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THE GAMBIA SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROMOTION & MICRO FINANCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (EPMDP)

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: PROVISION OF AN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM/LOAN TRACKER FOR THE SDF/FFI

Financing Agreement reference: ABF/BD/WP/2006/96

Project ID No.: 2100155008277

This request for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for the project that appeared in UN Development Business Journal of June 2007

The Government of the Gambia has received grant financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Entrepreneurship Promotion and Micro Finance Development Project (EPMDP), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for the recruitment of a Consulting firm for the provision of an Integrated Management Information System/Loan Tracking System for the SDF/FFI

The services included under this project are:

- ✓ Supply and installation of a user friendly functional Integrated Management Information System for the effective and efficient performance of the SDF/FFI's operations, and sound tracking of performance of contracted entities.
- ✓ Preparation of an Operations manual for the system
- ✓ Provision of user-training on the use of the MIS

The specific objectives of the consultancy include:

The EPMDP now invites eligible software firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consulting firms may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "*Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants*" (May 2008 Edition), which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Borrowers are under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Interested consulting firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (8.00AM to 4.00PM, Gambian Time).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by December 16, 2011 at 12.30PM (Gambian Time) and mention "Provision of an Integrated Management Information System/Loan Tracking System for the SDF."

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