



INVESTMENT PROJECTS INFORMATION

The Ministry of Governance of the Republic of Panama, in compliance with the Governmental Strategic Plan 2015-2019 (PEG, hereinafter), has established as one of its priorities meeting established goals in the social and economic country strategy. In the first quarter of this Administration, the Ministry conducted strategic planning sessions, under the premises of the Governmental Strategic Plan, establishing the country's long and short-term goals regarding democracy and governance. These goals reflect an institutional effort based on an initial assessment of the political context and on the country's demands for building a democratic and inclusive state.

This document presents strategically selected investment projects which aim at complying with the goals set out in both, the PEG and the Ministry's strategic plan.

During 2016 and 2017, we will continue working towards strengthening the pillars of respect for human dignity, security and rehabilitation of persons in conflict with the law in order to develop sustainable livelihoods and reduce poverty and violence cycles. This includes the construction of new prisons and youth custody centers nationwide, focusing not only on reducing overpopulation issues in prisons, but also ensuring compliance with international standards on human rights.

In addition, the Ministry will continue its commitment of working with local governments through investments in sustainable infrastructure and capacity building. As a result, we will provide a more transparent, effective and efficient public service, recognizing and protecting rights and duties of Panamanian citizens.

Of equal importance is our investment in citizen safety through the strengthening of the National Civil Protection Agency (SINAPROC, hereinafter) and other local emergency response teams. Investing in information and communication technologies for development will result in reducing emergency response times, providing an effective and diligent service through coordination among civil protection agencies addressing disaster and emergency situations.

Finally, the Ministry finds it crucial to continue promoting the comprehensive development of indigenous Panamanians in the framework of inclusive and sustainable growth. Recognizing Panamanian social diversity and multiculturalism as essential elements in shaping national identity, will ensure a sustainable and equal growth, reducing social and economical inequality gaps.

Meeting these goals requires a modern Ministry; one that uses its resources in an efficient and effective manner through technological innovation and qualified human resource. For this reason, we will invest in the Ministry's organizational capacity and promote institutional growth.

The projects presented in this document are based on the Ministry's mission, vision and values, reflecting our strategic priorities to meet the needs of Panamanian citizens.

CALENDAR FOR BIDDING PROCESS

The below-mentioned investment projects are priority projects of the Ministry of Governance and reflect significant monetary investment during a 2016 and 2017 period of implementation.

President Juan Carlos Varela and his Administration consider these projects to be part of his presidential legacy. By providing practical and sustainable solutions through these high impact projects, President Varela hopes to improve the livelihoods of the Panamanian peoples.

Soon-to-be-launched Biding Process	2016
Design, Construction and Equipment Project for the New Penitentiary Complex in Colon	First Quarter
Design, Construction and Equipment Project for the Women's Rehabilitation Center	Second Quarter
Design, Construction and Equipment Project for the New Penitentiary Center in Darien	Second Quarter
Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project for La Joya and La Joyita (Phase 1)	Second Quarter
Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project for the Penitentiary Academy (Phase 2)	Second Quarter
Maintenance Contract for La Nueva Joya Penitentiary Center	Second Quarter
Maintenance Contract for Security Systems and Technology for La Nueva Joya Penitentiary Center	Second Quarter
Design, Construction and Equipment Project for the New Youth Custody Center in Herrera	First Quarter
Construction Project for SINAPROC Bases Nationwide	Second Quarter
Information and Communication Technologies and Center for Emergency Response (COE) Project Nationwide	Second Quarter
Design of Sustainable Indigenous City in northeaster Indigenous Territories, Llano Tugrí (Ngobe Buglé)	Second Quarter
Design and Construction Project for Indigenous Religious Temple Mama Tata	First Quarter
Design, Construction and Equipment Project for the New Governors Office in Veraguas	Second Quarter
Design, Construction and Equipment Project for the New Governors Office in Panama Oeste	Fourth Quarter
Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project for the Governors Office in Bocas del Toro	Second and Third Quarter
Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project for the Governors Office in Coclé	Second and Third Quarter
Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project for the Governors Office in Herrera	Second and Third Quarter
Information and Communication Technologies Project for the Ministry of Governance	First Quarter



