

## PROCUREMENT PLAN – Project Preparation Advance (PPA)

**Project information: São Tomé and Príncipe, Transport Sector Development and Coastal Protection Project (P161842)**

**Project Implementation agency: National Road Management Institute (Instituto Nacional de Administração de Estradas - INAE) of the Ministry of Infrastructure, Natural Resources and Environment, with fiduciary functions to be carried by AFAP**

**Date of the Procurement Plan: 22 February 2018**

**Period covered by this Procurement Plan: February 1st, 2018 to February 1st, 2019**

### 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 Procurement 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 the Procurement Law (Law 8/2009 of August 26, 2009), such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions:

- bidders/proposers submitting bids/proposals present a signed acceptance at the time of bidding, to be incorporated in any resulting contracts, confirming application of, and compliance with, the World Bank’s Anti-Corruption Guidelines, including without limitation the World Bank’s right to sanction and the Bank’s inspection and audit rights; and
- while some requirements exist on the legal framework, they still to be enforced when implementing a World Bank funded project, for instance (a) publication of contract awards and (b) improvement of the record keeping. AFAP however use to comply with these requirements

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.

***Leased Assets as specified under paragraph 5.10 of the Procurement Regulations:*** Not Applicable

***Procurement of Second Hand Goods as specified under paragraph 5.11 of the Procurement Regulations –*** is Not Applicable

***Domestic preference as specified under paragraph 5.51 of the Procurement Regulations (Goods and Works).***

Goods: is not applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables;

Works: is not applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables

**Other Relevant Procurement Information.**

The activity of “Additional studies to update and finalize the feasibility study and detailed engineering design of the Sao Tome – Neves road (27 km), including the Bidding Documents, with a focus on slope stabilization and coastal protection, including EMPs and RAPs” estimated at USD 350,000 will be procured through Direct Selection method, considering that these are continuation of the studies already prepared by the consultant and needed for preparation of the project.

