GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

1. The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received a loan from the African Development Bank to finance the Cashew Infrastructure Development Project (CIDP).

2. The CIDP objective is to contribute to poverty reduction, improved household incomes through improved cashew production and processing, by supporting Cashew Infrastructures, institutional capacity building and Cashew Value Chain.

3. The Project includes the following components:

COMPONENT 1: SUPPORT TO CASHEW VALUE CHAIN
The objective of this component is to address some of the challenges faced in the cashew value chain through provision of support in the following areas; i) infrastructure for cashew nursery and clonal gardens, ii) Cashew plantation rejuvenation and establishment, and iii) Infrastructure for Agro processing and Marketing.

COMPONENT 2: CAPACITY BUILDING
The objective of this component is to build the capacity of the players in the cashew value chain such as cashew farmers involved in production, processors, staff in the Ministry of Agriculture who will provide the extension services. This will be done through trainings and consultancy services. This component will also provide technical support to various departments involved in the project and private sector support will be in form of matching grants.

COMPONENT 3: PROJECT MANAGEMENT
This component aims to support project implementation and coordination to ensure that regular monitoring and evaluation is conducted. Goods; Double Twin Cab 4x4 Pickup Motor vehicles, Off Road Motor cycles, Lap top and Desktop computers, Stationery, Office equipment and furniture

4. Procurement of Goods/or Works will be in accordance with the Bank’s Rules of Procedure for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the Services of Consultants will follow the Bank’s Rules of Procedure for the use of Consultants. Bidding Documents are
expected to be available in **November 2016**.

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

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