PROCUREMENT PLAN

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I. <u>GENERAL</u>

Project Information

Country: Belize

Grantee: Government of Belize

Project Name: Enhancing the Belize National Quality Infrastructure

Implementing Agency: Belize Bureau of Standards

Bank's Approval Date of the Procurement Plan: Original: August 2021; Revision 1: March 2023.

Period Covered by This Procurement Plan: August 2021 – December 2023.

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		
			Purchasing	of	mass
1.	Limited Bidding (LB) - National	ALL	standards.		
			Calibration	of	mass
2.	Direct Selection (DS)	ALL	standards.		

- 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	Estimat ed Cost (EURO)	Procurement Method	Pre- qualification (Yes/No)	Bank Review (Prior/ Post)	Expected Bid- Opening/ Commencement Date	Comments
1	Purchasing and delivery of E ₁ accuracy class mass standards F ₂ accuracy class mass standards		Limited Bidding (National)	No	Prior	May 2023	
2	Calibration of mass standards equipment		Direct Selection	No	Prior	May 2023	

III. CONSULTING SERVICES

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

	Selection Method	Prior Review Threshold	Comments		
1.	Quality-Based	All	For ISO 9001		
	Selection		Consultancy		
2.	Consultants Quality	All	For ISO 17025		
	Selection		Consultancy.		

- 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	Revie w by Bank	Expected Proposal Submission Date	Expected Start Date	Comments
1	Consultancy Services-Design and deliver modules for trainer the trainers, stakeholders of BBS and BBS staff to		Quality- Based Selection	Prior	September 2022	April 2023	Contract signed with Firm on 27 March 2023

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ref. No.	Description of Assignment	Estimated Cost (EURO)	Selection Method	Revie w by Bank	Expected Proposal Submission Date	Expected Start Date	Comments
	audit and implement ISO 9001:2015 based on the quality management systems.						
2	Consultancy Services- Design and deliver a capacity development module for stakeholders of BBS and BBS staff to audit and implement ISO/IEC 17025:2017 based quality management systems.		Consultants Qualificati ons Selection	Prior	May 2023	August 2023	

IV. IMPLEMENTATION AGENCY CAPACITY BUILDING WITH TIME SCHEDULE

No.	Expected Outcome/Activity Description	Estimated Duration	Start Date	Comments
1.	Project briefing meeting	1 day	August 2021	Completed
2.	Project launch meeting	1 day	October 2021	Completed
3.	Training on CDB e-learning modules	Self-pace	March 2023	Completed