1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Bank and African Development Fund towards the cost of the Kenya Towns Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Program.

2. The main objective of the program is to improve the access, quality, availability and sustainability of water supply (in 19 towns) and wastewater management services (in 17 towns), with a view to catalyzing commercial activities, driving economic growth, improving quality of life of the people and building resilience against climate variability and change.

3. The project includes the following components:
   a. Component 1: Water Supply & Sanitation Infrastructure which entails Construction, rehabilitation and expansion of water supply infrastructure; and Construction of sewerage infrastructure and ablution blocks.
   b. Component 2: Institutional Development Support which entails Development of business plans; Capacity assessment and training of WSPs, women and youth; Construction of laboratories and provision of equipment; Support to the WASREB and the WRMA; and Preparation of future investment projects.
   c. Component 3: Program Management

4. Procurement of goods (including non-consultancy services), works and the acquisition of consulting services, financed by the Bank for the program, will be carried out in accordance with the “Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations”, dated October 2015. Specifically, procurement would be carried out following Bank Procurement Methods and Procedures, using the relevant Bank Standard or Model Solicitation Documents.

5. Selection of Consultants for Design Review and Construction Supervision Services is on-going under advance contracting, while bidding documents for procurement of civil works are expected to be available from August 2017.

6. Interested bidders may obtain further information, by contacting:

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