Project for the New Penitentiary Complex in Colon

TYPE OF PROJECT

Design, Construction and Equipment Project

TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT

US\$ 64,000,000

PROYECT STRUCTURE

Design, Construction and Equipment Project for the New Penitentiary Complex in Colon

PROJECT SUMMARY

This new Prison Complex in Colon consist of two separate and independent centers; a male center built for a population of 1,570 inmates and the women's center built for a population of 72 inmates, for a total of 1,642 persons.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

First Quarter, 2016



Project for the New Women's Rehabilitation Center

TYPE OF PROJECT

Design, Construction and Equipment Project

TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT

US\$ 25,000,000

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Design, Construction and Equipment Project for the Women's Rehabilitation Center in Pacora, Panama City.

PROJECT SUMMARY

Build a new female rehabilitation center for 600 women inmates that meets international standards of hygiene, health, safety, security and rehabilitation to better women's livelihoods.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

Second Quarter, 2016



Project for the New Penitentiary Center in Darien

TYPE OF PROJECT

Design, Construction and Equipment Project

TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT

US\$ 9,000,000

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Design, Construction and Equipment Project for the New Penitentiary Center in Darien

PROJECT SUMMARY

Build a new and open Prison in the Province of Darien for a capacity of up to 250 inmates, that meets international standards of health, safety and security, hygiene and rehabilitation to promote sustainable livelihoods. Currently there is no penitentiary center in the Province of Darien.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

Second Quarter, 2016



Project for La Joya and La Joyita (Phase 1)

TYPE OF PROJECT

Infrastructure rehabilitation project

TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT

US\$ 3,500,000

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project for La Joya and La Joyita (Phase 1).

PROJECT SUMMARY

Conduct a gradual rehabilitation process of the penitentiary centers La Joya and La Joyita, emphasizing the improving living conditions and areas to facilitate the rehabilitation and social reintegration of inmates.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

Second Quarter, 2016 – Bidding and contracting will be done through United Nations Operations (UNOPS)



Project for the Penitentiary Academy (Phase 2)

TYPE OF PROJECT

Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project

TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT

US\$ 2,500,000

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project for the Penitentiary Academy (Phase 2)

PROJECT SUMMARY

Strengthen the Penitentiary Training Academy by providing sustainable infrastructure that meets the necessary conditions to provide continuing education to improve the skills and competences of prison staff.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

Second Quarter, 2016



Internal and External Maintenance of Penitentiary Center La Nueva Joya

TYPE OF PROJECT

Rehabilitation and maintenance of infrastructure

TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT

Approximately US\$ 3, 500,000 per year.

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Project for Internal and External Maintenance of Penitentiary Center La Nueva Joya

PROJECT SUMMARY

Bid contract for internal and external maintenance of Penitentiary Center La Nueva Joya which have the capacity of 5,500 inmates and will be occupy at 75% by the end of 2016.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

Second Quarter of 2016



Maintenance of Security Systems in the Penitentiary Center La Nueva Joya

TYPE OF PROJECT

Rehabilitation of security systems for reinsertion of inmates (people in conflict with the law) back into society.

COST OF THE PROJECT

US\$ 2,000,000 Per year

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Maintenance of Security Systems in the Penitentiary Center La Nueva Joya

PROJECT SUMMARY

Bidding to contract maintenance of security systems in the Penitentiary Center La Nueva Joya to insure an optimal integral operation of penitentiary vigilance system for 5,500 inmates, which will be occupy at 75% by the end of 2016.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

Second quarter, 2016



Project for the New Youth Custody Center in Herrera

TYPE OF PROJECT

Design, Construction and Equipment Project

TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT

US\$4,500,000

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Project to design, construct and equipment to build Youth Custody Center in the Province of Herrera (Jail for Youth Inmates)

PROJECT SUMMARY

To build a new Youth Custody Center in the Province of Herrera for a capacity of 72 youth inmates that should include recreational spaces and infrastructure to promote rehabilitation to insert youth back to society.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

First Quarter, 2016



Information and Communication Technologies and Center for Emergency Response (COE)

