1. The Government of Kenya has received a loan from African Development Bank to finance the Green Zones Development Support Project-Phase II.

2. The project’s objectives are: (i) To enhance forest conservation and livelihood support for climate change resilience and (ii) To develop timber, bamboo, potato, cereals and pulses value chains for improved household incomes.

3. The project includes the following components:

   (i) **Component 1: Forest Conservation and Livelihood Support for Climate Change Resilience:** This component has four outputs as follows: (i) Rehabilitation of degraded forest areas, (ii) Bamboo production for conservation and commercialization, (iii) Development and rehabilitation of forest infrastructure and (iv) Community capacities and livelihoods improvement.

   (ii) **Component 2: Sustainable and Inclusive Value Chain Development:** This component has two outputs namely: (i) Improved value addition of timber and bamboo products and (ii) value addition for selected food security crops.

   (iii) **Component 3: Project Management and Coordination:** This component will provide support to project infrastructure, technical support, staff capacity development as well as ensure the monitoring and evaluation of the project.

4. Procurement of goods (including non-consultancy services), works and the acquisition of consulting services, financed by the Bank, will be in accordance with the Procurement Framework for Bank Group Funded Operations, dated October 2015 as may be amended from time to time (the “Procurement Framework”), using the Bank’s *Procurement Methods and Procedures* and relevant Bank Standard or Model Solicitation Documents.

5. Bidding documents are expected to be available in March 2019.

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

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