

Annex 10: Procurement Plan

I. General

1. **Project information** *Enhancing Sustainable Land Management and Climate-Resilient Agri-food Systems in Côte d'Ivoire (LARACI), Côte d'Ivoire:*
2. **Version of the Plan:** Version 6 dated 17 Apr 2026
3. **Procurement Plan clearance date (to be indicated by GCF):**
4. **Period covered by this procurement plan:** This initial procurement plan is expected to cover at least the first 18 months of project/program implementation, or the full implementation period if available. Subsequent procurement plans (if needed) or substantial changes to this approved plan shall be communicated to the GCF upfront.
5. The Executing Entity shall conduct all procurement in accordance with the policies and procedures of AE (the Accredited Entity). Where the Executing Entity's own procurement policies and procedures are more stringent than those of the AE, the Executing Entity shall apply its own policies. In all cases, procurement must comply with the principles of economy, efficiency, effectiveness, transparency, fairness, integrity, and accountability, and be consistent with applicable GCF policies and guidelines.
6. Procurement categories: Goods, Works, Non-Consulting Services and Consulting Services
 - Goods – Tangible products and related services (e.g., equipment, machinery, parts, vehicles, furniture and other related services under contract e.g., installation, commissioning, training and maintenance)
 - Works – Construction or civil works (e.g., buildings, roads, water supply systems), including rehabilitation of existing infrastructure.
 - Non-Consulting Services – Standard, operational services (e.g., cleaning, security, printing, logistics, IT support) that do not require high-level expertise
 - Consultancy Services - Intellectual and advisory services provided by firms or individuals with specialized expertise (e.g. Feasibility studies, design and supervision of works, policy advice, audits, capacity building)
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II. Procurement Methods and Prior Review Thresholds

1. Executing Entity: FIRCA

| | Procurement Method ¹ | Procurement category | Financial threshold applicable ² | Prior Review Threshold (applicable if the Executing Entity is not the AE) ³ | Remarks |
|----|---|--------------------------|--|--|---|
| 1. | Open tender (Public invitation to tender) Request of quotation Direct procurement | Non-consultancy services | USD 50,000 and above Less than USD 50,000 Below \$ 1,000 | Yes | |
| 2. | Open tender (Request at least 3 or 5 consulting firms on shortlist to submit tender) Restricted tender Direct selection (Single source selection) | Consultancy services | USD 50,000 and above Less than USD 50,000 Below USD 20,000 | Yes | Provide valid justification for single source selection |
| 3. | Open tender (Request at least 3 individual consultants to submit tender) Restricted tender Direct selection (Single source selection) | Individual consultants | USD 50,000 and above Less than USD 50,000 Below USD 20,000 | Yes | Provide valid justification for single source selection |
| 4. | Open tender Request of quotation | Goods | USD 10,000 and above Less than USD 10,000 | Yes | |

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| | Direct procurement | | Below USD 1,000 | | |
| 5. | Open tender | | USD 10,000 and above | | |
| | Request of quotation | Works | Less than USD 10,000 | Yes | |
| | Direct procurement | | Below USD 3,000 | | |

2. Executing Entity: AFRICARICE

| | Procurement Method ¹ | Procurement category | Financial threshold applicable ² | Prior Review Threshold (applicable if the Executing Entity is not the AE) ³ | Remarks |
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| 1. | Request for quotation | - Goods - Works | USD 10,000 and above | Yes -AE No objection required | |
| | | | Less than USD 10,000 | N/A | |
| | | - Non-Consulting Services | USD 20,000 and above | Yes -AE No objection required | |
| | | | Less than \$20,000 | N/A | |
| 2. | Competitive tender (International & National) | - Goods - Works | USD 10,000 and above | Yes -AE No objection required | |
| | | | Less than USD 10,000 | N/A | |
| | | - Non-Consulting Services | USD 20,000 and above | Yes -AE No objection required | |
| | | | Less than \$20,000 | N/A | |
| 3. | Single source selection (SSS) | - Goods - Works - Non-Consulting services | All | Yes -AE No objection required | |

1. As per applicable procurement policy of the Accredited Entity.

2. Financial threshold for which the indicated procurement method should be used.

3. Financial threshold above which the Accredited Entity will review and provide clearance prior procurement process is initiated (not applicable if AE is the executing entity).

