1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has received a loan from the African Development Fund in the amount of UA 8.0 million (about USD 11.2 million), to finance the Plateau State Potato Value Chain Support Project (PVCSP), and intends to apply this loan for payments of goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this program.

2. The overall goal of the Potato Value Chain Support Project is to contribute to employment generation and shared wealth creation along the potato commodity value chain, as well as food security through increased access to rural infrastructure. The project’s specific objective is to increase on a sustainable basis, the income of smallholder farmers and rural entrepreneurs that are engaged in the production, processing, storage and marketing of Potato. The procurement mode under this project shall include: NCB, NS, QCBS, CQS, and LCS.

3. All procurement of goods, works and acquisition of consulting services financed by the Bank will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works, (2008, revised July 2012) and Rules and Procedure for the Use of Consultants, (2008, revised July 2012). Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Rules. Bidding documents are expected to be available in March, 2018.

4. The Program will be implemented over a period of three years commencing in February, 2018 and comprises the following three complementary and mutually reinforcing components: (i) Infrastructure Development, (ii) Capacity Building Support, and (iii) Project Management and Coordination

5. The Procurement activities will comprise Civil Works, Goods and Consulting Services as follows:
   a. **Civil works:** Various civil works contracts for infrastructural development in the Project implementation unit including Rehabilitation of access roads, small-scale hydrological structures for irrigation including wash bores; tubewells, water catchment structures and spring catchment structures. Construction of Small earth dams, Community markets, Processing centres;storage infrastructure (Diffused Light Stores); Construction of Tissue Culture Seed Laboratory will be procured.
   b. **Goods:** Goods contracts for the Project implementation unit are supply of vehicles, office equipment (office furniture sets, computer and accessories, generators and audio visual aids), and Supply of water pumps will be procured
   c. **Consulting Services:** the selection of consultants’ contracts for the design and various studies, supervision of civil works, baseline studies, studies , Development of Project Implementation Manual, environmental audit, ESMP implementation, financial audit,

6. Interested bidders and service providers may obtain further information and confirm their interest by writing to:
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