1. The Government of Botswana has received a loan from the African Development Bank to finance the Pandamatenga Agricultural Infrastructure Development Project under the Ministry of Agriculture.

2. The principal objective of this project is to develop appropriate water control/drainage system and access road network in Pandamatenga. The project will facilitate water control and access road development for rain fed agricultural production within 27,574 ha of farm land and the construction of 190 km road network in Pandamatenga area. The project will incorporate water management and ecosystem conservation concepts in crop production, train beneficiaries and provide equipment for effective production activities.

The project area is divided into 3 separate blocks: 1) Central farms, 2) Southern farms, and 3) Small scale farms. The areas of the project to be developed are approximately 16,000 ha, 9,000 ha and 2,500 ha for the Central, Southern and the Small scale farms. The project would run for four years.

The project includes the following components:

1) Infrastructure Development
2) Agricultural Production Improvement; and
3) Project Coordination and Management

4. The mode of procurement for the project components shall be through International Competitive Bidding (ICB). 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, which entails establishing a shortlist.

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