

## **GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

### **The Republic of Zimbabwe**

#### **Fund for African Private Sector Assistance (FAPA) and the Transition Support Facility (TSF) Pillar III: Zimbabwe: Support to the beef and leather value chain Technical Assistance project**

1. **The Republic of Zimbabwe** has received a grant from the African Development Bank's Fund for African Private Sector Assistance and the Transition Support Facility Pillar III to finance the Zimbabwe: Support to the beef and leather value chain Technical Assistance Project.

The overall goal of this technical assistance project is to catalyze economic growth in Zimbabwe and contribute to addressing the country's fragility and building of its resilience through supporting the growth of the beef and leather sub-sector value chain, with emphasis on value addition, resulting in the creation of employment, income growth, poverty reduction and achieving inclusive growth. The specific objectives of the Technical Assistance project is to increase the overall competitiveness of the beef and leather value chain in pilot areas primarily through building stakeholder's production capacities and enabling them to access local and export markets.

2. The project includes the following components:

**Component 1 – Stakeholder Platform:** The stakeholder platform aims to enhance dialogue at national level, among all stakeholders (public and private) along the beef and leather value chain, for coordinated action.

**Component 2 – Business Environment streamlining and reform:** The objective of component 2 is to facilitate and/or support the government of Zimbabwe in its initiative to review and streamline reforms to existing beef and leather sub-sector policies and regulations fully taking into account the concerns of stakeholders in the value chain.

**Component 3 – Capacity Building of Key Stakeholders:** Under component 3 a number of stakeholders will be selected to undergo capacity building.

**Component 4 – Market Access:** The objective of component 4 is to secure sustainable markets, which is a key factor in the support to the beef and leather value chain.

**Component 5 – Access to Finance:** Under component 5, qualifying stakeholders along the beef and leather value chain will be facilitated to access finance.

**Component 6 – Design of a Livestock Information and Traceability System:** Technical support will be provided for the design of a livestock information and traceability system.

**Component 7 – Project Proposal Preparation for Critical Infrastructure Development:** Component 7 involves preparing of the proposal for dip tanks construction and rehabilitation and supervision/provision of technical oversight during construction/rehabilitation of the dip tanks.

3. Procurement under the project will include: Services of a consulting firm to support project implementation; audit services to be provided by an audit firm; monitoring and evaluation services to be provided by an individual consultant.
4. Bidding documents and/or Requests for Expressions of Interest are expected to be available starting from December 2015. Acquisition of the services of Consultants and Procurement of Goods and services will follow the Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants, May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012 and the Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works, May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should indicate their interest, by contacting:

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