TYPE OF PROJECT

Strengthening Information and Communication Technologies for Emergency Response Project

COST OF PROJECT

US\$ 6,000,000

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Information and Communication Technologies and Center for Emergency Response (COE) Project Nationwide

PROJECT SUMMARY

Install a radio-communications system and environmental measure system that will provide early alerts to national emergencies in a reliable and efficient way, in close coordination with National Task Force to Prevent National Emergencies and Natural Disasters.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

Second Quarter, 2016



Indigenous Sustainable City in Llano Tugr , Ngobe-Bugle Indigenous Territory

TYPE OF PROJECT

Sustainable Infrastructure Design for Sustainable Indigenous City Project

COST OF PROJECT

US\$ 300,000

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Design of Sustainable Indigenous City in northeaster Indigenous Territories,
Llano Tugr  (Ngobe Bugl )

PROJECT SUMMARY

Develop the conceptual design and investment plan to build the Indigenous City of Buabt  in Llano Tugr , Ngobe Bugl  Indigenous Territory.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

Second Quarter, 2016



Project for Indigenous Religious Temples Mama Tata

TYPE OF PROJECT

Design and Construction Project

COST OF PROJECT

US\$150,000

PROJECT STRUCTURE


Design and Construction Project for Indigenous Religious Temple Mama Tata

PROJECT SUMMARY

To build two Mama Tata Temples in the Ngöbe Buglé Indigenous Territory to guarantee their culture preservation and reaffirm their identity through its religion practices.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

First Quarter, 2016



Project for Governor's Office in the Province of Veraguas

TYPE OF PROJECT

Design, Construction and Equipment project

COST OF PROJECT

US\$ 2,500,000

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Design, Construction and Equipment Project for the New Governors Office in Veraguas

PROJECT SUMMARY

Design and build the new Governor's Office of the Province of Veraguas to improve work environment for public servants and the general public.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

Second Quarter, 2016



Project for Governor's Office in the Province of Panama Oeste

TYPE OF PROJECT

Design, Construction and Equipment project

COST OF PROJECT

US\$ 2,500,000

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Design, Construction and Equipment Project for the New Governors Office in Panama Oeste

PROJECT SUMMARY

Design and build the new Governor's Office of the Province of Panama Oeste to improve work environment for public servants and the general public.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

Fourth Quater, 2016



Project for the Governors Office in Bocas del Toro

TYPE OF PROJECT

Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project

COST OF PROJECT

US\$ 250,000

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project for the Governor's Office in Bocas del Toro

PROJECT SUMMARY

To refurbish the Governor's Palace in Isla Colón, Bocas del Toro, in order to improve its work environment for public servants and the general public.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

Second and Third Quarter, 2016 – Biding and contracting will be done through United Nations Development Program (UNDP)



Project for the Governor's Office in Cocle

TYPE OF PROJECT

Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project

COST OF PROJECT

US\$ 250,000

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project for the Governor's Office in Cocle

PROJECT SUMMARY

To refurbish the Governor's Palace in Penonome, Cocle, in order to improve work environment for public servants and the general public.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

Second and Third Quarter, 2016– Biding and contracting will be done through United Nations Development Program (UNDP)



Project for the Governor's Office in Herrera

TYPE OF PROJECT

Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project

COST OF PROJECT

US\$ 250,000

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project for the Governor's Office in Herrera

PROJECT SUMMARY

To refurbish the Governor's Palace in Chitre, Herrera, in order to improve work environment for public servants and the general public.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

Second and Third Quarter, 2016 – Biding and contracting will be done through United Nations Development Program (UNDP)



Information and Communication Technologies Project for the Ministry of Governance

TYPE OF PROJECT

Information and Communication Technologies

COST OF PROJECT

US\$ 8 to 10 Million.

PROJECT STRUCTURE

Information and Communication Technologies Project for the Ministry of Governance

PROJECT SUMMARY

Equip the Ministry of Government with technological resources that will help to improve its efficiency and effectiveness. This equipment includes structural cable, digitalization of documents, cloud mail, software licenses, inventory management to control vehicles and other goods, among others.

BIDING PROCESS DATE

First Quarter, 2016