

PROCUREMENT PLAN

Basic Data

Project Name:	CAREC Corridor 1 (Bishkek-Torugart Road) Project 2	
Country:	Kyrgystan	Executing Agency: Ministry of Transport & Communication
Loan Amount:	SDR18.492 million/\$22 million	Loan (Grant) Number: Loan 2533/Grant 0153
Date of First Procurement Plan:	19 July 2009	Date of this Procurement Plan: August 2013

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

1. Project Procurement Thresholds

Except as the Asian Development Bank (ADB) may otherwise agree, the following process thresholds shall apply to procurement of goods and works.

Method	Procurement of Goods and Works	Threshold
International Competitive Bidding for Works		Above \$1,000,000
International Competitive Bidding for Goods		Above \$500,000
National Competitive Bidding for Works		Below \$1,000,000
National Competitive Bidding for Goods		Below \$500,000
Shopping for Works		Below \$100,000
Shopping for Goods		Below \$100,000

2. ADB Prior or Post Review

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
International Competitive Bidding for Works	Prior	
International Competitive Bidding for Goods	Prior	
National Competitive Bidding for Works	Prior*	
National Competitive Bidding for Goods	Prior*	
Shopping for Works	Prior	
Shopping for Goods	Prior	

* Prior review for the first NCB contract only

Recruitment of Consulting Firm

Quality-Based Selection	Prior
Quality- and Cost-Based Selection	Prior
Other selection methods: Consultants	Prior
Qualifications (CQS), Least-Cost Selection (LCS), Fixed Budget (FBS), and Single Source (SSS)	

Recruitment of Individual Consultants

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

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
Rehabilitation of Bishkek–Torugart Road	\$42 million	ICB	No	Q2/2009	Awarded and ongoing
Rehabilitation of 6km At Bashy Road	\$3.08 million	SSS	-	-	Awarded and ongoing

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

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 Method ¹	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	International or National Assignment	Comments
Construction Supervision	\$2.0 million	QCBS	Q2/2009	International	Awarded and ongoing

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

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.

General Description	Value of Contracts (cumulative)	Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method ¹	Comments
Project Management	\$0.5 million	Up to 10	QCS/LCS/ICS	Awarded and ongoing
External Financial Audit	\$0.1 million	1	CQS or LCS	Awarded and ongoing

B. Indicative List of Packages Required Under the Project

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
Works					
Rehabilitation of Bishkek–Torugart Road	\$42 million	1	ICB	No	Awarded and ongoing
Rehabilitation of 6km At Bashy Road	\$3.08 million	1	SSS	No	Additional civil works was awarded to the same contractor per approved minor change in scope dated 24 May 2013.
General Description	Estimated Value (cumulative)	Estimated Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method ²	Type of Proposal	Comments
Consulting Services					
Construction Supervision	\$2.0 million	1	QCBS	Full	Awarded and ongoing
Project Management	\$1.0 million	10	CQS/LCS/ICS		Awarded and ongoing
External Financial Audit	\$0.1 million	1	LCS	BTP	Awarded and ongoing

C. National Competitive Bidding

1. General

The procedures to be followed for national competitive bidding shall be for tendering with unlimited participation and the two-stage tendering set forth in Law of the Kyrgyz Republic on Public Procurement of Goods, Works and Services effective on April 2004 with the clarifications and modifications described in the following paragraphs required for compliance with the provisions of the ADB Procurement Guidelines.

2. Eligibility

ADB: The eligibility of bidders shall be as defined under section I of ADB's Procurement Guidelines published by ADB in April 2010, as amended from time to time; accordingly, no bidder or potential bidder should be declared ineligible to ADB-financed contracts for other reasons than the ones provided by section I of ADB's Guidelines. Bidders must be nationals of member countries of ADB, and offered goods, works and services must be produced in and supplied from member countries of ADB.

3. Prequalification

Normally, post-qualification shall be used unless explicitly provided for in the loan

agreement/procurement plan. Irrespective of whether post qualification or prequalification is used, eligible bidders (both national and foreign) shall be allowed to participate.

4. Registration and Licensing

- (i) Bidding shall not be restricted to pre-registered/licensed firms.
- (ii) Where registration or licensing is required, bidders (i) shall be allowed a reasonable time to complete the registration or licensing process; and (ii) shall not be denied registration/licensing for reasons unrelated to their capability and resources to successfully perform the contract, which shall be verified through post-qualification.
- (iii) Foreign bidders shall not be precluded from bidding. If a registration or licensing process is required, a foreign bidder declared the lowest evaluated bidder shall be given a reasonable opportunity to register or to obtain a license.

5. Bidding Period

The minimum bidding period is twenty-eight (28) days prior to the deadline for the submission of bids.

6. Bidding Documents

Procuring entities should use standard bidding documents for the procurement of goods, works and services acceptable to ADB.

7. Preferences

No domestic preference shall be given for domestic bidders and for domestically manufactured goods.

8. Advertising

- (i) Invitations to bid shall be advertised in at least one widely circulated national daily newspaper or freely accessible, nationally-known website allowing a minimum of twenty-eight (28) days for the preparation and submission of bids.
- (ii) Bidding of NCB contracts estimated at US\$500,000 equivalent or more for goods and related services or US\$1,000,000 equivalent or more for civil works shall be advertised on ADB's website via the posting of the Procurement Plan.

9. Bid Security

Where required, bid security shall be in the form of a bank guarantee from a reputable bank.

10. Bid Opening and Bid Evaluation

- (i) Bids shall be opened in public.
- (ii) Evaluation of bids shall be made in strict adherence to the criteria declared in the bidding documents and contracts shall be awarded to the lowest evaluated bidder.

- (iii) Bidders shall not be eliminated from detailed evaluation on the basis of minor, non-substantial deviations.
- (iv) No bidder shall be rejected on the basis of a comparison with the employer's estimate and budget ceiling without the Bank's prior concurrence.
- (v) A contract shall be awarded to the technically responsive bidder that offers the lowest evaluated price and who meets the qualifying requirements set out in the bidding documents.
- (vi) No negotiations shall be permitted.
- (vii) Price verification shall not be applied.

11. Rejection of All Bids and Rebidding

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

12. Participation by Government-owned enterprises

Government-owned enterprises in Kyrgyz Republic shall be eligible to participate as bidders only if they can establish that they are legally and financially autonomous, operate under commercial law and are not a dependent agency of the contracting authority. Furthermore, they will be subject to the same bid and performance security requirements as other bidders.

13. Right to Inspect/Audit

A provision shall be included in all NCB works and goods contracts financed by ADB requiring suppliers and contractors to permit ADB to inspect their accounts and records and other documents relating to the bid submission and the performance of the contract, and to have them audited by auditors appointed by ADB.

14. Fraud and corruption

- (i) The Borrower shall reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for the contract in question.
- (ii) ADB will declare a firm or individual ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period, to be awarded a contract financed by ADB, if it at any time determines that the firm or individual has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive or obstructive practices in competing for, or in executing, an ADB-financed contract.

15. National Sanctions List

National sanctions lists may be applied only with prior approval of ADB.