

PROCUREMENT PLAN

Basic Data

Project Name: Irrigation Management Improvement Project	
Project Number: 45207-002	Approval Number: 3135
Country: Bangladesh	Executing Agency: Bangladesh Water Development Board
Project Financing Amount: US\$ 58,000,000 ADB Financing: US\$ 46,000,000 Cofinancing (ADB Administered): Non-ADB Financing: US\$ 12,000,000	Implementing Agency: Bangladesh Water Development Board
	Project Closing Date: 31 December 2020
Date of First Procurement Plan: 30 June 2014	Date of this Procurement Plan: 14 December 2018, 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	US\$ 1,000,000 and Above	
National Competitive Bidding for Goods	Between US\$ 100,000 and US\$ 999,999	The first NCB is subject to prior review, thereafter post review.
Shopping for Goods	Up to US\$ 99,999	
International Competitive Bidding for Works	US\$ 2,000,000 and Above	
National Competitive Bidding for Works	Between US\$ 100,001 and US\$ 1,999,999	The first NCB is subject to prior review, thereafter post review.
Shopping for Works	Up to US\$ 99,999	

Consulting Services	
Method	Comments
Least-Cost Selection for Consulting Firm	
Quality- and Cost-Based 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
CW-5	Farmer distribution, pumps and prepaid meter system-stage 2: 5,400 ha	6,300,000.00	ICB	Prior	1S2E	Q2 / 2018	Prequalification of Bidders: N Domestic Preference Applicable: N Bidding Document:

Number	Description	Value	Contracts	Method	(Prior/ Post)	Date (quarter/year)	Proposal	
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
Office equipment	Hardware and software	30,000.00	5	RFQ for Goods	Prior		Comments: No. of contracts to be determined/ various lots as required

Consulting Services							
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Type of Proposal	Comments
CS-3	Various lots for specialist Water and Land Institutes including CEGIS and IWM for Action Research, Monitoring, Studies and Training	300,000.00	3	LCS	Prior	STP	Assignment: National Comments: No. of contracts to be determined; Each contract less than \$100,000
CS-4	Independent Panel of Experts	150,000.00	5	ICS	Prior		Assignment: International Expertise: irrigation specialists, agricultural economists, social devt specialists Comments: No. of contracts to be determined; Various

							individual consultants, intl and natl (as required)
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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
CW-8A	Construction of new water control structures, sluice; rehabilitation of structures, sluice	1,314,000.00	1,385,552.72	ICB	Q3 / 2016	12-MAY-17	
CW-1	Rehabilitation of coastal embankment + re-excavation of khals Group 1 + Re-excavation of khals Group 2	2,700,000.00	3,190,426.00	ICB	Q3 / 2015	10-DEC-15	
CW-4	Turn Key Contract - (A) Construction 1x10/14 MVA, 33/11 kVA Indoor Type Sub-Station and (B) Upgrading of Electrical Distribution (HT, LT Over Head Line) System	5,500,000.00	5,299,231.20	NCB	Q4 / 2017	24-JUL-18	
CW-3	Farmers' distribution system, stage 1: 2,000 ha: pipeline	1,880,000.00	2,103,454.18	ICB	Q4 / 2015	20-JUL-16	
CW-2	Re-excavation of khals Group 3 + Re-excavation of khals Group 4	3,079,000.00	3,546,463.59	ICB	Q3 / 2015	02-NOV-15	

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
CS-2	Muhuri Irrigation Management Operator (C-IMO)	6,750,000.00	6,489,636.85	QCBS	Q1 / 2015	06-OCT-15	
CS-1	Project Management	6,680,000.00	6,842,331.00	QCBS	Q4 / 2013	14-NOV-14	

	and Design Consultancy for IMIP						
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D. National Competitive Bidding

A. Regulation and Reference Documents

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

B. Procurement Procedures

1. Eligibility

2. The eligibility of bidders shall be as defined under section I of the Procurement Guidelines; accordingly, no bidder or potential bidder should be declared ineligible for reasons other than those provided in section I of the Guidelines, **as amended from time to time.**

2. Advertising

3. The posting of NCB specific notices for contracts valued at less than \$1 million on ADB's website is not required but is highly recommended.

3. 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.

4. Bid Price as Percentage of Estimate

5. Bids shall not be invited on the basis of percentage above or below the estimated cost, and contract award shall be based on the lowest evaluated bid price of responsive bid from eligible and qualified bidder.

5. Lottery

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

6. Rejection of All Bids and Rebidding

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

C. Bidding Documents

7. Anti-Corruption

8. 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.).

8. Qualification Requirements

9. Qualification criteria and specific requirements must be explicitly stated in the bidding documents and applied consistently during bid evaluation.

a. Rejection of Bids

10. 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.

10. ADB Policy Clauses

11. 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.

12. A provision shall be included in all bidding documents for NCB works and goods contracts financed by ADB stating that 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, coercive or obstructive practices in competing for the contract in question.

13. A provision shall be included in all bidding documents for NCB works and goods contracts financed by ADB stating that 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 or any integrity violation in competing for, or in executing, ADB-financed contract.

