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PwC Vietnam & Public Procurement Agency sign contract on transaction advice for the eGovernment procurement PPP project

Signing of contract between the Public Procurement Agency - Ministry of Planning & Investment and PwC Vietnam to provide transaction advice for the eGovernment procurement PPP project

Hanoi, 24 Sep 2015 - A contract was signed today between the E-GP PPP PMU, Public Procurement Agency (PPA) - Ministry of Planning & Investment (MPI), and PricewaterhouseCoopers (Vietnam) Limited (PwC Vietnam) as part of the initiative to develop a new eProcurement system for public sector procurement.

The e-GP project is considered a critical part of the general development plan of the national public procurement system. When completed the project will revolutionize public sector procurement enabling local and international suppliers to bid for work with the Government in a more cost effective, transparent and timely way. This project is pioneering in the field of online procurement and also utilises the PPP model, thus, it requires high quality transaction advisor who is excellent in both of these areas.

The selected consulting firm will advise PPA during the tendering, evaluation and contracting stage of this critical eGovernment initiative. The bidding for this project was conducted under the PPP Support Project (P3SP) which receives joint financing from ADB and AFD. The bidding and selecting process strictly complied with ADB's procurement process and Vietnamese procurement regulation. The tender was finally awarded to PwC Vietnam, member of the PwC global network – one of the world leading consulting firms.

During the project, PwC Vietnam will support PPA to select a suitable, qualified supplier to develop the eGovernment procurement (eGP) system which will enhance the national procurement system and provide the Government with experience in implementing PPP contracts.

Mr. Nguyen Son, Director of the eGP division, Deputy Director of General PPA, said: "We are embarking on a critical project for the future of public sector procurement in Vietnam, it is reassuring that we can partner with PwC Vietnam and their team of experts in PPP and eGovernment procurement to help us find the most qualified supplier to develop this system."

Mrs. Dinh Thi Quynh Van, General Director, PwC Vietnam: "It is a privilege to be selected by the Government to support them on such a vital project. We have assembled a team of experts from the PwC network and will be further supported by LeadCo Legal Vietnam. We strongly believe this project will have a lasting impact on the efficiency and effectiveness of public sector procurement in Vietnam."

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