

PROCUREMENT PLAN

Basic Data

Project Name: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project	
Project Number: 42275-013	Approval Number: 2929
Country: Viet Nam, Socialist Republic of	Executing Agency: Ministry of Education and Training
Project Financing Amount: US\$ 105,000,000 ADB Financing: US\$ 90,000,000 Cofinancing (ADB Administered): Non-ADB Financing: US\$ 15,000,000	Implementing Agency: N/A
	Project Closing Date: 30 June 2020
Date of First Procurement Plan: 31 October 2012	Date of this Procurement Plan: 2 August 2019, Version 6
Advance Contracting: No	e-GP: No

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	Between US\$ 500,000 and US\$ 5,000,000	Prior review for all bidding documents.
National Competitive Bidding for Goods	Between US\$ 100,000 and US\$ 499,999	First draft English language version of the procurement documents should be submitted to ADB review and approval regardless of the estimated amount. ADB-approved procurement documents should be used as a model for subsequent procurement.
Shopping for Goods	Up to US\$ 99,999	The first Shopping is subject to prior review, thereafter post review.
International Competitive Bidding for Works	Between US\$ 5,000,001 and US\$ 10,000,000	Prior review for all bidding documents.
National Competitive Bidding for Works	Between US\$ 100,000 and US\$ 5,000,000	First draft English language version of the procurement documents should be submitted to ADB review and approval regardless of the estimated amount. ADB-approved procurement documents should be used as a model for subsequent procurement.
Shopping for Works	Up to US\$ 99,999	The first Shopping is subject to prior review, thereafter post review.

Consulting Services	
Method	Comments
Consultant's Qualification Selection for Consulting Firm	
Fixed Budget Selection for Consulting Firm	
Least-Cost Selection for Consulting Firm	
Quality- and Cost-Based Selection for Consulting Firm	
Single Source Selection for Consulting Firm	
Individual Consultant Selection for Individual Consultant	

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
1c.2	Support for Academic environment for Gifted USS Students - equipment	1,080,000.00	ICB	Prior	1S1E	Q2 / 2018	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods
2a2	Provision of teaching aids and equipment for 793 newly-built classrooms	2,866,500.00	ICB	Prior	1S1E	Q1 / 2019	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods
	Lot 1: provision to 386 classrooms	1,395,295.00					
	Lot 2: provision to 407 classrooms	1,471,205.00					
2a3	Provision of teaching equipment for 63 provinces to support teaching method reforms	5,292,000.00	ICB	Prior	1S1E	Q1 / 2019	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods
	Lot 1: 21 provinces (42 schools)	1,764,000.00					
	Lot 2: 21 provinces (42 schools)	1,764,000.00					
	Lot 3: 21 provinces (42 schools)	1,764,000.00					

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 lists 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
1a2	Development of training materials for capacity enhancement of US teachers and pedagogical university lecturers	30,000.00	1	SHOPPING	Prior		Q4 / 2018	
1a2 (1)	Provision of logistics for in-country training for core teachers on innovation of content and methods of vocational education in USS	175,640.00	5	SHOPPING	Post		Q4 / 2018	
1a2 (2)	Provision of logistics for in-country training for core teachers on skills on creative organization for USS students	175,640.00	5	SHOPPING	Post		Q4 / 2018	
1a2 (3)	Provision of logistics for in-country training for USE teachers and pedagogical TTUs' lecturers (SY2018-2019)	175,640.00	5	SHOPPING	Post		Q4 / 2018	
1a2 (4)	Provision of logistics for in-country training for USE teachers	175,640.00	5	SHOPPING	Post		Q3 / 2019	

