GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

THE GAMBIA

CLIMATE SMART RURAL WASH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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1. The Republic of The Gambia has received grants from the African Development Bank to finance the Climate Smart Rural WASH Development Project. In addition, the Government, intends to apply for grants from the Global Environment Facility, Green Climate Fund and Adaptation Fund for financing the same project. The total project cost is estimated at Units of Account 27.47 million (equivalent to USD 38.5 million). The Purpose of the project is to improve the socio-economic and environmental conditions of the rural and peri-urban population through improved access to sustainable WASH infrastructure and services in The Gambia and will be implemented over a period of approximately 63 months, beginning October 2018.

2. The principal objectives of this project are to:

   (i) Increase sustainable access to safe water by 17% and access to safely managed sanitation by 2%;
   (ii) Enhance services delivery capacity in the sector; and
   (iii) Improve livelihoods through nurturing safe water and sanitation services related opportunities for women and youth employment.

3. The project is designed with an Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) perspective and shall be implemented as such. Therefore, the activities include water and sanitation infrastructure and services development, waste management infrastructure and services, water resources management, environment and climate change adaptation, as well as the cross cutting human resources and logistical capacity building, including empowering local communities to become active partners. The project activities shall be implemented through the following components:

   Component 1: Climate Smart Water Supply and Sanitation Infrastructure
   Component 2: Capacity Enhancement for Sustainable WASH Services Delivery
   Component 3: Water Resources Management for Improved Livelihoods
   Component 4: Project Management- Technical Assistance for project implementation

4. Procurement of goods, works and the acquisition of consultancy services financed under the project, will be carried out in accordance with the “Procurement Policy and Methodology for the African Development Bank Group Funded Operations” (BPM), dated October 2015. Bidding documents are expected to be available with effect from November 2018.

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

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