GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ERITREA

PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND STATISTICS CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

1. The Government of the State of Eritrea has received a Grant from the African Development Fund to finance the Public Financial Management and Statistics Capacity building Project.

2. The principal objective of this project is to build and enhance transparency and accountability in the use of public resources through better public financial management and institutional capacity building.

The modes of procurement will include open competitive bidding, quality cost based selection, least cost selection and Consultants Qualifications (CQS).

3. The project includes the following components:

i) **Strengthening Capacity for Public Financial Management** which will include implementing and rolling out the modules of an Integrated Commercial - Off - the - Shelf (COTS) financial management system; Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS) preparation “readiness” study focused on business processes and functional requirement analysis; supply of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) equipment and office automation, support to securing communication network, capacity building in the areas of financial management and controls, training to support fiscal planning; budget formulation and analysis.

ii) **Enhancing Capacity for Debt Management** through installation of a debt management system; capacity building in debt management; provision of debt management infrastructure; provision of technical assistance for system development; including a debt management advisor; and technical training of staff.

iii) **Strengthening Capacity for production of socio-economic statistics** through support to the National Statistics Office (NSO) for socio-economic data collection, processing, storage and dissemination for the development of statistics and information system.

iv) **Project Management**

4. Procurement of goods and/or works as well as acquisition of services will be in accordance with the Bank's Procurement Policy, October 2015 and as amended from time to time. Bidding documents are expected to be available in January 2017.

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

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