GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Republic of Ghana

GHANA ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM REINFORCEMENT AND EXPANSION PROJECT

1. The Government of the Republic of Ghana has received a loan and grant from the African Development Fund, in the amount of USD 74.65 million to finance the Ghana Electricity Distribution System Reinforcement and Expansion Project, and it intends to apply the proceeds of this loan and grant to payments for goods, works, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

2. The principal objective of the project is to improve the Ghanaian population's access to reliable and quality electricity services by reinforcing and extending ECG's distribution system and deploying off-grid systems.

3. The project has three components: (i) Distribution System Reinforcement and Extension; (ii) Off-grid Renewable Energy Electrification; and (iii) Institutional Development and Capacity Building. The activities covered under these components include: the construction of two new Bulk Supply Points (BSPs) in Kasoa and Juabeso and one switching substation in Asankragwa; the reinforcement of the distribution network of the Electricity Company of Ghana (ECG) in the Ashanti East and West regions; the reinforcement and extension of the existing power distribution system in peri-urban and rural areas; the deployment off-grid solar Photovoltaic (PV) systems in 60 lakeside and island communities, and finally the empowerment of key institutions in the energy sector through institutional development and capacity building.

4. Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the current Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works (July 2012), and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the Rules. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the current Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants (July 2012). Bidding documents are expected to be available in October 2014.

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

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