GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
MARKETS AND AGRICULTURAL TRADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME - PROJECT 2 (MATIP-2)

The Ugandan Government has received a Loan from the African Development Bank, in the amount of USD 84.21million to finance the Markets and Agricultural Trade Improvement Programme Project 2 (MATIP-2), and it intends to apply the proceeds of this Loan to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this Project.

The overall sector goal is to contribute to poverty reduction and economic growth in Uganda through enhanced commercialization of agricultural produce and other merchandise. The specific objective is to improve marketplace economic and social infrastructure thus inducing incremental production and marketing of agricultural commodities, enhancing the incomes of vendors, reducing post-harvest losses, increasing employment and customer satisfaction and it will include the following components:-

1. Market Infrastructure Development
   Construction of 11 markets in Arua, Mbarara, Busia, Tororo, Soroti, Entebbe-Kitoro, Kasese, Moroto, Masaka, Kitgum and Lugazi towns.

2. Value Addition and Trade Facilitation
   This will involve: (i) Construction of mini-storage facilities; (ii) Provision of five units of first level value addition equipment for cleaning, grading/sorting and de-stoning; (iii) Establishment of quality control, management, grading and standardization systems; (iv) Provision of two high level processing facilities for maize; (v) Facilitating linkage of produce to agro-processing facilities under the Community Agricultural Infrastructure Improvement Programme (CAIIP), located around the market areas; and (vi) Establishment and promote use of market information systems to facilitate trade.

3. Capacity Building and Project Management
   This will involve training and sensitization of the Project Facilitation Team (PFT), government staff, the vendors and agro-processors, studies and consultancy services; and support to project operational cost.

The procurement of goods and/or works funded by the project will be carried out in accordance with the Bank rules and procedures for the procurement of goods and works, May 2008 Edition. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank’s Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants May 2008 Edition. Bidding documents are expected to be available in April 2015.

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

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