1. The Republic of Namibia has received a loan from the African Development Bank to finance the Education and Training Quality Improvement Project.

2. The principal objectives of this project are to:
Contribute to the development of an efficient, effective and sustainable Technical, Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Basic Education system in Namibia that is aligned with the current and future skills needs of the labour market in the country. The Project will specifically contribute to increasing access, attaining equity and improving the quality of TVET and basic education in Namibia. The project supports the development of: (i) basic education and TVET infrastructure in 11 regions of the country; and (ii) the strengthening of the TVET and basic education systems in the country through institutional capacity building.

3. The project includes the following subcomponents:

Subcomponent 1.1: Basic Education Infrastructure Improvement: Activities under this subcomponent include the rehabilitation and extension of hostels, classrooms, technical workshops and science laboratories in 09 secondary schools; 2 primary schools and the National Library and Archives in 10 regions of Namibia.

Subcomponent 1.2: TVET Infrastructure Development
This subcomponent includes the upgrade, expansion and construction of Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) as part of the Namibia TVET Transformation and Expansion Strategy. Specifically this sub-component will entail rehabilitation of existing facilities and construction of new additional facilities including workshops, laboratories and student hostels at four training institutions namely: Zambezi, Keetmanshoop, and Hardap vocational training centres as well as support to the University of Namibia’s School of Veterinary Medicine with the construction of student hostels.

Subcomponent 2.1: Conduct community engagement initiatives to address teenage pregnancy: conduct community sensitization campaigns on the prevention of teenage pregnancy; and carry out an outreach programme to promote girls’ participation in Science, Technology and Maths;

4. Procurement of goods (including non-consultancy services), works and the acquisition of consulting services, financed by the Bank for the project, will be carried out in accordance with the Procurement Policy and Methodology for Bank Group Funded Operations (BPM), dated October 2015. Specifically, Procurement will be carried using Namibia’s Procurement System (BPS): in line with Namibia’s Public Procurement Regulatory Framework (Public Procurement Act No. 15 of 2015), utilizing available National Standard Solicitation Documents (SSDs) or others SSDs as agreed; and the African Development Bank’s Procurement Methods and Procedures (PMPs).

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

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