

STRENGTHENING THE REGIONAL QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE

PROCUREMENT PLAN

I. GENERAL

Project Information

Country: Regional

Grantee: CARICOM Regional Organisation for Standards and Quality

Project Name: Strengthening the Regional Quality Infrastructure

Implementing Agency: CARICOM Regional Organisation for Standards and Quality

Bank's Approval Date of the Procurement Plan: November 2020.

Period Covered by This Procurement Plan: November 2020 - December 2022.

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.	Direct Selection	>USD25,000	
2.	Limited Bidding (International)	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 (November 2019).

3. Any Other Special Procurement Arrangements: For Goods and Services procured with funds from EU 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 (USD)	Procurement Method	Pre-qualifications (Yes/No)	Bank Review (Prior/Post)	Expected Bid-Opening/Commencement Date	Comments
1	Airfare for Project Supervision		DS	No	Post	May 2021	Multiple airfares for Project Officer to participate in country visits. CROSQ will use preselected travel providers.
2	Purchasing and delivery of equipment to three (3) Member States		Limited Bidding (International)	No	Prior	March 2021	To be installed in beneficiary countries.

III. CONSULTING SERVICES

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

	Selection Method	Prior Review Threshold	Comments
1.	Individual Consultant Selection	All	
2.	Consultants' Qualifications Selection	All	

2. **Reference to (if any) Project Operational/Procurement manual:** Procurement Policy for Projects Financed by CDB (November 2019), and the Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (November 2019).
3. **Any Other Special Procurement Arrangements:** For consultancies procured under the EPA/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 (USD)	Selection Method	Review by Bank	Expected Proposal Submission Date	Expected Start Date	Comments
1.	Project Officer		Individual Consultant Selection	Prior	January 2021	February 2021	
2.	Consultancy Services for Development of National Quality Policy		Consultants' Qualifications Selection	Prior	January 2021	March 2021	
3.	Technical Consultant Quality Assurance Mass Metrology Expert		Individual Consulting Selection	Prior	January 2021	February 2021	

IV. IMPLEMENTATION AGENCY CAPACITY BUILDING WITH TIME SCHEDULE

Project Launch Workshop: Schedule to be coordinated with CROSQ.

To be determined in consultation with grant recipient.

No.	Expected Outcome/Activity Description	Estimated Duration	Start Date	Comments
1.	Project briefing meeting	1 day	January 2021	
2.	Project Launch meeting	1 day	January 2021	
3.	Training on CDB e-learning modules	Self-pace	January 2021	

V. SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PROCUREMENT ARRANGEMENT

Project Component	CDB (USD'000)									NBF (USD'000)		Total Cost (USD'000)
	Primar	Secondary			Other							
	ICB	LB	RCB	NCB	Shopping	DS	CQS	SSS	IS	Country	Institution	
1. Airfare												
2. Purchase of equipment												
3. Professional Fees												

DS	Direct Selection	NCB	National Competitive Bidding
FA	Force Account	IS	Individual Consultant Selection
ICB	International Competitive Bidding	QCBS	Quality and Cost-Based Selection
LB	Limited Bidding	FBS	Fixed Budget Selection
NBF	Non-Bank Financed		