1. The Republic of Namibia has received a loan from the African Development Bank to finance the Namibia Agricultural Mechanisation and Seed Improvement Project (NAMSIP).

2. The principal objectives of this project are to (i) enhance agricultural productivity in order to reduce annual importation of staple cereal crops/grains, (ii) facilitate job creation, and (iii) enhance household incomes, which will improve the lives of the people.

3. The project includes the following 2 components, namely:
   - Component 1 - Value Chain Improvement, with 2 sub-components, (i) Agricultural Mechanisation and (ii) Certified Seed Systems Improvement; and
   - Component 2 - Institutional Support, with 2 sub-components, (i) Capacity Building, and (ii) Project Management.

4. Procurement of goods (including non-consultancy services), works and the acquisition of consulting services, financed by the Bank for the project, will be carried out in accordance with the Procurement Policy and Methodology for Bank Group Funded Operations (BPM), dated October 2015. Specifically, Procurement will be carried using Namibia’s Procurement System (BPS) in line with Namibia’s Public Procurement Regulatory Framework (Public Procurement Act No. 15 of 2015), utilizing available National Standard Solicitation Documents (SSDs); and the African Development Bank’s Procurement Methods and Procedures.

5. The bidding documents are expected to be available from 30th April 2018, or even earlier.

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