GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Botswana

Project No: P-BW-KA-003

Support to the Public Enterprises Evaluation and Privatization Agency (PEEPA) in improving private sector participation in the delivery of public infrastructure and services

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1. The Government of Botswana has received a grant from the African Development Bank (AfDB) to “Support the Public Enterprises Evaluation and Privatization Agency PEEPA in improving private sector participation in the delivery of public infrastructure and services” and intends to apply part of this grant to eligible payments under the contracts for consultancy services to be procured under this project.

2. The principal objective of this project is to build capacity in the Public Enterprises Evaluation and Privatization Agency (PEEPA) through transaction support, training and assistance in preparing a citizen empowerment policy. The procurement of consultancy firms will be undertaken on the basis of a short list of 6 firms.

3. The project includes the following components:
   A. Advisory services for development of a strategy for involving private sector participation in Botswana Power Corporation and energy supply industry, and privatization training
   B. Advisory services for the development of a private sector participation structure for the provision of maintenance services to government buildings, for assisting in the procurement and selection of a private sector provider and PEEPA staff training;
   C. Improving technical skills of PEEPA staff through a secondment program the involves advanced sister institutions in other countries;
   D. Consulting services for preparing a policy for citizen economic empowerment in privatization projects.

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. Bidding documents are expected to be available in January 2011.

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

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