

## PROCUREMENT PLAN

### Basic Data

<b>Project Name:</b> Community Vegetable Farming for Livelihood Improvement		
<b>Project Number:</b> 50278-001		<b>Approval Number:</b> 9192/0684
<b>Country:</b> Mongolia		<b>Executing Agency:</b> Ministry of Food, Agriculture, and Light Industry (MOFALI)
<b>Project Financing Amount:</b> US\$ 3,500,000 <b>ADB Financing:</b> <b>Cofinancing (ADB Administered):</b> US\$ 3,500,000 <b>Non-ADB Financing:</b>		<b>Implementing Agency:</b> N/A
		<b>Project Closing Date:</b> 31 December 2023
<b>Date of First Procurement Plan:</b> 4 December 2017		<b>Date of this Procurement Plan:</b> 30 October 2023, Version 11
<b>Advance Contracting:</b> No	<b>Related to COVID-19 response efforts:</b> No	<b>Use of e-procurement (e-GP):</b> Yes  www.tender.gov.mn

### 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\$ 2,000,000 and Above	
National Competitive Bidding for Goods	Between US\$ 100,000 and US\$ 1,999,999	All NCBs for Goods is subject to prior review.
Shopping for Goods	Up to US\$ 99,999	First shopping for goods is subject to prior review.
Direct Contracting for Goods	Up to US\$ 19,999	
International Competitive Bidding for Works	US\$ 5,000,000 and Above	
National Competitive Bidding for Works	Between US\$ 100,000 and US\$ 4,999,999	All NCBs for Works is subject to prior review.
Shopping for Works	Up to US\$ 99,999	First shopping for works is subject to prior review.

Consulting Services	
Method	Comments
Quality- and Cost-Based Selection for Consulting Firm	
Least-Cost Selection for Consulting Firm	
Single Source Selection for Consulting Firm	
Individual Consultant Selection for Individual Consultant	
Single Source 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	General Description	Estimated	Procurement	Review	Bidding	Advertisement	Comments
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Number		Value	Method	(Prior/ Post)	Procedure	Date (quarter/year)	
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 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
G11.1	Support farming equipment - Onion Planter	100,000.00	1	SHOPPING	Post (Sampling)		Q4 / 2023	e-GP: Yes e-GP Type: e-Publication Covid-19 Response? No
G11.2	Support farming equipment - Rotor Compressor	100,000.00	1	SHOPPING	Post (Sampling)		Q4 / 2023	e-GP: Yes e-GP Type: e-Publication Covid-19 Response? No
G11.3	Support farming equipment - Vegetable Seeder	100,000.00	1	SHOPPING	Post (Sampling)		Q4 / 2023	e-GP: Yes e-GP Type: e-Publication Covid-19 Response? No

G11.4	Support farming equipment - Vegetable Harvester	80,000.00	1	SHOPPING	Post (Sampling)		Q4 / 2023	e-GP: Yes e-GP Type: e-Publication Covid-19 Response? No
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Consulting Services								
Package Number	General Description	Estimated Value	Number of Contracts	Recruitment Method	Review (Prior/Post)	Advertisement Date (quarter/year)	Type of Proposal	Comments
C05	Resource person for developing Project community farming Model	4,400.00	1	ICS	Post (Sampling)	Q3 / 2023		Assignment: National Expertise: Project community farming e-GP: Yes e-GP Type: e-Publication Covid-19 Response? No

## 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
CW03	Shared community-storage	190,655.00	156,073.19	NCB	Q2 / 2022		0011, 0012, 0013  e-GP: Yes e-GP Type: e-Publication
CW06	Establish vegetable processing and packaging facility	339,534.00	292,887.29	NCB	Q2 / 2022	28-APR-22	0014  e-GP: Yes e-GP Type: e-Publication
CW05	HLT winter greenhouse	377,900.00	340,513.64	NCB	Q2 / 2022	28-APR-22	0002  e-GP: Yes e-GP Type: e-Publication
CW04	Vegetable sale points	66,080.00	38,155.69	SHOPPING	Q2 / 2020		G22123

