PROCUREMENT PLAN

Project information: India; Second National Ganga River Basin Project (P169111)

Project Implementation agency: NMCG will continue to be responsible for overall Project implementation. At State level, SMCGs are the extended arm of the NMCG and will coordinate implementation of activities in the State. Investments are executed by different Executing Agencies (EAs). The investments to be carried over from the ongoing NGRBP to the proposed SNGRBP are located in UP, Bihar and West Bengal. The corresponding EAs are the UP Jal Nigam, Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation (BUIDCO), and the Kolkata Municipal Corporation and the Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority in West Bengal.

Date of the Procurement Plan: April 21, 2020

Period covered by this Procurement Plan: 18 months [as updated regularly on STEP]

Preamble

In accordance with paragraph 5.9 of the “World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” (July 2016) (“Procurement Regulations”) the Bank’s Systematic Tracking and Exchanges in Procurement (STEP) system will be used to prepare, clear and update Procurement Plans and conduct all procurement transactions for the Project.

This textual part along with the Procurement Plan tables in STEP constitute the Procurement Plan for the Project. The following conditions apply to all procurement activities in the Procurement Plan. The other elements of the Procurement Plan as required under paragraph 4.4 of the Procurement Regulations are set forth in STEP.

The Bank’s Standard Procurement Documents: shall be used for all contracts subject to international competitive procurement and those contracts as specified in the Procurement Plan tables in STEP.

National Procurement Arrangements: National competition for the procurement of goods, works and non-consulting services according to the established thresholds will be conducted in accordance with paragraphs 5.3 - 5.6 of Section V of the Regulations and the following provisions:

1. Only the model bidding documents for National Competitive Procurement (NCP) agreed with the GOI Task Force (and as amended for
time to time), shall be used for bidding.

2. Invitations to bid shall be advertised on a widely used website or electronic portal with free open access at least 30 days prior to the deadline for the submission of bids, unless otherwise agreed in the approved procurement plan.

3. No special preference will be accorded to any bidder either for price or for other terms and conditions when competing with foreign bidders, State-owned enterprises, small-scale enterprises or enterprises from any given State.

4. Except with the prior concurrence of the Bank, there shall be no negotiation of price with the bidders, even with the lowest evaluated bidder.

5. Government e-Marketplace (GeM)* set-up by Ministry of Commerce, Government of India will be acceptable for procurement under Request for Quotations (RFQ) method.

6. At the Borrower’s request, the Bank may agree to the Borrower’s use, in whole or in part, of its electronic procurement system, provided that the Bank is satisfied with the adequacy of such system.

7. Procurement will be open to eligible firms from any country. This eligibility shall be as defined under Section III of the Procurement Regulations. Accordingly, no bidder or potential bidder shall be declared ineligible for contracts financed by the Bank for reasons other than those provided in Section III of the Procurement Regulations.

8. The request for bids/request for proposals document shall require that Bidders/Proposers submitting Bids/Proposals include a signed acceptance in the bid, to be incorporated in any resulting contracts, confirming application of, and compliance with, the Bank’s Anti-Corruption Guidelines, including without limitation the Bank’s right to sanction and the Bank’s inspection and audit rights.

9. The Borrower shall use an effective complaints mechanism for handling procurement related complaints in a timely manner.

10. Procurement Documents will include provisions, as agreed with the Bank, intended to adequately mitigate against environmental, social (including sexual exploitation and abuse and gender-based violence), health and safety (“ESHS”) risks and impacts.

*Use of GeM will be allowed in lieu of RFQ/Shopping as per following details:

- up to INR 50,000 in catalog mode (viz. any available item could be selected by IA without further competition), provided selected Item/Supplier meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period.
- up to INR 3 Million from the Supplier having lowest price amongst at least three Suppliers meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period. The tools for online bidding and online reverse auction available on GeM may be used by the Purchaser.

- up to INR equivalent of US$ 100,000 from the Supplier having lowest price and meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period after mandatorily obtaining bids from at least three Suppliers, using online bidding or reverse auction tool provided on GeM.

**Leased Assets** Not Applicable

**Procurement of Secondhand Goods**: Not Applicable

**Domestic preference** as specified under paragraph 5.51 of the Procurement Regulations.

  Goods: is applicable for those contracts identified in the Procurement Plan tables;

  Works: is not applicable

**Other Relevant Procurement Information.**

All contracts not covered under prior review by the Bank will be subject to post review during implementation support missions and/or special post review missions, including missions by consultants hired by the Bank. To avoid doubts, the Bank may conduct, at any time, Independent Procurement Reviews of all the contracts financed under the loan.

Even for Post Review cases, the inputs of Bank on Technical Specifications / TORs will be obtained by project.
## PROCUREMENT PLAN

### General Information

**Country:** India  
**Bank's Approval Date of the Original Procurement Plan:** 2020-04-22  
**Revised Plan Details (earlier approved), Leave Blank if no** 2020-04-22  
**Project ID:** P169111  
**QPN Date:**  
**Project Name:** Second National Ganges River Basin Project  
**Loan / Credit No.:**  
**Executing Agency:** National Mission for Clean Ganga

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