

PROCUREMENT PLAN

STRENGTHENING EXPORT CAPACITY OF AGRICULTURAL AND AGRO-INDUSTRIAL PRODUCERS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO ACHIEVE BETTER ACCESS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION AND CARIFORUM MARKET.

I. GENERAL

Project Information

Country: Dominican Republic

Grantee: Government of the Dominican Republic

Project Name: Strengthening the export capacity of agricultural and agro-industrial producers in the Dominican Republic to achieve better access to the European Union and CARIFORUM Market.

Implementing Agency: Ministry of Industry, Trade and MSMEs through the Vice Ministry of Foreign Trade (VICOMEX).

Bank's Approval Date of the Procurement Plan: July 2022.

Period Covered by This Procurement Plan: November 2022–January 2024.

II. GOODS AND WORKS AND NON-CONSULTING SERVICES

1. **Prior Review Threshold:** Procurement decision subject to prior review by the Bank:

	Procurement Method	Prior Review Threshold	Comments
1.	Limited Bidding (LB)	ALL	

2. **Reference to (if any) Project Operational/Procurement Manual:** Procurement Policy for Projects Financed by CDB (November 2019), and Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January 2021).

3. **Any Other Special Procurement Arrangements:** For Goods and Services procured with funds from EPA and CSME Standby Facility eligibility for procurement shall be extended to countries eligible for procurement under EU-funded projects, which are not CDB Member Countries.

4. **Procurement Packages with Methods and Time Schedule**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ref. No.	Contract Description	Estimated Cost (EURO)	Procurement Method	Pre-qualification (Yes/No)	Bank Review (Prior/Post)	Expected Bid-Opening Date	Comments
1	Purchase of four walk-in cold rooms (supply, installation, training on operation and maintenance)		Limited Bidding	No	Prior	February 2023	

III. CONSULTING SERVICES

1. **Prior Review Threshold:** Procurement decision subject to prior review by the Bank:

	Selection Method	Prior Review Threshold	Comments
1.	Consultants' Qualification (CQS)	All	
2.	ICS	All	

2. **Reference to (if any) Project Operational/Procurement manual:** Procurement Policy for Projects Financed by CDB (November 2019), and Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January 2021).
3. **Any Other Special Procurement Arrangements:** For Goods and Consulting Services procured with funds from EPA and CSME Standby Facility eligibility for procurement shall be extended to countries eligible for procurement under EU-funded projects, which are not CDB Member Countries.
4. **Indicative Procurement Packages with methods:**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ref. No.	Description of Assignment	Estimated Cost (EURO)	Selection Method	Review by Bank	Expected Proposal Submission Date	Expected Start Date	Comments
1	Consultancy Services for the Provision of European Union (EU) Market Access (Fresh Produce) Training and Technical Assistance in Quality Assurance for EU Market Access to Four Greenhouse Farming Associations and the		CQS	Prior	November 2022	December 2022	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ref · No.	Description of Assignment	Estimated Cost (EURO)	Selection Method	Review by Bank	Expected Proposal Submission Date	Expected Start Date	Comments
	Establishment of a Food Traceability System for Peppers and Mangoes						
2	Consultancy On European Union Market Access Training and Technical Assistance to Ten Firms for The Implementation of Food Safety Management Systems		CQS	Prior	December 2022	January 2023	
3	Consultancy Services for Training to Producers, Exporters And Agricultural Officers on Market Access Requirements and the Process For Commercialising Products Under the CARIFORUM-European Union Economic Partnership Agreement		CQS	Prior	December 2022	January 2023	
4	Consultancy Services for the Design and Procurement of Cold Storage.		ICS	Prior	December 2022	January 2023	

IV. IMPLEMENTATION AGENCY CAPACITY BUILDING WITH TIME SCHEDULE

Project Launch Workshop: Schedule to be coordinated with VICOMEX.

To be determined in consultation with grant recipient.

No.	Expected Description	Outcome/Activity	Estimated Duration	Start Date	Comments
1.	Project briefing meeting		1 day	July 2022	completed
2.	Project launch meeting		1 day	July 2022	completed
3.	Training on CDB e-learning modules		Self-pace	January 2023	