1. The Federal Government of Nigeria has received a Grant from the African Development Bank towards the costs of preparatory activities including: (i) feasibility studies, detailed engineering design, and preparation of the tender documents for the roads together with storm water drainage, and waste management components of the project, (ii) Project Audit, (iii) Procurement Consultant and (iv) Project Management by the State Project Implementation Unit implementing the preceding studies and activities leading to the establishment of the Abia State Integrated Infrastructure Development project.

2. The principal objective of this Project Preparation Facility (PPF) is to enable the governments prepare bankable infrastructure project proposals by conducting the necessary studies and planning for the implementation of the main project at large. The overall objective is to improve the economy and the lives of the inhabitants of Abia state.

3. The study consists of distinct interventions, managed by the Abia State Project Implementing Unit under the State Ministry of Works. The components of the project include Feasibility Study, Detailed Engineering Design, external audit and procurement consultant to support SPIU.

4. Consulting Services required for the project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the grant shall be procured in accordance with the requirements set forth or referred to in the Procurement Framework for Bank Group Funded Operations, dated October 2015 as may be amended from time to time (the Procurement Framework) and following the provisions stated in the Letter of Agreement (sample presented in Annex I). In this regard, Procurement would be carried out using the Bank’s Procurement Methods and Procedures (BPM) and the relevant Bank Standard Solicitation Documents (SDDs).

5. Interested eligible bidders who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive request a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below.

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