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Basic Data

Project Name: Sustainable Power Sector Development Project, Part E: Power Sector Capacity Development Program	
Country: Bangladesh	Executing Agency: Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources
Loan Amount: \$5million	Loan (Grant) Number: 2333-BAN(SF)
Date of First Procurement Plan: 26 June 2010	Date of this Procurement Plan: November 11, 2012

A. Process Thresholds, Review and 18-Month Procurement Plan

1. Project Procurement Thresholds

1. 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
International Competitive Bidding (ICB) for Works	\$1,000,000
International Competitive Bidding for Goods	\$500,000
National Competitive Bidding (NCB) for Works	Beneath that stated for ICB, Works
National Competitive Bidding for Goods	Beneath that stated for ICB, Goods
Shopping for Works	Below \$100,000
Shopping for Goods	Below \$100,000

2. ADB Prior or Post Review

2. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, the following prior or post review requirements apply to the various procurement and consultant recruitment methods used for the project.

Procurement Method	Prior or Post	Comments
Procurement of Goods and Works		
ICB Works	Prior	
ICB Goods	Prior	
NCB Works		
NCB Goods		
Shopping for Works		
Shopping for Goods	Prior	
Recruitment of Consulting Firms		
Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)	Prior	

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3. Goods and Works Contracts Estimated to Cost More Than \$1 Million

3. The following table lists goods and works contracts for which procurement activity is either ongoing or expected to commence within the next 18 months.

General Description	Contract Value	Procurement Method	Prequalification of Bidders (y/n)	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Comments
Procurement of Power Plant Simulator	US\$1.330 million	ICB	N		IFB has been advertised on 08-05-2012. Evaluation Report submitted to ADB. Expected date for awarding the contract within November, 2012.

4. Consulting Services Contracts Estimated to Cost More Than \$100,000

4. The following table lists consulting services contracts for which procurement activity is either ongoing or expected to commence within the next 18 months.

General Description	Contract Value	Recruitment Method¹	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	International or National Assignment	Comments
Appointment of Training Management Consulting Firm =	FE: \$2,500,000.00 LC: \$500,000.00 equivalent	QCBS (80:20)	12/05/2011	International	Expected date for awarding the contract within November, 2012.

5. Goods and Works Contracts Estimated to Cost Less than \$1 Million and Consulting Services Contracts Less than \$100,000

5. The following table groups smaller-value goods, works and consulting services contracts for which procurement activity is either ongoing or expected to commence within the next 18 months.

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General Description	Value of Contracts (cumulative)	Number of Contracts	Procurement / Recruitment Method	Comments
GD-2	Procurement of Training Equipment	3 lots	Lot 1: ICB Lot 2: ICB Lot 3: Shopping	IFB for ICB of Lot 1, 2 & 3 have been advertised on 4 March 2012. Already Contract is awarded to lot 1 & 2 on 30-9-12 & 23-08-12. ADB had given no objection to procure lot 3 by shopping which will be invited tentatively within November, 2012.

B. Indicative List of Packages Required Under the Project

6. The following table provides an indicative list of all procurement (goods, works and consulting services) over the life of the project. Contracts financed by the Borrower and others should also be indicated, with an appropriate notation in the comments section.

General Description	Estimated Value (cumulative)	Estimated Number of Contracts	Procurement Method	Domestic Preference Applicable	Comments
Goods					
Procurement of Simulator	\$1,330,000.00	1	ICB	Y	
Procurement of Training Equipment	USD 853,000.00	3 lots	Lot 1: ICB Lot 2: ICB Lot 3: Shopping	Y	

General Description	Estimated Value (cumulative)	Estimated Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method	Type of Proposal	Comments
Consulting Services					
Appointment of Training Management Consulting Firm =	FE:\$2,500,000.00 LC: \$500,000.00	1	FTP/QCBS (80:20)	International	

C. National Competitive Bidding

1. General

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

2. Advertising

8. Bidding of NCB contracts estimated at \$500,000 or more for goods and related services or \$1,000,000 or more for civil works shall be advertised on ADB's website via the posting of the Procurement Plan.

3. Anti-Corruption

9. 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.).

4. Location of Bid Submission

10. 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.

5. Rejection of All Bids and Rebidding

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

6. Member Country Restrictions

12. Bidders must be nationals of member countries of ADB, and offered goods must be produced in member countries of ADB.

7. Lottery

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

8. Qualification Requirements

14. A successful bidder must be determined by an assessment process that shall include the application of qualification requirements to all bids.

9. Rejection of Bids

15. 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.