	and pedagogical TTUs' lecturers (SY2019-2020)							
1a2 (5)	Provision of logistics for in-country training for USE teachers and pedagogical TTUs' lecturers (SY2020)	68,294.00	2	SHOPPING	Post		Q4 / 2019	
1a2(a)	Development of training materials on curriculum after 2015 for USS teachers and pedagogical lecturers (teaching methodology renovation)	63,720.00	1	SHOPPING	Post		Q4 / 2018	
1d.1	Textbooks and teaching materials for library to support teacher training	283,500.00	4	NCB	Post	1S1E	Q4 / 2018	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods Comments: 4 contracts
1d3	Provision of logistics for in-country training for core teachers re new curriculum/text books (2018-2019)	396,900.00	8	SHOPPING	Post		Q3 / 2018	Comments: other contracts will be advertised in Q3 2019
1f3	Development of training materials for in-country training workshops on development pedagogical	18,000.00	1	SHOPPING	Post		Q4 / 2018	
1f3 (1)	Provision of logistics for in-country training for pedagogical skills	54,429.00	2	SHOPPING	Post		Q3 / 2018	

1g.1	Provision of logistics for in-country training on teaching methodology for US core teachers (SY2019-2020)	280,336.00	4	SHOPPING	Post		Q1 / 2019	
1h1	Provision of logistics for teacher training on self-study guidelines to students	192,062.00	4	SHOPPING	Post		Q4 / 2018	
1h-2	Development of self-study guidelines for students	40,000.00	1	SHOPPING	Post		Q4 / 2018	
1h3	Provision of logistics for in-country training to CEC teachers	70,274.00	3	SHOPPING	Post		Q1 / 2019	Comments: 3 contracts
2c1	Development and provision of sign language tools for deaf students	150,000.00	1	NCB	Post	1S1E	Q4 / 2018	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document: Goods
2c2	Development of instructional materials for sign language for inclusive education centers and training centers for inclusive teachers	60,000.00	1	SHOPPING	Post		Q4 / 2018	
2c3	Provision of logistics for in-country training for teachers in inclusive education centers	126,000.00	3	SHOPPING	Post		Q4 / 2018	

2d-1	Provision of logistics for in-country training for teachers on active teaching methods and positive discipline for 33 disadvantaged provinces	134,895.00	3	SHOPPING	Post		Q3 / 2018	
2d-2	Provision of logistics for in-country training for teachers on life skills, environment and social issues for 33 disadvantaged provinces	134,895.00	3	SHOPPING	Post		Q3 / 2018	
3a1 (1)	Provision of logistics for in-country training for capacity development of USS principals (SY2018-2019)	275,460.00	3	SHOPPING	Post		Q4 / 2018	
3a1(2)	Provision of logistics for in-country training for capacity development of USS principals (SY2019-2020)	275,460.00	3	SHOPPING	Post		Q3 / 2019	
3a-2	Provision of logistics for in-country training for CEC directors on multitasking and capacity development	62,630.00	3	SHOPPING	Post		Q3 / 2018	
4c-5	Inspection of goods for ICB packages	47,600.00	5	SHOPPING	Post		Q3 / 2019	

Consulting Services

Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Type of Proposal	Comments
2e1	Research study on PPP for education	50,000.00	1	CQS	Prior	Q4 / 2018	BTP	Assignment: National

								Comments: included in original procurement plan as package 2e1
3c(1)	Research study on model of USS on autonomy and social responsibility	50,000.00	1	SSS	Prior	Q3 / 2019	BTP	Assignment: National Comments: Consultant: Pomath Education Joint Stock Company
3c(4)	Research study on vocational orientation in general education	50,000.00	1	SSS	Prior	Q4 / 2018	BTP	Assignment: National Comments: Consultant: Hanoi Education Books Company
3c(5)	Research study on life skills education to upper secondary students in disadvantaged areas	50,000.00	1	SSS	Prior	Q4 / 2018	BTP	Assignment: National Comments: Consultant: Vietnam Technology and Equipment
4c-2	Output assessment for equipment and furniture provision; and impact assessments of (i) GAP, EGP to USE; (iii) expansion of disadvantaged groups' USE access; (iv) project outputs to USE; (v) planning and management capacity of VIE education; (vi) so	94,500.00	7	CQS	Prior	Q4 / 2018	BTP	Assignment: National
4c4	PCR individual	52,000.00	2	ICS	Prior	Q4 / 2018	BTP	Assignment:

	consultants (1 international and 1 national experts)							International Expertise: project completion, upper secondary education, financial analysis Comments: 1 international consultant for 1.5 pm (\$30,000) and 1 national consultant for 11pm (\$22,000)
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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	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	Awarded Contract Value	Procurement Method	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Date of ADB Approval of Contract Award	Comments
2a1	Furniture for newly constructed facilities	1,734,700.00	1,641,134.80	NCB	Q2 / 2016		

