



Intensification of Agriculture and Agroforestry Technologies (IAAT) for Climate Resilient Food and Nutrition Security: Tombouctou, Gao, Mopti, Koulikoro and Segou Regions of Mali

Annex 10: Procurement Plan

Accredited Entity: Save the Children Australia

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1. General

1. **Project information:** Intensification of Agriculture and Agroforestry Technologies (IAAT) in Mali
2. **Version of the Plan:** Version 3.0
3. **Approval Date of the Procurement Plan:**
4. **Date of General Procurement Notice:**
5. **Period covered by this procurement plan:** January 2026 to 2030
6. **General Arrangements** SCA will undertake procurement for evaluation and monitoring services, as applicable and required. As part of the Accredited Entity's Executing Entity and Implementing Partner due diligence processes Save the Children determined that Save the Children International Mali (SCI Mali) is sufficiently equivalent to the AE's procurement policies and procedures. There was also evidence to demonstrate they are consistently implemented for SCI Mali. For these reasons and to ensure project efficiency, all other procurements related to project implementation will be undertaken by SCI Mali as the executing entity as set out under 7 below. Other partners are not expected to engage in procurement. For all procurement undertaken by an entity other than the AE, the AE will monitor and engage in oversight of the procurement process, in line with its normal procedures and clarified in the subsidiary agreement.
7. **Other Arrangements:**
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 - b. Other partners are not expected to engage in procurement. For all procurement undertaken by an entity other than the AE, the AE will monitor and engage in oversight of the procurement process, in line with its normal procedures and clarified in the subsidiary agreement.
 - c. For quality and integrity assurance, a pre-qualification exercise will be carried out for the delivery of the goods, works, and consulting services. Only pre-qualified contractors will be invited to bid for these works.
 - d. This project includes the procurement of small-scale infrastructure and equipment across the value chains. Save the Children understands there maybe a risk of forced and child labour with the procurement of such items. Save the Children will manage this risk through the procurement process. Suppliers are assessed against set criteria and as Save the Children is committed to the sustainability of our supply chain, sustainability assessment criteria (including modern-day slavery) are included in the supplier selection process. Whilst these criteria are broader than forced labour alone, they include criteria such as "diversity, inclusion, and equal opportunity" of staff they hire; the health and safety and working conditions of staff; the commitment to source

local labour from communities where possible (specifically for construction) and polices and practice on road safety training.

2. Goods, Works, and non-consulting services.

The Save the Children thresholds for procurement values are listed below and will be used to determine the procurement procedure to be applied where Save the Children is performing procurement (see Embedded Attachment 1 for Accredited Entity Procurement and Consultant Guidelines approved by the Fund).

1. Prior Review Threshold:

Procurement Decisions are subject to Prior Review by the Accredited Entity, SCA. The following thresholds shall apply where the Executing Entity SCI Mali is performing the procurement in line with the procurement policies and guidelines (see embedded attachment 1 at bottom of document):

S.N.	Procurement Method	The threshold for use of the method (USD)	Prior Review Threshold	Comment
1.	Open Tender – Competitive Bidding	> \$ 100,001	> \$100,001	Pre-qualification is required to be able to bid for any work relating to CSA technology supply.
2.	Formal Quotation (min 3)	\$ 10,001- 100,000	> \$ 50,001	
3.	Simple Quotation (min 3)	\$1,001- \$10,000	none	
	Single Quotation (min 1)	\$ 101 – 1,000	none	
4.	Cash and Receipt	< \$100	none	

2. Prequalification (for complex Civil Works)

As part of the project development, a pre-qualification exercise and market assessment was carried out. Pre-qualified contractors will supply goods, works, and consulting services.

3. Procurement Packages with Methods and Time Schedule

All procurement dates are based on the planning assumption that the project will have the FAA in place and ready to start by 01 January 2026. The Table below includes only the procurement of goods planned for the first 24 months of the project.

Ref. No.	Contract (Description)	Source of Funds	Planned vs Actual	Estimated Cost in US\$	Procurement Method	Pre-qualification (yes/no)	Domestic Preference (yes/no)	Review by AE (Prior / Post)	Date of issuance of docs	Bid-Opening Date	Date of contract /Order signature	Comments
1	Project vehicles	GCF	Planned	This portion has been redacted in accordance with the GCF Information Disclosure Policy, as the portion is confidential under the disclosure policy of the Accredited Entity	Open Tender	No - Any supplier	Yes	Prior	01 Ap 2026	15 Apr 2026	15 May 2026	Two vehicles for project use
			Actual									
2	IT Equipment	GCF	Planned	This portion has been redacted in accordance with the GCF Information Disclosure Policy, as the portion is confidential under the disclosure policy of the Accredited Entity	Formal quotation	No - Any supplier	Yes	Prior	01 Ap 2026	15 Apr 2026	15 May 2026	IT equipment includes laptops, scanners, video projector, monitors, tablets, and phones

			Actual									
3	Office supplies and printing:	GCF	Planned	This portion has been redacted in accordance with the GCF Information Disclosure Policy, as the portion is confidential under the disclosure policy of the Accredited Entity	Formal quotation	No - Any supplier	Yes	Prior	01 Ap 2026	15 Apr 2026	15 May 2026	To support all activities
			Actual									
4.	Technology supplier to supply solar irrigation systems	GCF	Planned	This portion has been redacted in accordance with the GCF Information Disclosure Policy, as the portion is confidential under the disclosure policy of the Accredited Entity	Open tender	No - Any supplier	Yes	Prior	01 Ap 2026	15 Apr 2026	15 May 2026	Demonstration of 25 solar irrigation systems (in first 24 months) in individual households or groups for farmers (Activity 3.1.1)
			Actual									

