THE STATE OF ERITREA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

SUPPORT TO TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
AND TRAINING (STVET)

Grant No: 2100155021466

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

1. This General Procurement Notice is being published in the current Development Business.

2. The Government of The State of Eritrea has received a Grant from the African Development Bank (AFDB) in the amount of UA 12.02 million towards the cost of the Support to Technical and Vocational Education and Training (STVET) Project. Government intends to apply the proceeds of this grant to payments for institutional support goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project. Bidding for contracts financed by the AfDB will be governed by its eligibility rules and procedures.

3. The principal objective of this project is to support the development of high quality middle level technical and vocational skills needed in the Eritrean economy.

4. The project will include the following three components:

   (i) **Component I - Expanding Equitable Access and Quality of TVET** (UA 11.62 million): This component will aim to support government’s efforts to expand the infrastructure and improve on the learning environment in 3 existing technical schools. The component will thus support upgrading and re-equipping of three existing Government schools and re-equipping of three existing community technical institutions. The upgrading at the existing schools will involve the construction of; workshops and laboratories, sanitary facilities for girls and boys, and dormitory facilities for students where they are inadequate. The schools will be provided with requisite range of modern equipment in order to enhance the quality of teaching and learning process.

   (ii) **Component II - Building Human and Institutional Capacity for TVET** (UA 0.14 million): This component will assist in efforts to improve the quality of teaching and learning in the project schools by training and upgrading 180 instructors in relevant areas. To enhance school management, 20 school directors will also be trained. In addition, the Grant will support to the HIV school program managed by Ministry of Health.

   (iii) **Component III - Project management** (UA 0.59 million): This component will provide the required resources for the annual auditing of the project and operating costs required for routine administration of the Grant.
5. Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules and Procedure for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules and Procedure for the Use of Consultants. Bidding documents are expected to be available in April 2012.

6. Specific Procurement Notices (SPNs) for contracts to be bid under the African Development Bank’s International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures and for large-value consultants’ contracts will be announced, as they become available, in Development Business and also in local newspapers.

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

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