1e.1	Equipment for foreign language room (1 set/USS/province)	2,835,000.00	2,586,433.50	ICB	Q2 / 2016		
1d	Equipment for provincial CECs	3,402,000.00	3,421,903.66	ICB	Q2 / 2015		
2a.2	New facility development of USS in Disadvantaged Districts - equipment for newly constructed schools	6,090,909.10	5,981,938.84	ICB	Q4 / 2016		

Consulting Services							
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Awarded Contract Value	Recruitment Method	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Date of ADB Approval of Contract Award	Comments
4c.2	Audit Services	220,000.00	96,356.03	LCS	Q3 / 2017	06-APR-18	
4a.1	Capacity development of CPMU, PPMUs and other Implementing agencies	3,050,000.00	2,419,739.50	QCBS	Q2 / 2014	28-JAN-16	
1a	Improvement of Teaching Strategies through PRESETT and INSETT-OST	378,000.00	377,865.00	FBS	Q2 / 2014	28-APR-16	
3a(2)	Development of capacity of managers of USE	126,000.00	125,998.00	FBS	Q2 / 2014	13-JUN-16	

2. Completed Contracts

Goods and Works								
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Awarded Contract Value	Procurement Method	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Date of ADB Approval of Contract Award	Date of Completion	Comments
2a.3	Civil works - new facility development of USS in disadvantaged districts	27,500,000.00	27,497,487.50	NCB	Q2 / 2014			
1f2	Construction/upgrading of teaching simulation rooms for TTU students and lecturers	1,500,000.00	1,190,938.98	NCB	Q2 / 2015			
4b.1	Provision of	80,000.00	73,804.29	SHOPP	Q4 / 2013	21-JAN-14	28-FEB-14	2 contracts

	Equipment and Facilities for Project Implementation (CPMU equipment)			ING				in VND amounting to VND1,555,425,455.
4b.	Equipment for 63 PPMUs - Provision of equipment and facilities for Project Implementation	1,134,000.00	1,133,594.55	ICB	Q2 / 2014	01-APR-14	15-SEP-14	
3.d.1	Support for Institutions for Education Management (NIEM equipment)	90,000.00	89,938.26	SHOPPING	Q3 / 2014	10-SEP-14	12-DEC-14	
3a1(4)	Development of e-training materials for USS principals	13,500.00	13,347.90	SHOPPING	Q4 / 2014	15-OCT-14	31-DEC-14	
3a2	Development of training materials for CEC directors	21,600.00	21,186.00	SHOPPING	Q4 / 2014	15-OCT-14	31-DEC-14	
3a1(3)	Development of training materials for USS principals	18,000.00	17,712.00	SHOPPING	Q4 / 2014	15-OCT-14	31-DEC-14	
2d1	Development of training materials for active teaching method and disciplines	21,600.00	20,284.00	SHOPPING	Q3 / 2014	15-JUL-14	31-DEC-14	
2d3	Development of training materials on ethnic minority's culture preservation	10,800.00	9,920.70	SHOPPING	Q4 / 2014	15-OCT-14	31-DEC-14	
1g2	Support publication to exchange initiatives/experience on improving teaching quality for subjects	60,000.00	60,000.00	SHOPPING	Q4 / 2014	15-OCT-14	31-DEC-14	
1c2	Development of materials for in-country training for teacher on advance training programs from abroad	36,000.00	33,745.00	SHOPPING	Q3 / 2014	15-JUL-14	30-JAN-15	
1g1	Development of training materials on methodology of selected subjects for core USS teachers	54,000.00	51,610.00	SHOPPING	Q3 / 2014	15-JUL-14	30-JAN-15	
2d2	Development of training	23,400.00	22,986.75	SHOPPING	Q4 / 2014	07-NOV-14	31-JAN-15	

