GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON

GRASSFIELD SUPPORT PROJECT FOR RURAL INFRASTRUCTURES AND PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT (GRASSFIELD II)

NORTH WEST REGION

1. The Cameroon Government has received a loan and a grant from the African Development Bank/African Development Fund to finance the Grassfield Support Project for Rural Infrastructures and Participatory Development (Grassfield II).

2. The overall objective of the Grassfield II is to reduce financial poverty and increase quality of life in the project basins of the North West Region of Cameroon through an increase in the Human Development Index (HDI) and life expectancy. The specific objectives of the Project aim at:
   - Increasing the annual income of rural farmers in the project basins, and
   - Improving the production of various selected speculations in the project basins.

The activities envisaged and the mode of procurement for works, goods and services financed under this loan and grant shall include

   a) **Works**: The mode of procurement for works shall be through National Competitive Bidding (NCB). The works shall include:
      - Land development and construction of irrigation structures
      - Rehabilitation of access roads into and within the production basins
      - Rehabilitation/construction of water supply schemes
      - Rehabilitation/construction of classrooms
      - Construction and rehabilitation of warehouses, antennae and local demonstration centers
      - Realization of Medium Tension (MT)- Low tension (BT) electrical lines
      - Rehabilitation/construction of market sheds
      - Construction of cocoa drying units
      - Realization of environmental social and management plan

   b) **Goods**: The procurement of
      - Rolling stocks (Vehicles & motor cycles)
      - office furniture and equipment
      - Computer equipment and didactic materials
      - Equipping of classrooms
      - Equipping of demonstration centers for transformation
      - Supply of transformation equipment (palm oil, cassava et coffee)
      - Supply of generators,
      - Small equipment for the operation and maintenance of roads
      shall be through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) while the
      - The Accounting and other software shall be procured through Direct negotiation

   c) **Consultancy Services**: All the consultancy services shall be procured on the basis of shortlist and selection methods shall be as follow:
      - Selection Base on Quality and Cost (SBQS)
      - Supervision and control of land development and irrigation structures
      - Supervision and control of rehabilitation of access roads
      - Technical studies and control of Social infrastructures
      - Trainings
      - Selection Base on Least Cost (SMC)
• Information, Education and Communication activities
• Audit of project accounts
  - Direct Negotiation (DN)
• Studies and control of electrification works
• Protocol agreements/conventions

3. The project includes the following components:
   i) support to rural infrastructures,
   ii) capacity building and
   iii) Coordination and management

4. Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants. The mode of procurement shall be on the basis shortlist. Bidding documents are expected to be available in July 2014

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

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