1. The Republic of The Gambia has received a Grant from the African Water Facility of the African Development Bank, in the amount of Euros 1,988,582.00 equivalent to finance the Support for National Water Sector Reform, and it intends to apply the proceeds of this Grant to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

2. The principal objectives of this project are to support the establishment of IWRM in the Gambia in line with the National Water Policy and the IWRM Roadmap. This will facilitate efficient, effective and equitable water resources management throughout the country and support economic growth and improve livelihoods so as to reduce poverty and it will include the following components:

[(1) Institutional Development: Revision of the Water Bill 2004 and enactment of a new water law in harmony with new water policy, development of water resources management strategy and implementation plan, formulation of an apex institution for water resources management and formulation of semi-autonomous Meteorological Agency under MoFWRNAM.

(2) Human Resources Development: Provide short and long term training at Professional and sub-professional levels for staff of key sector institutions to enable them undertake the IWRM processes.

(3) Improve Water Resources Data and Knowledge Base: Review and assess hydro-meteorological network and rehabilitate key stations; develop and implement a water resources management information system (WRMIS).

(4) Groundwater Assessment: Undertake a groundwater study to provide sound knowledge base for sustainable management of this strategic resource.

(5) Stakeholder Mobilization for IWRM: Identify and expand stakeholder networks ensuring broad representation of women and local entities.

(6) Project Management: PMU in MoFWRNAM will implement the project and follow the day to day activities of the project.]
3. Procurement of goods and Works will be in accordance with the current Bank’s Rules and Procedures for the procurement of Goods and Works and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Rules. Acquisition of the services of consultants will follow the current bank’s Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants. Bidding documents are expected to be available in November, 2010.

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

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