1. The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received a loan from the Africa Development Bank and a grant from the Global Environmental Facility to finance the Lake Tanganyika Development Project (LTDP) under the Ministry of Lands Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

2. The objective of the project is to support the protection of the Ecological Integrity of Lake Tanganyika and improve the social economic wellbeing of the population in the basin. The project has the following components:

   A. COMPONENT 1: INTEGRATED SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
      The objective of this component is to build the capacity of the community and the related government and civil society organisations to sustainably co-manage the Natural resources in the basin.

   B. COMPONENT 2: ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOOD AND SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE
      The alternative livelihood sub-component provides investments in livelihood - a demand driven window of funding for livelihood investments which encourage communities to invest in their own income generating projects that have a beneficial impact on the management of the natural resources. The Social Infrastructure sub-component will complete all incomplete buildings under PRODAP and construct additional social and economic infrastructure (schools, health centres, and water points).

   C. COMPONENT 3: PROJECT COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT
      This component aims to support project implementation and regional coordination with the project, ensuring that regular monitoring and evaluation is conducted, and the results are fed back into decision-making and project management. Works include completion of NCU office block, Goods: 4WD motor vehicles, operational boats, stationary, and furniture and office equipment. Services include: External Audit Services, Consultancies and studies, as well as training.


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

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