

PROCUREMENT PLAN

A. Project Information

Country	Uzbekistan
Name of Borrower	Government of Uzbekistan
Project Name	Rural Basic Education Project
Loan Reference	To be assigned after approval
Date of Effectiveness	Expected in February 2008
Amount \$:	\$30 million Equivalent
Executing Agency	Ministry of Public Education
Approval Date of Original Procurement Plan	
Approval of Most Recent Procurement Plan	
Publication for International Advertisements (expected)	Expression of Interest: February 2008 General Procurement Notice: March 2008 Request for Proposals: April 2008 Invitation for Bids: May 2008
Period Covered by this Plan	January 2008–July 2009

B. Procurement Thresholds for Goods

Procurement Method	Applicability (Value \$)
International competitive bidding	At least \$500,000
National competitive bidding	Less than \$500,000
Shopping	Less than \$100,000

C. Procurement Mode

Description	Mode of Procurement	No. of Package	Prior Review (Y/N)	Expected Date of Advertisement
A. Laboratory Equipment				
Science laboratory equipment, for chemistry, physics, and biology, and teaching aids	ICB	3	Y	Q2 2008 Q1 2009
B. Furniture				
Science laboratory furniture, classroom and library furniture	ICB	3	Y	Q2 2008 Q1 2009
C. Learning Materials				
Science laboratory posters and library reading materials	ICB/NCB	3	Y	Q2 2008 Q1 2009
D. Project Implementation				
Equipment	S	1	Y	Q1 2008
Furniture	S	1	Y	Q1 2008
Vehicle	S	1	Y	Q1 2008
E. Consulting Service				
International consulting firm	QCBS	1	Y	Q1 2008
Individual consultants	Individual Recruitment	2	Y	Q1 2008
National training providers	QCBS	6	Y	Q3 2008
Local consulting firms	QCBS	2	Y	q1 2008

ICB = international competitive bidding, NCB = national competitive bidding, QCBS = quality-and cost-based selection, S = shopping.

Source: Asian Development Bank projections.

D. Indicative List of Packages required under the Project

Description	Number of Contracts	Aggregated Total Cost Estimate (\$)	Mode of Procurement
A. Laboratory Equipment			
Science laboratory equipment, for chemistry, physics and biology, and teaching aids	3	11,500,000	ICB
B. Furniture			
Science laboratory furniture, classroom and library furniture	3	10,920,000	ICB
C. Learning Materials			
Science laboratory posters and library reading materials	3	3,100,000	ICB/NCB
D. Project Implementation (PIU)			
Equipment	1	31,000	S
Furniture	1	3,000	S
Vehicle	1	14,000	S
E. Consulting Services			
International consulting services	1	442,000	QCBS
Individual consultants	2	55,000	Individual Recruitment
National training providers	6	517,000	QCBS
Local Consulting Firms	2	138,000	QCBS

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