GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

1. The Government of the Republic of Rwanda has received a loan from the African Development Bank equivalent amount of Seventy Four Million Four Hundred Seventy Thousand United States Dollars (US $ 74,470,000) to finance the upgrading of the road section Base-Rukomo in Rwanda.

2. The loan amount shall be used for works, services and goods to be procured under this project. The project will be co-financed by the African Development Bank (ADB window) and the Republic of Rwanda.

3. The principal objectives of this project is to contribute to the opening up of the country’s interior and promote trade between northern and eastern Rwanda through a direct all weather road between the towns of Rubavu, Musanze, Base, Gicumbi and Nyagatare.

4. The components of the project are the following:

   (i) ROAD WORKS: 1) Upgrading of 51.54 km of the Base-Gicumbi-Rukomo road, including reservations for utility networks and environmental protection measures; 2) Sensitization of the population on road safety, HIV/AIDS and environmental protection; and 3) Control and supervision of road works;

   (ii) ANCILLARY WORKS: 1). Construction of 3 multifunctional centres for women; 2). Rehabilitation of school and educational facilities (42 classrooms and 2,550 lm of fencing); and 3). Control and monitoring of related infrastructure works.

   (iii) CAPACITY BUILDING, PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING: 1) Provision of technical assistance to RTDA in monitoring and evaluating road projects; 2). Provision of technical assistance to RTDA in monitoring and managing road projects; 3). Provision of procurement-related technical assistance to RTDA; 4). Provision of technical assistance to RTDA in preparing a procedures manual for the environmental and social management of road projects; and 5). Monitoring and evaluation of the project’s socio-economic impact.

   (iv) CLEARING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY: Compensation of project affected people

5. The procurements methods for works, goods and services financed by the ADB loan are as follows:

   I. For Works:

   1.1 Road works: Procurements for civil works for upgrading works on the Base-Gicumbi-Rukomo section, over 51.54 Km, including environmental protection measures will be made on the basis of international competitive bidding (ICB), using the Bank’s standard bidding documents (SBD).
1.2 Ancillary works: the works comprises the construction of 3 multifunctional centres for women’s groups and the reconstruction/rehabilitation of school and educational facilities (fencing, 42 classroom, bench desks, etc.): Procurements for works will be made on the basis of national competitive bidding (NCB), using National Standards Bidding Document of Rwanda.

II. For the Consultants Services

The recruitment of consultants (firms) will be procured in accordance with the Bank procedure for use of consultant on the basis of a shortlist.

2.1 For control and supervision of the road works and ancillary works; sensitization on road safety, HIV/AIDS, environment and STI/STD the method of selection will be that Quality and Cost Based selection (QCBS).

2.2 For the Environmental and Social safeguards Procedures Manual for transport projects, the Least Cost Selection (LCS) method will be used.

2.3 For the audit of the project accounts, the office of the auditor General of Rwanda will be used.

2.4 Concerning individual consultants for monitoring/evaluation of the project’s socio-economic impacts and technical assistance to the RTDA; comprising : an international monitoring/evaluation expert, an international road expert and 2 national procurement experts, the recruitment will be awarded by using the Bank’s procedure for the selection of individual consultants.


7. The Bidding documents for works and requests for proposals for consultant’s services and goods may be ready from 15th December 2014 and from 26th December 2014 respectively.

8. Interested bidders and consultants may obtain further information and can confirm their interest to the following addresses:

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