GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

1. The Government of the Republic of Ghana has received a loan from the African Development Fund (ADF) to finance the Awoshie-Pokuase Road and Community Development Project.

2. The project seeks to provide integrated solutions to urban development of Accra, the main city of Ghana. It aims at constructing the 15 km long Awoshie-Pokuase Road, secondary roads, and key socioeconomic infrastructure, such as drainage, markets, water supply, schools, health centers and lorry parks. The road has a strategic importance as a potential main artery linking western Accra to northern parts of the city. As such, this road will improve access to and from the capital city and to enhance productivity, hence contributing to poverty reduction and sustainable economic growth.

3. The project includes the following components:
   - Road Construction Works: Construction of 15 km of road between Awoshie and Pokuase; Environmental and social impact mitigation measures; Sensitization of project area inhabitants on HIV/AIDS and STIs; malaria and water related diseases; road safety; and environmental protection; Works monitoring and supervision.
   - Community uprating infrastructure: Construction of 13.8 km of secondary roads; Rehabilitation/ construction of 2 markets and 2 lorry parks; Rehabilitation of 9 schools, 2 health facilities, and sanitation facilities (18 public latrines); Water supply works (33 km of pipelines and 10 boreholes); Storm drainage works (4 km of lined drains); Design and supervision of community upgrading components.
   - Capacity-Building and Studies: Capacity building of local contractors; Feasibility and detailed design studies for North-West Accra roads.
   - Project Management: Project Coordination; Project impacts monitoring and evaluation; Financial and Technical Audit
   - Compensation and resettlement

4. Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank’s Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants. Bidding documents are expected to be available in January 2010.

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

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