	materials on life skills, environment, and social issues							
3d	Support for Institutions for Education Management (NIEM equipment)	90,000.00	89,864.00	SHOPPING	Q4 / 2014	23-OCT-14	31-JAN-15	
2b	Support for Provincial Ethnic Minority Boarding USS - equipment	970,000.00	963,859.00	ICB	Q4 / 2014	20-JUL-15	30-SEP-15	
2b(2)	Provision of equipment to 18 selected provincial ethnic minority boarding USSs	972,000.00	963,859.00	ICB	Q3 / 2014	25-MAY-15	31-OCT-15	
1h4	Development of training materials for CEC teachers	40,000.00	34,740.00	SHOPPING	Q2 / 2015	29-DEC-15	08-MAR-16	
4c5	Accounting software for 33 PPMUs	29,250.00	62,890.00	SHOPPING	Q2 / 2015	28-DEC-15	31-MAR-16	
1a2(b)	Development of training materials on new textbooks after 2015 for use of USS teachers and pedagogical lecturers (implementation of new curriculum)	63,720.00	63,720.00	SHOPPING	Q2 / 2016	11-JUL-16	15-SEP-16	
1h2	Development of self-study guidelines to students (14 subjects)	70,000.00	48,934.00	SHOPPING	Q3 / 2014	15-JUL-14	30-SEP-16	
1e1	Procurement of foreign language books (set x 2,700 schools)	270,000.00	260,820.00	NCB	Q3 / 2015	21-NOV-16	21-FEB-17	
5	Provision of storage space, transmission line for 63 CECs	45,000.00	45,000.00	SHOPPING	Q4 / 2016	19-JUN-17	08-SEP-17	
1h.4	Development of training materials for CEC teachers (grade 11 and 12)	60,000.00	49,292.93	SHOPPING	Q4 / 2016	24-OCT-16	31-DEC-17	
1f1(2)	Equipment (teaching aids) for simulation classrooms	540,000.00	547,800.69	ICB	Q4 / 2016	06-SEP-17	27-MAR-18	
1f1(1)	Furniture for simulation classrooms	135,000.00	118,495.12	NCB	Q4 / 2016	06-SEP-17	08-MAY-18	
2a1	Furniture for	1,734,700.00	1,167,973.91	NCB	Q2 / 2016			

	newly constructed facilities							
1d.2	Support for Provincial Continuing Education Centers (CECs) - equipment	3,400,000.00	3,421,903.66	ICB	Q2 / 2015			
6	Inspection of goods for ICB/NCB packages	45,000.00	17,996.48	SHOPPING	Q3 / 2016			
4b.2	Provision of Equipment and Facilities for Project Implementation (CPMU vehicles)	135,000.00	106,985.76	SHOPPING	Q1 / 2014			

Consulting Services

Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Awarded Contract Value	Recruitment Method	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Date of ADB Approval of Contract Award	Date of Completion	Comments
4a.2	Capacity development of CPMU, PPMUs and other Implementing agencies (Project Implementation Support)-consulting services	140,000.00	144,000.00	ICS	Q2 / 2013	23-JUL-13	14-JUN-14	
4a.4	Capacity Development of CPMU, PPMUs and other implementing agencies: Recruitment of Ethnic minority/inclusive education consultant	55,000.00	55,000.00	ICS	Q1 / 2014	11-MAR-14	30-JAN-15	
4a.3	Capacity Development of CPMU, PPMUs and other implementing agencies: Recruitment of resettlement consultants	69,000.00	69,000.00	ICS	Q1 / 2014	12-MAR-14	30-JAN-15	
3a1	Development of principal standards; assessment procedures and tools of principal standards	33,750.00	33,750.00	ICS	Q3 / 2014	09-OCT-14	31-JAN-15	
3a1 (2)	Development of training curriculum for RUSS principals and CEC directors	13,500.00	13,500.00	ICS	Q3 / 2014	09-OCT-14	31-JAN-15	
1g4	Conducting pilot on enhancement	100,000.00	100,000.00	SSS	Q3 / 2014	30-MAR-15	10-AUG-15	

