

PROCUREMENT PLAN FOR IDB-EXECUTED OPERATIONS

Country: Belize			Executing Agency: IDB						UDR: SCL/EDU				
Project number: BL-T1177			Project name: Evaluation of S Global Citizenship Skills										
Period covered by the Plan: 36 months			Total Project Amount: \$ 400,000										

Component	Procurement Type (1) (2)	Service type (1) (2)	Description	Estimated contract cost (US\$)	Selection Method (2)	Type of Contract	Source of Financing and Percentage				Estimated date of the procurement notice	Estimated contract start date	Estimated contract length	Comments
							IDB/MIF		Other External Donor					
							Amount	%	Amount	%				
Component 1	A. Consulting services	Individual Consultant (AM-650)	Instrument development and validation	\$100,000	ICQ	Lump Sum	\$ 100,000.00	100%			15-May-24	1-Jun-24	12 months	
Component 1	A. Consulting services	Individual Consultant (AM-650)	Systematic Review	\$95,000	ICQ	Lump Sum	\$ 95,000.00	100%			15-May-24	1-Jun-24	6 months	
Component 2	A. Consulting services	Consulting Firm (GN-2765)	Evaluation of Global Citizenship Skills	\$195,000	SSS	Lump Sum	\$ 195,000.00	100%			1-May-25	1-Jun-25	24 months	Direct contracting is foreseen of Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) in the amount of approximately US\$195,000 to undertake the impact evaluation of foundational and STEAM skills under as it relates to BL-L1044. This will entail an experimental evaluation on the impact of accelerated learning strategies on children's academic performance at the primary school level. For STEAM skills, a quasi-experimental impact evaluation will be developed to study the impact of virtual labs on the learning of STEAM skills in secondary students. The SSS of IPA is consistent with 4.1.3(a) of the Policy for the Selection and Contracting of Consulting Firms for Bank-executed Operational Work (GN-2765-4) which allows for single-source selection because it's a task that represents a natural continuation of previous work carried out by the firm, directly for the Bank or in the context of a Bank project, and only this firm is qualified or has the experience of exceptional worth for this assignment and it presents a clear advantage over competition. This contract is currently in execution. This SSS is also in line with 4.1.3 (d) of the same policy. IPA has exceptional value as the non-governmental organization has completed over 900 experimental impact evaluations across the globe and has another 100 RCTs ongoing. Some 100 of these experimental evaluations are in the education sector. To the best of our knowledge, no other consultancy firm has undertaken as many randomized control trials, nor as many in the education sector. As IDB consultants, IPA has successfully conducted a wide spectrum of impact evaluations using a randomized design. Their work is consistently of superior quality.
Component 3	C. Non consulting services	Corporate Procurement (GN-2303)	Editing and translation	\$3,000	TO	Lump Sum	\$ 3,000.00	100%			2-Feb-27	1-Mar-27	2 months	
Component 3	A. Consulting services	Individual Consultant (AM-650)	Data analysis and drafting of note	\$7,000	ICQ	Lump Sum	\$ 7,000.00	100%			1-Oct-26	1-Nov-26	5 months	
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(1) 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 of 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".

(2) (i) Individual consultants: **ICQ**: Individual Consultant Selection Based on Qualifications; **SSS**: Single Source Selection. The selection process is done in accordance with AM-650.

(2) (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.

(2) (iii) 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."