PROCUREMENT PLAN (Textual Part)

Project information: Ecuador Covid-19 Emergency Response (P173773)

Project Implementation agency: Ministry of Public Health

Date of the Procurement Plan: March 31, 2020

Period covered by this Procurement Plan: March 31, 2020 – September 30, 2021

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 major procurement categories include medical supplies, medical devices and equipment. The Borrower has prepared a streamlined Project Procurement Strategy for Development (PPSD), which include the procurement of goods using a Special Procurement Procedure “SPP” allowed by the Public Procurement Law (Ley Orgánica del Sistema Nacional de Contratación Pública), when the state of emergency is declared by the Government. This SPP is consistent with the Bank’s Core Procurement Principles and consequently acceptable to the Bank and has been agreed for implementation of the Project to expedite decision making and approvals by the Borrower. The procurement plan will be adjusted and updated by the Borrower during implementation. Additionally, all processes will be published via national and international means as appropriate, and the National E-procurement System “Compras Públicas”, will be used.

Other key measures to fast track procurement include: (i) use of national procedures for the procurement of goods and services in emergency situations that mainly include Framework Agreements, Requests for Bid (RfB), Requests for Proposals (RfP) with simplified procedures, Requests for Quotations (RfQ) and Direct Contracting, if properly justified (i.e., continuity of contracts procured under competitive methods and sole source production), and contract prices respond to market standards—, as agreed in the procurement plan; and (ii) procure certain goods from UN agencies (e.g. WHO, PAHO), depending on the international market conditions for those goods. Procurement for goods and services outside the above approaches will follow other Bank’s emergency arrangements set forth in the Procurement Regulations.
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