1. The Government of Kenya has received a loan from African Development Bank to finance the ENABLE Youth Kenya Program.

2. The principal objective of this program is to contribute to job creation, food security and nutrition, income generation and improved low carbon climate resilient livelihoods for youths in both urban and rural areas. The specific objective of the ENABLE Youth Kenya is to create business opportunities and decent employment for young women and men along priority agricultural value chains through the provision of entrepreneurship skills, funding and business linkages.

3. The program includes the following components:
   (i) Component 1: Enabling Environment for Youth Empowerment in Agribusiness:
        (a) Sub-Component 1: Awareness creation and promotion of agriculture as a business;
        (b) Sub-Component 2: Access to land and financial services for youth agribusiness ventures;
        (c) Sub-Component 3: Upgrading of Youth Agribusiness Incubation Centres (YABICs).
   (ii) Component 2: Entrepreneurship and agribusiness incubation:
        (a) Sub-Component 1: Agribusiness Incubation and Acceleration Activities;
        (b) Sub-Component 2: Business plans and loan applications
   (iii) Component 3: Financing Youth Agribusinesses: Operationalizing risk sharing & financing mechanism (RSFM)
   (iv) Component 4: Program Management and Coordination: Program planning, implementation, supervision and monitoring activities.

4. Procurement of goods (including non-consultancy services), works and the acquisition of consulting services, financed by the Bank for the program, will be carried out in accordance with the “Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations”, and dated October 2015. Specifically, procurement would be carried out following Bank Procurement Methods and Procedures, using the relevant Bank Standard or Model Solicitation Documents.

5. Bidding documents are expected to be available in February 2018.

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

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