

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

JOBS FOR YOUTH

1. Introduction

The Government of Malawi has received UA 8.77 Million from the African Development Fund to finance the Jobs for Youth Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to payments for goods, works and services to be procured under the Project. The total cost of the Jobs for Youth Project is UA9.7 million, net of taxes and duties. The Bank will provide an ADF Loan of UA7.52 Million and an ADF Grant of UA1.25 Million. The Government will provide UA 0.93 Million for the project. The project will be implemented over a period of forty-eight (48) months ending in December 2020.

2. Objectives of the Project:

The Malawi Jobs for Youth Project seeks to economically empower young women and men for improved employability in decent work and sustainable entrepreneurship in Malawi. Specifically the project is designed to address: (i) the lack of entrepreneurship mind-set as well as the weaknesses in technical and business skills; (ii) the lack of access to markets and information; (iii) the lack of access to finance; (iv) the weaknesses at the policy and regulatory level for the promotion of youth owned Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs); and (v) the low level of employment of youth by the existing private sector. The project will also help to build the capacity of national partners to effectively plan, implement, monitor and evaluate youth employment promotion interventions. In turn the project is expected to create an estimated 17,000 jobs for the youth of Malawi.

3. The project has the following three (3) components:

- a) Entrepreneurship Education and Sustainable Enterprise development: The objective is to enhance youth involvement in the creation of small businesses by fostering an entrepreneurship culture amongst them and supporting the creation and development of youth owned enterprises
- b) Skills Development for Employability: The objective is to provide practical training to out-of-school youth and to implement a youth internship programme within existing companies.
- c) Institutional Support and Project Management: The objective is to improve the planning, implementation and coordination processes for youth employment promotion through harmonization of policies and regulatory framework.

4. Procurement of Goods, Works and Services

Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants. All procurements methods will be in the forms of International Competitive Bidding (ICB), National Competitive Bidding (NCB); Short-listing and Shopping using the relevant Bank Standard Bidding Documents. Project activities are expected to start in May 2017 and procurement activities will be published accordingly.

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

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