GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

1. The ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT has received a loan from the African Development Bank to finance the National Drainage Program – NDP III.

2. The principal objectives of this project are to:
   Optimize the benefits of irrigation by draining excess irrigation water from agricultural land in order to reduce water logging and consequent soil salinity, in addition to making more land available for cultivation. This is expected to result in higher crop yield in the target areas, higher farm incomes, and increased food security and poverty reduction in general. Water logging and the resulting soil salinity can reduce crop productivity by 20 – 30%.

3. The project includes the following components:

   **Component 1:** Construction and Rehabilitation of Subsurface and Surface Drainage. This component would include the following civil works:
   - The installation of new drainage systems in an area of 10,000 feddans.
   - The replacement and/or rehabilitation of old subsurface drainage systems in an area of approximately 105,000 Feddans
   - The deepening and remodelling of certain reaches of existing open drains in an area of approximately 10,000 Feddans

   **Component 2:** Strengthening of the EPADP Capacity for Operation and Maintenance. This component would provide equipment and spare parts in support of the capacity of EPADP to carry out operation and maintenance works which may include the following:
   - Earth moving machinery (Excavators, loaders, etc)
   - Flushing machines
   - Agriculture tractors
   - Spare parts for the plastic pipe manufacturing machines
   - Field vehicles
   - Topographical survey equipment (total station, GPS, etc.)

   **Component 3:** Project Management and Institutional Development Assistance
   The project management and coordination will be led by the EPADP Planning and Follow up Department (PFD) which will facilitate planning, management and coordination of project
activities. Related EPADP Departments will carry out necessary field investigations; water and soil laboratory tests; detailed designs for both sub-surface drainage systems and civil works; procurement of works, goods and services; supervision of the civil works; and establish the baseline data and collect M&E data on a regular basis. This component will include environmental and social economic studies and training and support to Collector Users Associations (CUAs) who assist with operation and maintenance of the drains.


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

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