

# REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

## MARKETS AND AGRICULTURAL TRADE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – PROJECT

### GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

1. The Ugandan Government has received a Loan from the African Development Fund, in the amount of UA 38.0 million equivalent to finance the Markets and Agricultural Trade Improvement Project – I (MATIP-I), and it intends to apply the proceeds of this Loan to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this Project.

2. The principal development goal is to contribute to poverty reduction and economic growth in Uganda through enhanced marketing of agricultural produce and other merchandise. The specific objective is to improve marketplace economic and social infrastructure thus inducing incremental production and marketing of agricultural commodities, enhancing the incomes of vendors, increasing employment and increasing customer satisfaction and increase revenue generation by the Local Governments and it will include the following components:-

**(a) Market Infrastructure Development that will involve:**

- (i) Re-construct 21 markets to include economic infrastructure including but not limited to 3100 lockups/kiosks, 8200 stalls, 590 meat/fish units with 90 cold storage units, restaurants/eating kiosks.
- (ii) Service Infrastructure, but not limited to paved pitches/spaces (7.0ha), vehicle parking/loading areas, water supply, washrooms, solid waste bays, drainage, fire-fighting systems, day-care centres.
- (iii) Provide detailed design and construction supervision services

**(b) Market Management and Agricultural Trade Enhancement that will involve:**

- (i) Establish Management and Market Information Systems in each council including, but not limited to market survey, traffic flow assessment;
- (ii) Provide market management training to Councils, MOLG/MTTI/MOWT staff, VAs, private operators and transporters,
- (iii) Provide Gender and Leadership training to Councils and Vas

- (iv) Train Vendors/VAs in entrepreneurship
- (v) Provide agro-processing demonstration equipment; food safety, hygiene and quality control

**(c) Project Management and Coordination Component that will focus on:** Project Planning, Management, coordination and implementation of project activities.

3. The Project will finance activities in the categories of works, goods and services as well as miscellaneous items. All procurement of goods and works, and acquisition of consulting services will be in accordance with Bank's Rules of Procedure for Procurement of Goods and Works or, as appropriate, Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants, using the relevant Bank Standard Bidding Documents.

4. The modes of procurement will include the following: Civil Works contracts - International Competitive Bidding (ICB); Motor vehicles, Office & Other Equipment: National Competitive Bidding (NCB), National Shopping, Direct Purchase and Force Account; and, consulting Services-Shortlists. Bidding documents are expected to be available in February, 2010.

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

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