GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

KENYA

NAME OF PROJECT:  LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT - II

The Government Kenya has received a loan from the African Development Bank to finance the Last Mile Connectivity Project - II

The project is aimed at extending low voltage system throughout the country so as to reach counties with low penetration rates. The project is expected to connect an estimated 300,000 customers lying within transformer protection distance which will result in providing electricity access to approximately 1,500,000 people. It is envisaged that this will result in accelerated economic growth at the micro-economic level in line with the Government’s vision 2030.

The procurement activities in the project shall comprise of works for turnkey supply, construction and commissioning of low voltage network and Consultancy services for management and supervision of the project.

The project includes the following components:

- Construction of the distribution network including installation of energy meters for the connection of residential and commercial customers.
- Project supervision consultant to assist Kenya Power and Lighting Company Limited (KPLC) during the project implementation.
- Capacity building activities which will include training of KPLC’s team in project management.
- Financial audit of the project accounts carried out on an annual basis.

Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Bank’s Rules of Procedure for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants.

Request for Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services are expected to be available in July 2016.
Bidding documents for Works Contracts are expected to be available in August 2016. Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:
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