5	Technology supplier to supply biodigester systems	GCF	Planned	This portion has been redacted in accordance with the GCF Information Disclosure Policy, as the portion is confidential under the disclosure policy of the Accredited Entity	Open tender	No - Any supplier	Yes	Prior	01 Ap 2026	15 Apr 2026	15 May 2026	Demonstration of 250 biodigester systems (in first 24 months) in individual households or groups for farmers during the project period (Activity 3.1.1)
			Actual									
6	Service provider to supply CSA technologies	GCF	Planned	This portion has been redacted in accordance with the GCF Information Disclosure Policy, as the portion is confidential under the disclosure policy of the Accredited Entity	Open tender	No - Any supplier	Yes	Prior	01 Ap 2026	15 Apr 2026	15 May 2026	Supply of climate resilient seeds, breeds, water, and nutrient management technologies, and agriculture and agroforestry tools)- Activity 2.1.1
			Actual									

7	Service provider to provide supplies to support training and workshops in all activities.	GCF	Planned	This portion has been redacted in accordance with the GCF Information Disclosure Policy, as the portion is confidential under the disclosure policy of the Accredited Entity	Open tender	No - Any supplier	Yes	Prior	01 Apr 2026	15 Apr 2026	15 May 2026	This includes printing documents for the workshops, notepads, pens, papers, flip charts, audio/visuals, etc. for all activities
			Actual									

3. Selection of Consultants

1. Prior Review Threshold:

Selection decisions subject to Prior Review by Accredited Entity:

	Selection Method	Threshold for use of method (USD)	Prior Review Threshold	Comment
1.	Single Quotation (min 1)	< \$ 1000	none	
1.	Simple Quotation (min. 3)	\$1,001- \$10,000	none	
2	Formal Quotation (min 3)	\$ 10,001- 50,000	none	
3.	Open Tender	> \$ 50,001	\$50,001	

The following thresholds shall apply where the Mali Government is selecting consultants. For Mali, the law requires a selection committee to be appointed by ministers, heads of agencies or governors, mayor, chief of the district, chief of the municipality, or by relevant assignees to assist in managing and carrying out public procurements by methods as indicated in Article 12 of the Public Procurement Law.

2. Any Other Special Selection Arrangements

Accredited Entity's approved Procurement and Consultant Guidelines reviewed and accepted by the GCF will apply. Procurement carried out by any local partners will be applied to the local institution's Guidelines for the Procurement of Goods and Services. Currently, there is no procurement planned to be carried out by the Government of Mali.

3. Consultancy Assignments with Selection Methods and Time Schedule

All procurement dates are based on the planning assumption that the project will have the FAA in place and ready to start by 01 – January - 2026. The table below includes only the procurement of services planned for the first 24 months of the project.

Ref. No.	Description of Assignment	Source of Funds	Estimated Cost USD	Selection Method	Review by AE (Prior / Post)	Issuance of Expression of Interest	Finalize shortlist and issue RFP	Proposals Submission Date	Complete Technical Evaluation	Complete Financial Evaluation	Negotiate and Award	Comment
1	International expert in the baseline survey	GCF	This portion has been redacted in accordance with the GCF Information Disclosure Policy, as the portion is confidential under the disclosure policy of the Accredited Entity	Open Tender Firms will be required to submit both technical and financial proposals in two separate sealed envelopes.	Prior	01 Nov 2025	1 Dec 2025	15 Jan 2026	30 Jan 2026	30 Jan 2026	15 Feb 2026	
2	Professional service to develop CSA extension curriculum – Activity 1.1.1 and 1.2.1	GCF	This portion has been redacted in accordance with the GCF Information Disclosure Policy, as the portion is confidential under the disclosure policy of the Accredited Entity	Formal quotation	Prior	01 Mar 2026	15 Mar 2026	15 April 2026	30 April 2026	30 April 2026	15 May 2026	

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3	Professional service for CSA and agroforestry value chain development- Activity 2.1.1	GCF	This portion has been redacted in accordance with the GCF Information Disclosure Policy, as the portion is confidential under the disclosure policy of the Accredited Entity	Open Tender Firms will be required to submit both technical and financial proposals in two separate sealed envelopes.	Prior	01 Mar 2026	15 Mar 2026	15 April 2026	30 April 2026	30 April 2026	15 May 2026	
4	Professional service for scaling solar pump irrigation and biodigester systems- Activity 3.1.1	GCF	This portion has been redacted in accordance with the GCF Information Disclosure Policy, as the portion is confidential under the disclosure policy of the Accredited Entity	Open Tender Firms will be required to submit both technical and financial proposals in two separate sealed envelopes.	Prior	01 Mar 2026	15 Mar 2026	15 April 2026	30 April 2026	30 April 2026	15 May 2026	

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5	Professional services to create land use database and maps Activity 3.2.1	GCF	This portion has been redacted in accordance with the GCF Information Disclosure Policy, as the portion is confidential under the disclosure policy of the Accredited Entity	Open Tender Firms will be required to submit both technical and financial proposals in two separate sealed envelopes.	Prior	01 Mar 2026	15 Mar 2026	15 April 2026	30 April 2026	30 April 2026	15 May 2026	
6	Professional services for scaling agroforestry system- Activity 3.2.2	GCF	This portion has been redacted in accordance with the GCF Information Disclosure Policy, as the portion is confidential under the disclosure policy of the Accredited Entity	Open Tender Firms will be required to submit both technical and financial proposals in two separate sealed envelopes.	Prior	01 Mar 2026	15 Mar 2026	15 April 2026	30 April 2026	30 April 2026	15 May 2026	

Competitive Methods are the following:

- Quality Cost Based Selection method (QCBS)
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- Fixed Budget Selection (FBS)
- Least Cost Selection (LCS)
- Consultants Qualifications Selection (CQS)

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