

# GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

## SOMALIA NATIONAL STATISTICAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

1. The Government of the Republic of Somalia has received a Grant from the African Development Bank to finance the Somalia National Statistical Capacity Building Project
2. The principal objectives of this project are: (i) to formulate the policy, institutional, legal and strategic frameworks to support statistical development for the Federal Government , Puntland and South-West Administration; (ii) to enhance the technical capacity of staff, through trainings, and; (iii) to building functional Information Communication (ICT) for the Statistics Departments in Ministries of Planning and International Cooperation.

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

3. The project includes the following components :

**Component 1-Institutional Development** is to facilitate the establishment and transformation of the Statistics Departments through the formulation and implementation of National/regional statistical development strategies and Statistics Acts. The Project will recruit three Long-term Institutional Capacity Development Advisers for the three beneficiary institutions. The lead Technical Advisor will be based in Federal Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MoPIC) while the other two will be based in MoPIC for Puntland State and South-West Administration.

**Component 2: Staff Training** will be composed of two subcomponents that are (a) on job training is to facilitate skills transfer by the short-term experts recruited for the Project. The Project short-term experts would be in the field of social-economic surveys, Economic Statistics, Demography, Cartography & GIS and ICT, and provide on-the-job training for the staff of the three beneficiary institutions and (b) the foreign short and long-term staff training will take place at the regional statistical training institutes/schools that collaborate with African Development Bank on Statistical Capacity Building Program

**Component 3- Information Communication Technology (ICT)** is to facilitate the production and management of statistical data in the Statistics Departments on a sustainable basis. The ICT component of the Project will include the design, procurement and installation of new IT server-based networks with high hybrid (wired/wireless) equipment and software systems.

**Component 4- Project Management and Audit:** The Permanent Secretaries for the Ministries of Planning and International Cooperation of the Federal Government, Puntland and South –West Administration will form the Oversight Steering Committee to provide strategic direction of the Project. The national Project coordinator would be the Director General in the Federal Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation. A reputable international statistical research firm will be hired to implement the statistical operations of the Project, whose activities will be supervised by the heads of Statistics Departments in Federal Government, Puntland and South-West Administration.

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

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

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