

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND TOURISM

PROMOTION OF INVESTMENT AND COMPETITIVENESS IN TOURISM SECTOR (PICTS)

1. Introduction:

The Government of Malawi has received a grant of UA 7.0 Million from the African Development Fund (ADF) to finance the *Promoting Investment and Competitiveness in Tourism Sector (PICTS) Project*. The project will be implemented over a period of forty-eight (48) months.

2. Objectives of the Project:

The principal objectives of the PICTS project is to create an enabling environment for investment in the tourism sector through enhanced capacity in planning and business management, and improved governance in management of natural resources. The Project will contribute towards addressing challenges affecting the country's performance in attracting investment and tourists into the country.

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

- a. **Component 1-** Institutional capacity strengthening for investment competitiveness in the tourism sector: The objective of this component is to strengthen institutional capacity with a view to promote tourism investment and sector development based on up-to-date and reliable statistical data.
- b. **Component 2-** Create a conducive environment for investment, enterprise development, and community participation in tourism sector: The objective of this component is to promote investment and enterprise development as well as empower communities in the sector with entrepreneurship and business skills in order to create employment for youth and women as well as diversifying sources of revenue.
- c. **Component 3-** Project Management: The objective of this component is to strengthen project implementation, coordination and monitoring and evaluation capacity.

4. Procurement of Goods, Works and Services

Procurement of goods, works and consulting services will be in accordance with the Bank's Procurement Policy for Bank Group-Funded Operations, dated October 2015 or as may be amended from time to time. Bidding documents are expected to be available in May 2018.

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

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