	of teaching and learning Maths							
1g2(b)	Organize workshop on enhancement of teaching and learning subjects	60,000.00	60,000.00	SSS	Q3 / 2014	30-MAR-15	10-AUG-15	
4c.1	Audit services	160,000.00	160,000.00	LCS	Q4 / 2014	23-APR-15	30-SEP-15	
1e3	In-country training for core English teachers	70,000.00	65,045.00	CQS	Q3 / 2014	25-MAR-15	30-OCT-15	
1a.1	Improvement of Teaching Strategies through PRESETT and INSETT-OST	126,000.00	91,255.00	FBS	Q1 / 2014	19-JUN-15	07-DEC-15	
1a.2	Improvement of Teaching Strategies through PRESETT and INSETT-OST	126,000.00	125,500.00	FBS	Q1 / 2014	19-JUN-15	07-DEC-15	
1f.	Establishment of centres for Pedagogical Excellence	126,000.00	125,955.00	FBS	Q3 / 2014	16-FEB-15	28-DEC-15	

D. National Competitive Bidding

1. General

The procedures to be followed for the procurement of goods, non-consulting services, and works under contracts awarded on the basis of National Competitive Bidding shall be those set forth in: (a) Law on Procurement No. 43/2013/QH13 dated November 26, 2013 ("Law on Procurement") and (b) Decree No. 63/2014/ND-CP dated June 26, 2014 (collectively, "National Procurement Laws"). Whenever any procedure in the National Procurement Laws is inconsistent with the ADB Procurement Guidelines (March 2013, as amended from time to time), the ADB Procurement Guidelines shall prevail, amongst others on the following.

2. Eligibility

- (i) The eligibility of bidders shall be defined under section I of the ADB Procurement Guidelines; accordingly, no bidder or potential bidder should be declared ineligible for reasons other than those provided in section I of the ADB Procurement Guidelines, as amended from time to time. Conditions of bidders' participation shall be limited to those that are essential to ensure bidders' capability to fulfill the contract in question. Foreign bidders shall be eligible to participate under the same conditions as national bidders. Foreign bidders shall not be asked or required to form joint ventures with, or be subcontractors to, national bidders in order to submit a bid.
- (ii) A firm declared ineligible by ADB cannot participate in bidding for an ADB-financed contract during the period of time determined by ADB.
- (iii) A bidder shall not have a conflict of interest, which term shall be defined in accordance with section 1 of ADB Procurement Guidelines.¹ Any bidder found to have a conflict of interest shall be ineligible for contract award.
- (iv) Government-owned enterprises in the Borrower's country shall be eligible to participate as a bidder only if they can establish that they are legally and financially autonomous, operate under commercial law and are not dependent agencies of the Borrower or Sub-Borrower.
- (v) National sanction lists may only be applied with approval of ADB².

3. Preferences

No preference of any kind shall be given to domestic bidders over foreign bidders or for domestically manufactured goods over foreign manufactured goods. Unless otherwise stated in the applicable financing agreement, preferences among domestic bidders set forth in Article 14(3) of the Law on Procurement shall not be applied.

¹ Detailed guidance on how to apply conflict of interest test is available under section 1 of ADB's standard bidding documents for goods and works (as amended from time to time).

² For fraud and corruption cases, Section 50 of ADB's Integrity Principles and Guidelines provides that ADB may decide that another international financial institution's or legal or regulatory body's determination that a party has failed to adhere to appropriate ethical standards, as defined by any established system of principles, rules, or duties, including the laws or regulations of a state, constitutes that party's failure to maintain the highest ethical standards as required by ADB's Anticorruption Policy. The party may be subject to remedial action in accordance with the Integrity Principles and Guidelines. <http://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/integrity-principles-guidelines.pdf>

4. Bidding Procedure

Single stage-single envelope shall be the default bidding procedure and application of other bidding procedures shall require ADB's prior approval.

