GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE
REPUBLIC OF SUDAN
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
Capacity Building for Improved Quality of the Education System and Skills Development Project

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The Republic of The Sudan has received a grant funds from the Transition Support Facility "TSF" of the African Development Fund to finance the Capacity Building for Improved Quality of the Education System and Skilled Development Project. The project is expected to operate for five years from June 2015 through Dec 2020.

The principal objective of this project is to enhance skills development and the use of technology to improve education and training delivery. The specific objective of the project is to build capacity within the education and training sector in order to internalize the major management and training functions to deliver quality skills needed in the Sudanese economy.

For procurement of contracts for Goods and Works, different procurement methods such as International Competitive Bidding, National Competitive Bidding, Shopping and others will be used depending on the size and complexity of the contract. For the consultancy service assignments, various selection methods such as Quality and Cost Based Selections, Least Cost selections, Individual Consultants, etc. will be used depending on the nature of the assignment.

The project will include the following components:

- **Component 1 - Support to Capacity Building for Improved Quality Education:**
  The main objective of this component is to strengthen the strategic and operational capacity of education and training system to sustain the major functions of planning, management and evaluation on the one hand and strengthen the teacher's training system on the other hand.

- **Component 2 – Improving the Teaching and Training Condition in the TVE Institutions:**
  This component will upgrade the condition of the targeted TVE institutions. They will be expanded and upgraded to align to modern to standards required to produce the relevant technical and vocational skills. Procurement of work under this component include: construction, rehabilitation and civil engineering consultant services. The project will provide the requisite range of equipment, ICT laboratory and required human resources to address labor market needs. Procurement of goods under this component include: ICT supplies, basic office facilities and procurement of vehicles.

- **Component 3 - Project Coordination:**
  This component includes specific support for project coordination, management and evaluation. It will provide assistance and experience in procurement, financial management,
gender and skills upgrading for the project management team. Under this component, the project will organize training session on financial management and procurement at the federal and state levels. The project will finance the design of the monitoring and evaluation system and will include a pilot impact evaluation on the introduction of ICT as an enabling pedagogical tool with gender perspective in delivering ToT.

Procurement of Goods and/or Works will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules and Procedure for the Use of Consultants. Bidding and Request for Proposal documents are expected to be available in the end of the first quarter of 2016.

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