GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

ZAMBIA

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TRADE AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE APICULTURE SECTOR (TICBAS) PROJECT (Africa Trade Fund)

SNV Zambia has received a Grant from the Africa Trade Fund (AFTRA) hosted by the African Development Bank (ADB) towards the financing of the Trade and Industrial Capacity Building in the Apiculture Sector (TICBAS) Project.

The goal of this project is to improve the livelihoods of producers, processors and traders of honey and bee products in Zambia by facilitating the expansion of trade and production. The objectives are to:

i. Improve the capacity of traders, processors and producers to comply with SPS measures.
ii. Improve the capacity of SPS authorities to perform regulatory functions including surveillance and monitoring of SPS risks in the honey sector.
iii. Improve the awareness and national coordination among traders, producers, processors and consumers of quality standards and food safety issues around honey and bee products.

The project includes the following components and activities:

Improving capacity of traders, processors and producers to comply with SPS measures: This component will entail consultancy services to train producers, processors and traders in SPS, food safety, traceability and control; mobilization and engagement of producers, traders and processors and establishing public private and PAB.

Improving the capacity of support services for management and monitoring of SPS in the honey sector: This will entail establishment of databases for pest and disease and surveillance system; provision of IT hardware and software; drafting revised food safety and SPS measures to establish traceability system and training of Ministries, departments and agencies in SPS management and monitoring, testing and certification; provision of surveillance equipment; development of information pamphlets and TV documentaries.

The procurement methods to be used will include but not be limited to shopping, using procurement method for individual consultants and selection based on consultant’s qualifications (CQS).

The procurement of goods and acquisition of consulting services financed under this Project will be in accordance with the Bank’s Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works (May 2008, Revised July 2012) and the Bank’s Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants (May 2008, Revised July 2012), using the relevant Bank Standard Bidding Documents. Specific procurement notices will be issued by May 2015 inviting potential consultants and suppliers to bid.

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

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