

## PROCUREMENT PLAN

**Project information: Central African Republic – Project Preparation Advance of the Natural Resources Governance Project – P161973**

**Project Implementation agency: Ministry of Water, Forest, Hunting and Fisheries**

**Date of the Procurement Plan: 30 May 2017**

**Period covered by this Procurement Plan: 01 June 2017 – 30 May 2018**

### 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 ***Public Procurement Code*** such arrangements shall be subject to paragraph 5.4 of the Procurement Regulations and the following conditions: (i) the procurement is open to eligible firms from any country; (ii) the request for bids/request for proposals document shall require that Bidders/Proposers submitting Bids/Proposals present a signed acceptance at the time of bidding, to be incorporated in any resulting contracts, confirming application of, an compliance with, the World Bank’s Anti-Corruption Guidelines, including without limitation the World Bank’s right to sanction and the World Bank’s inspection and audit rights; and (iii) maintenance of records of the Procurement Process. When other national procurement arrangements other than national open competitive procurement arrangements are applied by the Beneficiary, 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: Leasing may be used for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables.

*Not Applicable*

**Procurement of Second Hand Goods** as specified under paragraph 5.11 of the Procurement Regulations – is allowed for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables.

*Not Applicable*

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

	<b>Procurement Method</b>	<b>Prior Review Threshold US\$</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1.	<b>Works</b> Open international competitive procurement	$\geq$ US\$ 5 million	<i>All</i>
	Open national competitive procurement	$<$ US\$ 5 million	<i>All</i>
	Request for Quotations	$\leq$ US\$ 200,000	<i>First contract</i>
2.	<b>Goods &amp; non-consulting services</b> Open international competitive procurement	$\geq$ US\$ 500,000	<i>All</i>
	Open national competitive procurement	$<$ US\$ 500,000	<i>First contract</i>
	Request for Quotations	$\leq$ US\$ 100,000	<i>First contract</i>
	<b>Selection Method</b>	<b>Prior Review Threshold US\$</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1.	Competitive Methods (Firms)	Above US\$ 200,000	<i>All</i>
2.	Single Source (Firms)	All	
3.	Individual	Above US\$ 100,000	<i>All</i>