III. Procurement activities

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
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| Item No. | Description of works, goods, non-consultancy and consultancy services to be procured | Required Delivery / Commencement of Services time (weeks/ months after FP approval) | Procuring entity | Estimated cost (USD) | Procurement method ¹ | Selection method ² | Prequalification (Yes/No) | Review by AE (Prior/Post procurement process) | Tender issuing (e.g. weeks/months from the FP approval, etc) | Bid submission deadline (days/weeks after tender issuing day) | Evaluation and contract signing time (days/weeks after bid submission deadline) | Remarks |
| Non-consulting services | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Rehabilitation of the existing agroclimatic station network | 4 months | FIRCA | 198,378 | Open tender | Public invitation to tender | No | Prior procurement process | 2 months | 15 days | 4 weeks | |
| 2 | SIM cards, mobile data subscription for 5 years – 1833 USD | 2 weeks | FIRCA | 4,607 | Direct procurement | Direct contracting | No | Post procurement process | N/A | N/A | 10 days | |

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| 4 | Workshops on "Gender sensitive agro-Advisory Development" | 10 months | AfricaRice Travel, workshops and training unit | 20,000 | Request for quotation | Quality Cost Based Selection | Yes | Prior | 4 weeks | 2 weeks | 1 week | |
| 5 | Surveys to conduct need assessment of men and women farmers and agribusinesses to identify advisory gaps | 10 months | AfricaRice Travel, workshops and training unit | 10,800 | Request for quotation | Quality Cost Based Selection | Yes | Post | 4 weeks | 2 weeks | 1 week | |
| 6 | Workshops on "Gender in CSA Policy" | 10 months | AfricaRice Travel, workshops and training unit | 20,000 | Request for quotation | Quality Cost Based Selection | Yes | Prior | 4 weeks | 2 weeks | 1 week | |
| 7 | Printing and production of hard copies (manuals, toolkits, posters) | 15 months | AfricaRice procurement unit | 1,000 | Request for quotation | Quality Cost Based Selection | Yes | Post | 4 weeks | 2 weeks | 1 week | |
| 8 | Surveys to farmers, extension services, policymakers, and agribusinesses on gender-disaggregated needs for CSA data | 10 months | AfricaRice Travel, workshops and training unit | 12,000 | Request for quotation | Quality Cost Based Selection | Yes | Post | 4 weeks | 2 weeks | 1 week | |
| 9 | Workshops on "Soil and Agroforestry Management" | 8 months | AfricaRice Travel, workshops and training unit | 20,000 | Request for quotation | Quality Cost Based Selection | Yes | Prior | 4 weeks | 2 weeks | 1 week | |
| 10 | Workshops on "Soil/Environmental Data Use" | 18 months | AfricaRice Travel, workshops and training unit | 20,000 | Request for quotation | Quality Cost Based Selection | Yes | Prior | 4 weeks | 2 weeks | 1 week | |
| 11 | Workshops on "Decision Tools for Farmers" | 10 months | AfricaRice Travel, workshops and training unit | 30,000 | Request for quotation | Quality Cost Based Selection | Yes | Prior | 4 weeks | 2 weeks | 1 week | |
| 12 | Workshops to strengthen capacity in scaling drought tolerant varieties, RiceAdvice, mechanization, and climate services | 10 months | AfricaRice Travel, workshops and training unit | 20,000 | Request for quotation | Quality Cost Based Selection | Yes | Prior | 4 weeks | 2 weeks | 1 week | |
| 13 | Workshops to strengthen capacity in Smart-Valleys approach for land and water development | 10 months | AfricaRice Travel, workshops and training unit | 20,000 | Request for quotation | Quality Cost Based Selection | Yes | Prior | 4 weeks | 2 weeks | 1 week | |
| 14 | Capacity building in alternate wetting and drying | 10 months | AfricaRice Travel, workshops and training unit | 20,000 | Request for quotation | Quality Cost Based Selection | Yes | Prior | 4 weeks | 2 weeks | 1 week | |

| Total: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Consultancy services (companies) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Training on equipment by a firm (1 expert at 780 USD/day for 30 days, round-trip airfare at 3000 USD) | 5 months | FIRCA | 26,400 | Direct procurement | Single source selection (SSS) | No | Prior procurement process | N/A | N/A | 10 days | Training on equipment should provided by a supplier which delivered the equipment. His trainer or specialized expert can give advice, explain how to use the equipment or fix it. |
| 2 | Recruit a consulting firm for Evaluate needs assessment (conduct a diagnosis of current knowledge of agricultural stakeholders on climate, identify gaps in the use of climate services such as weather forecasts, agroclimatic bulletins, early warnings) – 2 months | 4 months | FIRCA | 20,978 | Open tender | Consultants Qualifications Selection (CQS) | No | Post procurement process | 3 months | 15 days | 15 days | |
| 3 | Recruit a firm for Inventory of infrastructure and equipment needs for research on climate information and effective agricultural advisory services | 3 months | FIRCA | 111,650 | Open tender | Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) | No | Prior procurement process | 1 month | 30 days | 15 days | |
| 4 | Recruit a firm for study to identify and evaluate existing CSA practices and their adoption conditions | 2 months | FIRCA | 93,570 | Open tender | Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) | No | Prior procurement process | 5 days | 30 days | 15 days | |
| 5 | Recruit a firm to conduct the prioritization workshop | 2 months | FIRCA | 30,854 | Open tender | Consultants Qualifications Selection (CQS) | No | Prior procurement process | 5 days | 30 days | 15 days | |
| 6 | Recruit a consulting firm to develop tools (seasonal calendar, agroclimatic stress map, forecasts and recommendations for agricultural production, agroclimatic modeling of health risks, information on AIC practices and technologies) | 7 months | FIRCA | 39,147 | Open tender | Consultants Qualifications Selection (CQS) | No | Post procurement process | 5 months | 30 days | 15 days | |