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
None							

### D. National Competitive Bidding

#### A. Regulation and Reference Documents

1. The procedures to be followed for national competitive bidding shall be those set forth in the Public Procurement Law of Mongolia of 1 December 2005, effective 1 February 2006, as amended in February 2007; July 2009; and February, June and December 2011 (hereinafter referred to as PPLM), with the clarifications and modifications described in the following paragraphs required for compliance with the provisions of the ADB Procurement Guidelines.

#### B. Procurement Procedures

**1. Eligibility [Recommended standard provision]**

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.**

3. Government-owned enterprises in Mongolia shall be eligible for projects only if they can establish that they: (i) are legally and financially autonomous; (ii) operate under the principles of commercial law; and (iii) are not dependent agencies of the Borrower, Beneficiary, Recipient Executing Agency and/or the Implementing Agency.

**2. Participation of Foreign Bidders**

4. International bidders from eligible countries of ADB shall be allowed to participate in local procurement and may not be denied participation due to nationality.

**3. Preferences**

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

**4. Prequalification and Registration**

6. Prequalification is discouraged for procurement contracts using NCB. When used, particularly for works contracts, an individual prequalification exercise is acceptable for each contract as is the use of a registration system (or approved standing list) of contractors based on criteria such as experience, financial capacity, and technical capacity. Foreign bidders from eligible countries must, however, be allowed to register and to bid without unreasonable cost or additional requirements.

**5. Rejection of All Bids and Rebidding**

7. All bids shall not be rejected or new bids invited without ADB's prior written concurrence.

8. No bid shall be rejected merely on the basis of a comparison with the estimated cost or budget ceiling without ADB's prior written concurrence (with specific reference to Article 30 of the PPLM).

**C. Bidding Documents**

**6. Use of Bidding Documents**

9. National Standard Bidding Documents Goods and Works that have been approved for procurement in ADB-financed projects shall be used.

**7. Language**

10. Bidding documents may be prepared in other languages, but a copy of the bidding documents must be made available in English and submitted to ADB for review.

**8. Bid Validity**

11. Bidders shall be requested to extend the validity of their bids only under exceptional circumstances and the Executing or Implementing Agency, as the case may be, shall communicate such request for extension to all bidders before the date of expiry of their bids. When the procurement is subject to ADB's prior review, the Executing or Implementing Agency, as the case may be, shall obtain in a timely manner the prior written concurrence of ADB for the extension of the bid validity period.

**9. Bid Evaluation**

12. Evaluation and qualification criteria, and submission requirements, to be used in each bidding activity shall be

clearly specified in the bidding documents. The evaluation of bids shall be done in strict adherence to the criteria specified in the bidding documents.

13. Negotiations with bidders shall not be undertaken before award of contract, except as provided in Paragraph 2.63 of ADB's Procurement Guidelines. A bidder shall not be required, as a condition for award, to undertake obligations not specified in the bidding documents or otherwise to modify its bid as originally submitted.

14. At the same time that notification on award of contract is given to the successful bidder, the results of the bid evaluation shall be posted on a well-known freely accessible website (namely Mongolia's Ministry of Finance e-procurement website: [www.e-procurement.mn](http://www.e-procurement.mn)) identifying the bid and lot numbers and providing information on the: (i) name of each bidder that submitted a bid; (ii) bid prices as read out at bid opening; (iii) names of bidders whose bids were rejected and the reasons for their rejection; and (iv) name of the winning bidder, and the price it offered, as well as the duration and summary scope of the contract awarded. The Executing Agency or Implementing Agency, as the case may be, shall respond in writing to unsuccessful bidders who seek explanations on the grounds on which their bids were not selected.

#### **10. ADB Policy Clauses**

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

