

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

UGANDA

IMPROVEMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES DELIVERY AT MULAGO HOSPITAL AND IN THE CITY OF KAMPALA PROJECT

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The Government of The Republic of Uganda has received a loan from the African Development Fund and the Nigeria Trust Fund to finance the Improvement of Health Services Delivery at Mulago Hospital and in the City of Kampala Project.

The Principal Objective of this project is to improve access to quality and affordable Health care services for the population of the Kampala Metropolitan Area. The project will contribute to supporting the Health Sector Strategic and Investment Plan (HSSIP) thus contributing to reduction of morbidity and mortality from the major causes of the disease burden in the country.

The Project is centered on three broad strategic outcomes namely: Capacity Development and System Strengthening; Revitalized Referral and Counter-referral System; and Expanded & Improved Health Services in Kampala City.

The project will be implemented over a four-year period starting January 2012; at a cost of UA 56 million (approximately US\$ 88 million).

Project Components

In line with the above mentioned outcomes, the project will have 3 major components as below:

1. Capacity Development & Systems Strengthening

This component will focus on improving management and administration of health services in Mulago Hospital, Ministry of Health and KCCA especially through; Provision of ICT for Human Resource Management and Financial Management; supporting training of staff in Leadership and Management, Clinical Excellence and Ethics and Customer care. Support will also be provided to Medical Education and Research capacity of Mulago Hospital and Makerere University College of Health Sciences; and to the development of hospital governance frameworks and human resource for health performance tools.

2. Revitalising Referral and Counter-referral Systems

Under this component, support will be provided to develop a National Referral Policy and System; Implementation of a revised referral and ambulance system in the greater Kampala (including establishment of public-private partnership for management of the ambulance system,

supply of 10 ambulances, training Para-Medical staff and establishing a call centre for the ambulance operations); and Community Sensitisation on the referral and counter-referral system.

3. Expanding and Improving Specialised Health Services in Kampala City

A number of interventions are planned under this component and include among others: Development of a Master Plan for Mulago Hospital to rationalize service delivery, and improve efficiency and effectiveness; Extensive rehabilitation and modernization of Lower Mulago Hospital Complex; and Construction of two new general referral hospitals in Kawempe and Makindye (Kiruddu). The two general referral hospitals will have adequate provision for 24-hour emergency/trauma services and staff accommodation for critical staff managing emergencies and maternity services. The constructed and rehabilitated facilities will be provided with medical equipment and furniture and ICT network, equipment and software for patient, administrative and financial management systems.

Procurement of goods, works and services

All procurements of goods, works and services financed by the ADF loan and the NTF loan will be in accordance with the African Development Bank Group's *"Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works"* or, as appropriate, *"Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants"*. Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) are expected to be available from January 2012.

Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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