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| 7 | Recruit a consulting firm (Statistician, Agronomist, Environmentalist, Sociologist) for the identification of beneficiaries (rice, yam, cassava producers, nursery operators, private seed producers, and women's groups) over 60 days | 4 months | FIRCA | 116,894 | Open tender | Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) | No | Prior procurement process | 2 months | 30 days | 15 days | |
| 8 | Recruit a consulting firm (Environmental Expert and Sociologist) to carry out the environmental and social screening for compliance with category C and local regulations) | 2 months | FIRCA | 50,000 | Open tender | Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) | No | Prior procurement process | 5 days | 30 days | 15 days | |
| 9 | Recruit a professional firm for implementation of actions resulting from the screening for 4 years | 9 months | FIRCA | 30,000 | Open tender | Consultants Qualifications Selection (CQS) | No | Prior procurement process | 7 months | 15 days | 15 days | |
| 10 | Recruit a professional firm for integration of gender aspects into the project at 60,000 per year for 5 years of professional services | 2 months | FIRCA | 60,000 | Open tender | Consultants Qualifications Selection (CQS) | No | Prior procurement process | 5 days | 15 days | 15 days | |
| 11 | Recruit a firm with 3 experts (agro-economist, statistician, sociologist, and surveyors) for annual project evaluations and annual beneficiary satisfaction surveys. 1 mission per year, 7 days per mission, totaling 4 missions | 10 months | FIRCA | 25,580 | Open tender | Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) | No | Post procurement process | 8 months | 30 days | 15 days | |
| 14 | Develop user-friendly digital tools or applications that provide real-time advice on: ICT developer to build multi-channel platforms (apps, radio, print) for soil and agroforestry recommendations dissemination | 8 months | AfricaRice procurement unit | 30,000 | Competitive bidding | QCBS | No | Prior | 4 weeks | 3 weeks | 2 weeks | |
| | | 8 months | AfricaRice procurement unit | 25,000 | Competitive bidding | QCBS | No | Prior | 4 weeks | 3 weeks | 2 weeks | |
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| Total: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goods | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Acquisition of 20 new automatic agroclimatic stations | 3 months | FIRCA | 825,560 | Competitive bidding | QCBS | No | Prior procurement process | N/A | N/A | 15 days | |
| | Installation of stations (Mission of 2 experts at 180 USD × 194 days, fencing, labor, site preparation at 808 USD × 20 stations) | | | 88,821 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Acquisition of tools for data collection, processing, management, and dissemination (purchase of 10 computers at | 4 months | FIRCA | 25,921 | Open tender | Shopping (Request at least 3 | No | Post procurement process | 3 months | 7 days | 15 days | No |

