

**PROCUREMENT PLAN**

All Estimated Costs Are In USD

**A. General**

**1. Project Information**

Country: The Commonwealth of the Bahamas  
Borrower: Government of The Commonwealth of the Bahamas  
Project Name: Bahamas Education Sector Transformation Project  
Implementing Agency: Ministry of Education and Technical and Vocational Training

**2. Bank's Approval Date of the Procurement Plan:** December 9, 2022

**3. This Procurement Plan is valid until:** December 31, 2025

**B. Goods Works and Non-Consulting Services**

**1. Prior Review Thresholds:** Procurement decision subject to prior review by the Bank as stated in the Procurement Procedures.

<b>Procurement Method</b>	<b>Prior Review Threshold</b>	<b>Comments</b>
ICB Works	Greater than or equal to 1,000,000	ICB – International Competitive Bidding
ICB - Goods	Greater than or equal 100,000	QCBS – Quality and Cost-Based Selection
Limited Bidding- Goods	Greater than 10,000	National bidding.
NBF	Not applicable	Procurement procedures of GOCB apply.

**1. Prequalification:** Not applicable.

**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**

- The Procurement Process for the selection of the Design and Supervision Consultants will commence in advance of loan approval and in accordance with the above-mentioned CDB procurement policy and procedures.

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

**B. GOODS WORKS AND NON-CONSULTANT SERVICES**

Ref No.	Contract (Description)	Procurement / Selection Method	Prequalification (Yes/No)	Review by Bank (Prior/Post)	Expected Bid-Opening Date	Comments
1143-W-1	Rehabilitation of the East End Primary School	NBF	No	Prior	March 2025	School rehabilitation plan under supervision by MOE, procurement activities on hold pending finalization of a new plan.
1143-W-2	Construction of the Grand Bahama Comprehensive School	ICB	No	Prior	January 2025	The procurement for the construction of the Grand Bahama Comprehensive School is currently on hold, pending the turnover and correction of the complete project plans from the Ministry of Education (MOE). Further action will be taken upon receipt of the finalized plans.
1143-G-1	Procurement of school furniture, equipment/tools, ICT and learning resources for EGBCS (4 Lots)	ICB	No	Prior	January 2026	The procurement of school furniture, equipment/tools, ICT, and learning resources for EGBCS (4 Lots) will be determined based on the progress of the construction process, with ICT procurement handled via a UN agency. Updates will follow as the project advances.
1143-G-2	Procurement of school furniture, equipment/tools, ICT and learning	ICB	No	Prior	May 2026	The procurement of school furniture, equipment/tools, ICT, and learning resources

	resources for Freetown Preschool (4 Lots)					for Freetown Preschool (4 Lots) is dependent on the Ministry of Education's (MOE) decision to proceed. We are awaiting their guidance to move forward.
1143-G-3	Office Equipment					The procurement of office equipment and supplies has commenced; however, additional items are still required. This remains an ongoing process to meet operational needs.
		LB	No	Prior	Nov 2024	

### **C. Consulting Services**

**Prior Review Threshold:** Procurement decision subject to Prior Review by the Bank as stated in the Procurement Procedures:

	<b>Selection Method</b>	<b>Prior Review Threshold</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1.	Firms: QCBS	na	All subjected to Prior Review
2.	Individual Consultant Selection - ICS	na	All subjected to Prior Review
3.	Direct Selection - DS	na	All subjected to Prior Review
4.	NBF	na	Procurement procedures of GOCB apply.

1. **Prior Review Threshold:** Procurement decision subject to Prior Review by the Bank as stated in the Procurement Procedures:
2. **Short list comprising entirely of national consultants:** na
3. **Reference to (if any) Project Operational/Procurement Manual:**
4. Procurement Policy for Projects Financed by CDB (November 2019) and Procurement Procedures for Projects Financed by CDB (January 2021).
5. **Any Other Special Procurement Arrangements:** N/A
6. **Procurement Packages with Selection Methods and Time Schedule**

**D.**

<b>Ref No.</b>	<b>Assignment (Description)</b>	<b>Selection Method</b>	<b>Review by Bank (Prior/Post)</b>	<b>Expected Proposal Submission Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1143-C-16	Supervision Services for the Rehabilitation works at the East End Primary	NBF	Prior	n/a	School rehabilitation plan under supervision by MOE, procurement activities on hold pending finalization of a new plan
1143-C-17	Design Review and Supervision Services for the Construction of one (1) comprehensive school	QCBS	Prior	November 2024	REOI, EOI Template and TOR completed, pending public posting
1143-C-18	Project Coordinator	ICS	Prior	April 2024	Completed
1143-C-19	Project Officer, Infrastructure	ICS	Prior	May 2024	Completed
1143-C-20	Procurement Officer	ICS	Prior	May 2024	Completed
1143-C-21	Community Liaison Officer	ICS	Prior	May 2024	Completed
1143-C-22	Finance Officer	ICS	Prior	May 2024	Completed
1143-C-23	Administrative Officer	ICS	Prior	May 2024	Completed
1143-C-24	Engage consultant firm for the development of an IT Strategy and Plan	QCBS	Prior	November 2024	The timeline remains contingent on the next steps; however, the Ministry of Education's (MOE) comments have been incorporated into the Terms of Reference (TOR). We are now awaiting the publishing of the finalized document.
1143-C-25	Engage of the University of the West Indies for training of teachers under the Let's REAP	DS	Prior	September 2025	CDB/CARICOM/OECS-supported Teacher Training under the Let's REAP initiative, provided by the University of the West Indies, has been formally engaged, and we are currently awaiting the implementation of the program. Further updates will be provided as progress is made.

**D. Procurement Capacity Building activities for the Implementing/Executing Agency**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Expected Outcome / Activity Description</b>	<b>Estimated Duration</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1.	Project Launch Workshop	2.5 hrs	7-May-2024	Completed
2.	The provision of online procurement e-learning by the CDB	20 contact hours	Nominees' information to be submitted to CDB before the 24 <sup>th</sup> of a given month for earliest enrolment in the next month.	Self-pace online learning.

**Works and Non-Consultancy Services**

- ICB - International Competitive Bidding
- LB - Limited Bidding
- DS - Direct Selection
- NBF - Non-Bank Financed
- Other

**Consultancy Services:**

- QCBS - Quality and Cost-Based Selection
- DS - Direct Selection
- ICS - Individual Consultants Selection
- NBF -Non-Bank Financed
- Other (as above)