2008* (as updated and pursuant to *The Public Procurement Act, 2006* issued by the Government of Bangladesh) with the clarifications and modifications described in the following paragraphs required for compliance with the provisions of the Procurement Guidelines.

### B. Procurement Procedures

#### 1. Eligibility

2. The eligibility of bidders shall be as defined under section I of the Procurement Guidelines; accordingly, no bidder or potential bidder should be declared ineligible for reasons other than those provided in section I of the Guidelines, **as amended from time to time.**

#### 2. Advertising

3. The posting of NCB specific notices for contracts valued at less than \$1 million on ADB's website is not required but is highly recommended.

#### 3. Location of Bid Submission

4. Submission of bids to 'primary' and 'secondary' locations, or 'multiple droppings' of bids, shall not be required or allowed. Advertisements and bidding documents shall specify only one location for delivery of bids.

#### 4. Bid Price as Percentage of Estimate

5. Bids shall not be invited on the basis of percentage above or below the estimated cost, and contract award shall

be based on the lowest evaluated bid price of responsive bid from eligible and qualified bidder.

**5. Lottery**

6. A lottery system shall not be used to determine a successful bidder, including for the purpose of resolving deadlocks.

**6. Rejection of All Bids and Rebidding**

7. Bids shall not be rejected and new bids solicited without ADB's prior concurrence.

**C. Bidding Documents**

**7. Anti-Corruption**

8. Definitions of corrupt, fraudulent, collusive and coercive practices shall reflect the latest ADB Board-approved Anti-Corruption Policy definitions of these terms and related additional provisions (such as conflict of interest, etc.).

**8. Qualification Requirements**

9. Qualification criteria and specific requirements must be explicitly stated in the bidding documents and applied consistently during bid evaluation.

**a. Rejection of Bids**

10. A bid shall not be rejected on the grounds that its bid price is not within a percentage range above or below the contract estimate.

**10. ADB Policy Clauses**

11. A provision shall be included in all NCB works and goods contracts financed by ADB requiring suppliers and contractors to permit ADB to inspect their accounts and records and other documents relating to the bid submission and the performance of the contract, and to have them audited by auditors appointed by ADB.

12. A provision shall be included in all bidding documents for NCB works and goods contracts financed by ADB stating that the Borrower shall reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive or obstructive practices in competing for the contract in question.

13. A provision shall be included in all bidding documents for NCB works and goods contracts financed by ADB stating that ADB will declare a firm or individual ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period, to be awarded a contract financed by ADB, if it at any time determines that the firm or individual has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive or obstructive practices or any integrity violation in competing for, or in executing, ADB-financed contract.