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| | 2500 USD/unit for data processing) | | | | | providers to submit tender) | | | | | | |
| 8 | Tablets or smartphones preloaded with CSA content and data collection applications | 6 months | FIRCA | 73,815 | Open tender | Shopping (Request at least 3 providers to submit tender) | No | Post procurement process | 5 days | 7 days | 15 days | No |
| 9 | Kits to nursery operators and seed producers | 12 months | FIRCA | 460,638 | Competitive bidding | Shopping (Request at least 3 providers to submit tender) | No | Post procurement process | 5 days | 7 days | 15 days | No |
| 3 | Acquisition of 8 computers | 3 weeks | FIRCA | 20,000 | Open tender | Shopping (Request at least 3 providers to submit tender) | No | Post procurement process | 5 days | 7 days | 15 days | No |
| 4 | Acquisition of printer \$8,500 | 3 weeks | FIRCA | 8,500 | Open tender | Open tender | No | Post procurement process | 5 days | 7 days | 15 days | No |
| 5 | Acquisition of 2 cameras with drone \$5,000 Drone \$8,000 | 3 weeks | FIRCA | 18,000 | Open tender | Shopping (Request at least 3 providers to submit tender) | No | Post procurement process | 5 days | 7 days | 15 days | No |
| 6 | office supplies at \$2,500/year | 3 weeks | FIRCA | 2,500 | Open tender | Shopping (Request at least 3 providers to submit tender) | No | Post procurement process | 5 days | 7 days | 15 days | No |
| 7 | Printing of periodic newsletters (500 copies per semester) | 8 months | FIRCA | 12,247 | Open tender | Shopping (Request at least 3 providers to submit tender) | No | Post procurement process | 6 months | 7 days | 15 days | No |
| 8 | Printing of posters: 100 posters twice a year over 5 years | 2 months | FIRCA | 735 | Direct procurement | Direct contracting | No | Post procurement process | N/A | N/A | 10 days | No |
| 9 | Acquire data collection tools for TS (Technical Services) and CZ (Zones of Concentration) | 10 months | FIRCA | 107,706 | Open tender | Shopping (Request at least 5 providers to submit tender) | | Prior procurement process | 9 months | 7 days | 15 days | No |
| 10 | 8 Desktop computers (high-performance) | 3 months | AfricaRice procurement unit | 12,000 | Competitive bidding | QCBS | No | Prior | 4 weeks | 3 weeks | 2 weeks | No |
| 11 | 5 GPS devices | 3 months | AfricaRice procurement unit | 5,650 | Competitive bidding | QCBS | No | Post | 4 weeks | 3 weeks | 2 weeks | No |
| 12 | 10 Printers and media equipment | 3 months | AfricaRice procurement unit | 11,600 | Competitive bidding | QCBS | No | Prior | 4 weeks | 3 weeks | 2 weeks | No |

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| 13 | 10 Weather monitoring kits | 3 months | AfricaRice procurement unit | 20,980 | Competitive bidding | QCBS | No | Prior | 4 weeks | 3 weeks | 2 weeks | No |
| 14 | 80 Soil testing kits | 3 months | AfricaRice procurement unit | 179,200 | Competitive bidding | QCBS | No | Prior | 4 weeks | 3 weeks | 2 weeks | No |
| 15 | 60 Environmental sensors | 15 months | AfricaRice procurement unit | 180,000 | Competitive bidding | QCBS | No | Prior | 4 weeks | 3 weeks | 2 weeks | No |
| 16 | 11 Drones for land use mapping | 3 months | AfricaRice procurement unit | 73,260 | Competitive bidding | QCBS | No | Prior | 4 weeks | 4 weeks | 3 weeks | No |
| 17 | One vehicle (4x4) | 6 months | AfricaRice procurement unit | 80,000 | Competitive bidding | QCBS | No | Prior | 4 weeks | 4 weeks | 3 weeks | No |
| 18 | 50 Tablets for monitoring and evaluation | 3 months | AfricaRice procurement unit | 25,000 | Competitive bidding | QCBS | No | Prior | 4 weeks | 3 weeks | 2 weeks | No |
| Total: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individual consultants (if applicable) ³ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Selection of 4 individual consultants for translation of messages into 4 local languages (Agni, Attié, Baoulé, Malinké) | 6 months | FIRCA | 61,236 | Open tender | Request at least 3 individual consultants to submit tender | No | Prior procurement process | 4 months | 7 days | 15 days | No |
| 2 | Selection of Designer of periodic newsletters (1 newsletter per semester) | 7 months | FIRCA | 4,164 | Open tender | Request at least 3 individual consultants to submit tender | No | Post procurement process | 5 months | 7 days | 15 days | No |
| 3 | Selection of Designer of A1 posters (2 designs per year over 5 years) | 1 month | FIRCA | 2,082 | Open tender | Request at least 3 individual consultants to submit tender | No | Post procurement process | 7 days | 7 days | 15 days | No |
| 4 | Recruit 1 expert to support the development of annual capitalization reports | 7 months | FIRCA | 4,000 | Open tender | Request at least 3 individual consultants to submit tender | No | Post procurement process | 6 months | 7 days | 15 days | No |
| 5 | Recruit 1 expert for production of capitalization materials for each technology (video capsules) | 7 month | FIRCA | 8,083 | Open tender | Request at least 3 individual consultants to submit tender | No | Post procurement process | 6 months | 7 days | 15 days | No |
| 6 | Recruit 1 GCF reporting expert | 4 months | FIRCA | 59,061 | Open tender | Request at least 3 individual consultants to submit tender | No | Prior procurement process | 3 months | 7 days | 15 days | No |
| Total: | | | | | | | | | | | | |

¹ As per applicable procurement policy. If method to be applied would be non-competitive (e.g. single sourcing, direct contracting) justification with concrete arguments must be provided under ‘Remarks’

² Selection methods include Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS), Quality Based Selection (QBS), Fixed Budget Selection (FBS), Least Cost Selection (LCS), Consultants Qualifications Selection (CQS), Single source selection (SSS)

³ If engagement of individual consultants is not processed under procurement (e.g. through human resources) indicate N/A