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Sub: 23-IP-02-GE-WSP-A: Workshop on Innovative Public Procurement from 18-20 July 2023, Online / Digital Multicountry (DMC). (Visit www.npcindia.gov.in/NPC/User/InternationalServices for detailed Project Notification)

Dear Sir,

We invite your kind attention to NPC www.npcindia.gov.in/NPC/User/InternationalServices with regard to above Asian Productivity Organization (APO) project. The project notification and the APO bio data form are available on the above mentioned page and the same are also attached herewith. The duly filled in **single copy** of Performa enclosed (in excel form only) of the suitable officers for participation as per the para **(Qualifications for Participants)** of the project notification may kindly be forwarded to reach us latest by **23rd June 2023**. In this regard, the following points may be noted.

- **Fees and Charges**

An Application fees (NON-REFUNDABLE) of **Rs. 500/-** for MSME Sector, Trade Unions and NGO's and **Rs. 1000/-** for others is payable along with the nomination form, for each participant.

The requisite amount can be paid through a demand draft/cheque/ECS drawn in favour of National Productivity Council, New Delhi. In the regard, the bank account of NPC details is attached herewith. Kindly e-mail the details of the ECS/RTGS/NEFT payment made, **mentioning the name of applicant in remarks**, to mayank.verma@npcindia.gov.in, isg@npcindia.gov.in, rk.rawat@npcindia.gov.in Please note, in the absence of application fee, the nomination will not be considered.

- **Nomination Procedure for all nominations should be routed through proper channel and as per the attached APO bio data form.** The nominations received after the last date will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the candidates to complete all the official formalities required by their organizations/department for participating in the program.

It is requested to send nominations by e-mail to mayank.verma@npcindia.gov.in, isg@npcindia.gov.in, rk.rawat@npcindia.gov.in (application in prescribed excel format) and one hard copy by post along with the covering letter of the competent authority on company's letter head. All information pertaining to nominations will be treated as confidential and classified. The nominated officers may be invited as a faculty in programs on the relevant subject/s, organized by NPC. We look forward to receiving of nominations from your esteemed organization.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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PROJECT NOTIFICATION

Reference No.: 92

Date of Issue	4 April 2023
Project Code	23-IP-02-GE-WSP-A
Title	Workshop on Innovative Public Procurement
Timing	18 July 2023–20 July 2023
Hosting Country(ies)	Sri Lanka
Venue City(ies)	Not Applicable
Modality	Online
Implementing Organization(s)	National Productivity Secretariat, Sri Lanka and APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	All Member Countries
Overseas Participants	38
Local Participants	12
Closing Date	30 June 2023
Remarks	Not Applicable

Objectives	Discuss innovative procurement in the public sector including the impact on service delivery and citizens' satisfaction; Examine new approaches to successful, innovative public procurement; Explore procurement processes to promote innovation and productivity in the public sector.
Rationale	Innovative public procurement refers to acquiring new or significantly improved goods or services to enhance the productivity and quality of public services. The OECD Framework to Promote the Strategic Use of Public Procurement for Innovation (2017) outlined several methods to make procurement systems more successful, including policy strategies and stakeholder engagement.
Background	<p>Public-sector organizations purchase goods and services to provide utilities to citizens. The market cannot always meet society's needs, and solutions are not sufficiently effective, too expensive, or do not yet exist. It is therefore necessary to promote innovative procurement by contracting services, negotiating with market vendors to meet evolving needs, and using government funds to meet citizens' needs while increasing productivity.</p> <p>There is now a consensus that public procurement must be open to competition and operate at the highest level of integrity. Stakeholders view public procurement as a strategic government function and a public-sector management tool with direct impacts on the quality and quantity of services provided to citizens.</p>
Topics	New approaches to public procurement; Public policy instruments for innovative procurement; Opportunities and challenges in innovative public procurement; Reforming public procurement systems for innovation; Cases of successful innovative public procurement.
Outcome	Participants will learn about the latest innovative approaches to public procurement to design and deliver higher-quality, more productive, more cost-efficient solutions and enhancing citizen's satisfaction.
Qualifications	Policymakers and government officials, representatives of government enterprises, and staff of public organizations and National Productivity Organizations working on procurement systems and related legislation in the public sector.

Please refer to the implementation procedures circulated with this document for further details.



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