

43. All consulting services are for prior review except for simplified individual consultant selection. This project needs to engage short-term experts such as visiting professors, quality assurance experts, accreditation experts, curriculum development experts, equipment experts (technical specification preparation, bid evaluation and commissioning), competitive research grant review experts, speakers at seminars, workshops, conferences and training and other pool of international and national consultants. These short-term individual consultants will be hired without advertisement, short-listing and evaluation by waiving these requirements for individual consultant recruitment under Staff Instructions on Borrower-Administered Procurement of Goods, Works, Non-consulting and Consulting Services. This is similar to resource person contracts under ADB-administered technical assistance, and this simplified short-term individual consultant contract may be on an intermittent basis, not exceeding 33 working days per contract, and only be awarded a maximum of 3 engagements not to exceed an aggregate total of 66 working days within a 12-month period, and the contract form of this simplified short-term individual consultant selection is in Appendix 9. The first simplified individual consultant selection for each PIU will require ADB prior review but subsequent selections are for post review (sampling).