

PROCUREMENT PLAN

Basic Data

Project Name: Railway Sector Investment Program - Tranche 2	
Project Number: 32234-043	Approval Number: 2845
Country: Bangladesh	Executing Agency: Bangladesh Railway (BR)
Project Financing Amount: Loan: US\$ 150,000,000 ADB Financing: US\$ 150,000,000 Non-ADB Financing:	Implementing Agency: N/A
Date of First Procurement Plan: 22 December 2011	Date of this Procurement Plan: 25 March 2014, Rev. 1

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

1. Procurement and Consulting Methods and Thresholds

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	Comments
International Competitive Bidding for Goods	US\$ 500,000 and Above	
National Competitive Bidding for Goods	Between US\$ 100,000 and US\$ 500,000	The first NCB is subject to prior review, thereafter post review.
Shopping for Goods	Up to US\$ 100,000	
International Competitive Bidding for Works	US\$ 1,000,000 and Above	
National Competitive Bidding for Works	Between US\$ 100,000 and US\$ 1,000,000	The first NCB is subject to prior review, thereafter post review.
Shopping for Works	Up to US\$ 100,000	

Consulting Services	
Method	Comments
Quality- and Cost-Based Selection for Consulting Firm	ADB will select the consultants. EA will negotiate and sign the contract.

2. Goods and Works Contracts Estimated to Cost \$1 Million or More

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

Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Procurement Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Bidding Procedure	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Comments
None							

3. Consulting Services Contracts Estimated to Cost \$100,000 or More

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

Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Type of Proposal	Comments
None							

4. Goods and Works Contracts Estimated to Cost Less than \$1 Million and Consulting Services Contracts Less than \$100,000 (Smaller Value Contracts)

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

Goods and Works								
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Number of Contracts	Procurement Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Bidding Procedure	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Comments
None								

Consulting Services								
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Type of Proposal	Comments
None								

B. Indicative List of Packages Required Under the Project

The following table provides an indicative list of goods, works and consulting services contracts over the life of the project, other than those mentioned in previous sections (i.e., those expected beyond the current period).

Goods and Works							
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value (cumulative)	Estimated Number of Contracts	Procurement Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Bidding Procedure	Comments
None							

Consulting Services							
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value (cumulative)	Estimated Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Type of Proposal	Comments
None							

C. List of Awarded and On-going, and Completed Contracts

The following tables list the awarded and on-going contracts, and completed contracts.

1. Awarded and Ongoing Contracts

Goods and Works							
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Contract Value	Procurement Method	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Date of ADB Approval of Contract Award	Comments
tbd01	Rehabilitation of Yards and Extension of Loops at Different Stations in the Darsana-Ishurdi-Sirajganj Bazar Section	8,500,000.00	7,431,949.31	ICB	Q3 / 2012	23-JUN-13	
tbd02	Upgrading of Signaling at 11 stations between Ishurdi and Darsana	22,000,000.00	9,692,207.68	ICB	Q3 / 2012	13-DEC-13	

Consulting Services							
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Contract Value	Recruitment Method	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Date of ADB Approval of Contract Award	Comments
tbd03	Construction Supervision Consultant	3,000,000.00	2,585,256.00	QCBS	Q4 / 2012	20-AUG-13	

D. National Competitive Bidding

1. General

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

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

6. Member Country Restrictions

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

7. Lottery

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

8. Qualification Requirements

8. 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

9. 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.