GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

UGANDA

MULTINATIONAL UGANDA/RWANDA: BUSEGA - MPIGI AND KAGITUMBA – KAYONZA - RUSUMO ROADS PROJECT

1. The Government of the Republic of Uganda has received a loan, from the African Development Bank (ADB) and the African Development Fund (ADF) to finance the construction of Busega – Mpiigi road.

2. The project objectives are two-fold:

   (a) At Regional level (for both countries), the objective is to contribute to improving road transportation and trade facilitation along the Northern and Central Corridors.

   (b) At the national level, the objective is to contribute to improving transport services in eastern Rwanda (Kagitumba-Kayonza-Rusumo area), and in Central Uganda (Kampala, Wakiso and Mpiigi Districts) to stimulate and support local economic activities by reducing transport costs and travel time, and decreasing traffic congestion on the heavily traveled Kampala (Busega) - Mpiigi road section.

3. The project comprises the following components:

   (a) Civil Works: the construction of a new four – lanes express highway on a new alignment with four grade – separated interchange from Busega-Mpiigi (23.7 km).

   (b) Consultancy Services for:

      (i) Design Review and Construction Supervision of the Civil Works of Busega- Mpiigi;
      (ii) Capacity building for Ministry of Works and Transport;
      (iii) Capacity Improvement and signalization of Namungoona-Nansana-Wakiso-Kakiri road study;
      (iv) Road Sector Development Program 3 study;
      (v) Training and capacity building for cross border women traders at Mirama Hills;
      (vi) Training and capacity building for women and youth traders in Kampala (Busega Market);
      (vii) Road safety audit; and

4. Procurement of works and acquisition of consulting services will be carried out in accordance with the Bank’s Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations dated October 2015. Bidding documents are expected to be available in October 2016.

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

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