

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Republic Of Sudan

Capacity Building for Enhanced Gender Participation in Peace and Economic

Activities Project CB-EGPPEA

Project ID No: P-SD- ID0003; Grant No. 590015509901

1. The republic of Sudan has received a grant from the African Development Fund to finance the Capacity Building for Enhanced Gender Participation in Peace and Economic Activities CB-EGPPEA

2. The principal objectives of this project are to contribute to enhanced participation of women in public private dialogue and peace building processes. The specific objective is to build the capacity/empowerment of women for active participation in peace process and employment creation as farmers and entrepreneurs.

3. The project consists of the following components :

Component 1: Building Women Capacity for Peace Consultation Process

Proposes activities under this component:

- 1.1 Training of women leaders and women led NGOs in the peace building process,
- 1.2 Community-based dialogue and consultations at the locality and state levels involving all key stakeholders, including Women's groups (25%), to determine the priorities and future of Darfur (40-50 workshops),
- 1.3 Study tours to countries that have successfully transitioned from conflict to sustainable peace through community-based dialogue processes,
- 1.4 Technical support to ensure gender mainstreaming throughout the DIDC process, including design of tools, guidelines and trainings,
- 1.5 Consultancy services to help in the preparation and write-up of the Community Led Dialogue and Peace Process document (two national consultants for 3 months,
- 1.6 Cooperating with the peace building centers at local universities for delivering the training and dialogue and developing a peace, security and gender curriculum
- 1.7 Establishing radio stations to broadcast peace culture oriented programs,
- 1.8 Policy dialogue to promote women awareness of legislations especially family code, harmful practices (early marriage, FGM, lack of access to reproductive rights, gender based violence).

Component 2: Enhancing Capacity for Women in Agriculture

The purpose is to assist women farmers through training, skills upgrading and

contributing to availability of inputs. The activities proposed under this component are:

- 2.1 Entrepreneurial skills training workshop for women business managers,
- 2.2 Conduct of Public Private Dialogue workshop,
- 2.3 Training of women farmers, extension agents and trainers,
- 2.5 Holding consultations meetings with seed producers and input dealers, Supporting activities demonstration plots run by the Agricultural Research Corporation,
- 2.6 Supporting farmers field schools run by the Agricultural Research Corporation,
- 2.7 Supporting seed multiplication efforts undertaken by the Agricultural Research Corporation, and
- 2.8 Equipping the public private sector desk set-up at SBEA.

Component 3: Capacity for actual Project management

The activities proposed under this component are:

- ☐ Set up of the Oversight Committee and the Steering committee,
- ☐ Appointment of project key staff (4),
- ☐ Procurement and installation of office equipment,
- ☐ Focal points for project coordination nominated and installed,
- ☐ Technical assistance for procurement, accounting, financial & fiduciary management,
- ☐ Administrative, accounting, financial & fiduciary manual,
- ☐ Quarterly activity reports and annual financial and audit report,
- ☐ M& E Systems, implementation & disbursement rates; and runtimes.

4. Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants. Bidding documents are expected to be available in January 2017.

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

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