The Government of Malawi has acquired a loan and received funds from African Development Fund (ADF) and European Union respectively towards the empowering the youth in Agriculture Infrastructure and Youth in Agribusiness Project (AIYAP).

The purpose of the project is to increase agricultural productivity and incomes of households, develop youth entrepreneurs in agribusiness and poverty reduction in the project area

The project includes the following components: (i) Irrigation Infrastructure Development and Catchment Management; (ii) Youth Entrepreneurship and Value Addition (iii) Agro- cooperatives development for Employability and Capacity Development and (iv) Project Management and Institutional Strengthening.

Each Contract for Civil Works valued equal or above UA0.2million will be carried out using Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) under the Bank’s Procurement Methodology (BPM). Works procured under this method, would include: construction of irrigation schemes at Linga in Nkhata-Bay and Dwambazi in Nkhotakota at an estimated amount of UA11.050million to be procured using the ICB method and construction of agro-processing and value addition structures at an estimated amount of UA0.410million to be procured using the NCB method.

Each Contract for goods valued equal or above UA0.075million will be carried out using Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) under the BPM. Goods procured under this method, would include: agro-processing and value addition equipment at an estimated amount of UA0.343million and farm tractors and accessories and farm truck at an estimated amount of UA0.242 million, both to be procured using the ICB method.

All Contracts for consultancy services are expected to be carried out using competitive methods under the BPM. Consulting services procured would include: Design review and supervision of irrigation schemes at an estimated amount of UA0.827million and Agriculture Marketing at an estimated amount of UA0.162million with due consideration for both quality and cost (QCBS). Procurement and financial audit, baseline, MTR, ESMP, PCR of UA0.125 million will be carried out using the Least Cost Selection (LCS) method. Bidding documents are expected to be available in February, 2017

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