5. Time for Bid Preparation

The time allowed for the preparation and submission of bids for large and/or complex packages shall not be less than thirty (30) days from the date of the invitation to bid or the date of availability of the bidding documents, whichever is later.

6. Standard bidding documents

The Borrower's standard bidding documents, acceptable to ADB, shall be used. Bidders shall be allowed to submit bids by hand or by mail/ courier.

7. Bid Opening and Evaluation

- (i) Bids shall be opened in public, immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, regardless of the number of bids received.
- (ii) Except with prior approval of ADB, merit points shall not be used in bid evaluation.
- (iii) No price adjustments shall be made for evaluation purposes in accordance with Article 117(6) of Decree 63 when unit rates offered by the bidder are determined to be abnormally low.
- (iv) Bidders shall be given commercially reasonable time period to respond to clarification requests.
- (v) Bidders shall not be eliminated from detailed evaluation on the basis of minor, non-substantial deviations³.
- (vi) Except with the prior approval of ADB, negotiations contemplated under paragraphs 7 and 8 of Article 117 of Decree No. 63/2014/ND-CP shall not take place with any bidder prior to contract award.
- (vii) A bidder shall not be required, as a condition for award of contract, to undertake obligations not specified in the bidding documents or otherwise to modify the bid as originally submitted.

8. Rejection of All Bids and Rebidding

- (i) No bid shall be rejected on the basis of a comparison with the Procuring Entity's estimate or budget ceiling without ADB's prior concurrence.
- (ii) All bids shall not be rejected and new bids solicited without ADB's prior approval.

³ A minor, non-substantial deviation is one that, if accepted, would not affect in any substantial way the scope, quality, or performance specified in the contract; or limit in any substantial way, the Contracting entity rights or the Bidder's obligations under the proposed contract or if rectified, would not unfairly affect the competitive position of other bidders presenting substantially responsive bids.

9. Publication of the Award of Contract. Debriefing.

- (i) For contracts subject to prior review, within 2 weeks of receiving ADB's "No—objection to the recommendation of contract award, the borrower shall publish in the Government Public Procurement Gazette, or well-known and freely-accessible website the results of the bid evaluation, identifying the bid and lot numbers, and providing information on: i) name of each bidder who submitted a bid; ii) bid prices as read out at bid opening; iii) name and evaluated prices of each bid that was evaluated; iv) name of bidders whose bids were rejected and the reasons for their rejection; and v) name of the winning bidder, and the price it offered, as well as the duration and summary scope of the contract awarded.
- (ii) For contracts subject to post review, the procuring entity shall publish the bid evaluation results no later than the date of contract award.
- (iii) In the publication of the bid evaluation results, the Borrower shall specify that any bidder who wishes to ascertain the grounds on which its bid was not selected, may request an explanation from the Borrower. The Borrower shall promptly provide an explanation of why such bid was not selected, either in writing and/or in a debriefing meeting, at the option of the Borrower. The requesting bidder shall bear all the costs of attending such a debriefing.

10. Contract Administration

The Contract Agreement, as such term is defined in the relevant bidding document, shall be applied without any modification during implementation except as otherwise agreed by ADB.

11. Fraud and Corruption

A provision shall be included in all bidding documents for NCB works and goods contracts financed by ADB stating that ADB will sanction a party or its related parties, including declaring ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time, to participate in ADB-financed, administered or supported activities if it at any time determines that the party has, directly or indirectly through an agent, engaged in integrity violations as defined under ADB's Integrity Principles and Guidelines, including corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, or coercive practices in competing for, or in executing, an ADB-financed, administered or supported contract.

12. Right to Inspect/ Audit

Each bidding document and contract financed by ADB shall include a provision requiring bidders, contractors, agents (whether declared or not), sub-contractors, sub-consultants, service providers, or suppliers and any personnel thereof, to permit ADB to inspect all accounts, records and other documents relating to any prequalification process, bid submission, and contract performance (in the case of award), and to have them audited by auditors appointed by ADB.