GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Arab Republic of Egypt

Green Growth: Industrial Waste Management and SME Entrepreneurship Hub in Egypt

1. The Arab Republic of Egypt has received a grant from the Middle East and North Africa Transition Fund, through the African Development Bank, to finance the project entitled: “Green Growth: Industrial Waste Management and SME Entrepreneurship Hub in Egypt” implemented by the Egypt National Cleaner Production Center, operating under the Innovation and Technology Council of the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

2. The principal objective of this project is to develop a sustainable and integrated industrial waste exchange system in one pilot area positioned as a Green Entrepreneurship Hub, linking industrial wastes generators, potential users and recyclers to improve cross-industry resource efficiency, promote the development of new innovative SMEs, create green job opportunities, reduce the environmental impact of industrial waste and improve the lives of Egyptian citizens.

3. The project includes the following components: (i) Mapping of the industrial waste at the enterprise level in the selected pilot area; (ii) Developing policy recommendations towards an enabling environment for industrial waste exchange in Egypt. This will include conducting a review of existing regulations and legislation; reviewing international Best Practices; conducting stakeholder consultations, and developing policy briefs with a focus on private-public-partnerships; (iii) Raising awareness and building capacities of stakeholders on the industrial waste exchange programme; (iv) Implementation of 3 demonstration projects in industrial waste exchange in the select pilot area, including the provision of technical support services to industrial waste generators and users/recyclers of waste with special focus on SMEs and young entrepreneurs. This will include, identification of specific types of industrial waste for all three projects, matching producers of waste with potential recyclers/users; linking recyclers/users to sources of finance; providing non-financial support services.

4. Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants (dated May 2008, revised July 2012). Bidding documents are expected to be available in June 2014.

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