Annex F

COVID19 Response Plan

In recognition of the wide ranging COVID 10 effects to both community health and Mercy Corps program operations, tenderers for Mercy Corps Infrastructure projects are required to provide a COVID 19 Response Plan as part of their tender submission. The goal of this Plan is to aid the tenderers in considering the potential impacts of COVID 19 to the proposed project. The effects could impact many project elements such as administration, contracting, materials and equipment procurement, site access, community health and projects team health. The tenderers are therefore required to submit a Plan indicating how they will address any COVID 19 related constraints in their normal project delivery. Note that a complete response to this Plan requirement is necessary for a tenderer to be eligible for this contract.

COVID19 Management and Supply Chain

The tenderers are to submit a plan that identifies any element of this project that could adversely impact the successful completion of this project as a result of COVID19. The elements of this plan shall discuss access to workforce, materials, equipment, transportation, and any supply-chain disruptions. The plan shall identify all relevant risks plus any mitigation measures that the tenderer will employ to mitigate the risks.

There is no additional compensation for the production and/or implementation of this portion of the Plan. The cost of implementation of this portion of the Plan is explicitly included in the submitted tender.

COVID 19 Site Protection Plan

Mercy Corps requires the contractor to submit a COVID 19 Protection Plan with its tender documents. Mercy Corps highly values the health and safety of contractor and Mercy Corps staff, and any public that will be in the vicinity of a project site or impacted by this construction project. A COVID 19 protection plan shall be in place for the duration of this contract, unless WHO or local authorities have declared the region the project is located as COVID 19- free and no extra health and safety precautions are required.

The COVID 19 protection plan shall be protective of the contractor’s workers, Mercy Corps staff who come on site, and the neighboring general public who is impacted as a result of this project.

The COVID 19 protection shall comply with all local laws and regulations and meet the best practices as recommended by recognized international authorities such as WHO or UNICEF.

The contractor provided plan shall at a minimum contain the following elements and corresponding mitigation measures:

1. Site security and access control
2. Potential at- risk population (i.e. contractor workers, Mercy Corps Staff, general public, etc.)
3. Onsite monitoring and mitigation measures (temperature monitoring, hand sanitizers/hand washing, proper PPE’s, etc.)
4. Records and Reporting

There will be a weekly cost for the implementation of the COVID19 Site Protection Plan which will be due the Contractor while this Plan is in force and effect.