

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

The Republic of Armenia Additional Financing for the Education Improvement Project

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Loan No 9389-AM

Project ID No. P173318

The Republic of Armenia has applied for financing in the amount of EURO 22,600,000 from the World Bank toward the cost of the Additional Financing for “Education Improvement Project”, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under this project. This project will be co-financed by the Government of the Republic of Armenia.

The project will include the following components

Component 1: Enhancing the Quality of General Education

Subcomponent 1.1. Promoting School Readiness and Equal Opportunities at the Start of General Education.

Subcomponent 1.2. Enrichment of Upper Secondary Schools

Subcomponent 1.3. Improving data-collection and Monitoring of the Education System Performance

Sub-component 1.5. Equipping General Education Schools

Component 2: Mainstreaming of the Competitive Innovation Fund (CIF) for Higher Education Institutions (HEI) into Full Implementation

Component 3: Supporting Project Management and Monitoring

The project will include the following Procurement procedures.

Procurement of Works.

- Construction of Yerevan N 139 High School/ Request for Bids /open, national/
- Rehabilitation of Vanadzor N 13 High School in Lori marz/ Request for Bids /open, national/
- Rehabilitation of Artashat N4 High School in Ararat marz / Request for Bids /open, national/
- Rehabilitation of Ashtarak N5 High School in Aragatsotn marz / Request for Bids /open, national/

Procurement of Goods

- Procurement of furniture for rehabilitated schools /based on needs assessment /Request for Bids /open, national/

- Procurement of science laboratory equipment, materials for schools in North and South marzes of RA/Request for Bids /international/
- Procurement of laboratory furniture for schools in North and South regions of RA /Request for Bids /open, national/
- Procurement of computer equipment for schools in North and South regions region of RA/ Request for Bids /open, international/.

Procurement of Consultancy Services

- Revision of Yerevan 139 high school Architectural, Technical Designs and Author's supervision of 4 High Schools / QCBS /open, national/
- Technical Supervision of 4 High Schools rehabilitation works /CQS /open, national/
- Training of pre-school teachers / CQS /open, national/
- Survey on early development index, IC
- Needs assessment, technical assistance to update EMIS and visualization tools IC/open/
- Development of training modules and conducting training of MoESCS staff, users from schools and institutions / CQS /open, national/Piloting, Monitoring and Evaluation of EMIS new tools IC/open/
- Training of teachers in the use of laboratory equipment IC/open/
- Evaluation of CIF Grant Proposals IC/open/
- Assistance to CIF Implementation IC/open/
- CIF Projects' Audit/ Least-cost-based Selection, /national/
- Project audit / Least-cost-based Selection, /national/
- Safeguard specialist in the Project IC/open/.

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement regulations for IPF Borrowers", (July 2016, revised November 2017, August 2018 and November 2020) (*Procurement Regulations*), and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the *Procurement Regulations*. After project negotiations, the World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided no objection.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, in [UN Development Business](#) online, on the World Bank's external website and Public Procurement official website of the Republic of Armenia- www.procurement.am and electronic procurement official website - www.armeps.am .

Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, works, non-consulting services, and consulting services for the above-mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Borrower at the address below:

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