

**EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY
LAKE VICTORIA BASIN COMMISSION**



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Country : East African Community
Name of Project : Engaging Private Sector for Green Growth in the Lake Victoria Basin Project
Sector : Environment
General Procurement Notice
Grant no. : TFOA5857
Project ID no. : P161265

The East African Community through the Lake Victoria Basin Commission has received financing in the amount of US\$ 3.65 million equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the Engaging Private Sector for Green Growth in the Lake Victoria Basin project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, related services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The project will include the following components:

Component 1: Scaling up Resource Efficient Cleaner Production (RECP) Activities

This component aims to expand the scope of engagement, for a broader and more sustainable program of resource-efficient and cleaner productions activities with private sector. The component consists of subcomponents;

- 1.1 Scaling up existing RECP activities; and
- 1.2 Expanding partnership

Component 2: Strengthening the Facilitating Environment for Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production

This component aims to strengthen the incentives for companies to adopt RECP technologies and consist of subcomponents;

- 2.1 Enabling environment for RECP
- 2.2 Designing financial scheme for sustainability of RECP programs

Component 3: Piloting Green Growth Instruments

The component aims at engaging private sector for more sustainable agricultural supply chains, particularly targeting important local agricultural commodities

(e.g. sugar, tea, coffee, honey) which have intrinsic land management benefits or which offer options for improved production systems that also benefit environmental functions. The subcomponents include;

3.1 Analysis of opportunities for greening agricultural value chains and;

3.2 Green supply chain pilots

Contracts to be procured under the Grant following open national competitive procurement comprises the following:

- (i) Consultancy Services to develop Industrial Symbiosis Relations for 50 industries and develop an Industrial Strategy for LVB
- (ii) Consultancy services to develop a Web-Based Interactive Regional Resource Centre (WIRRC)

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, July 2016, revised November 2017*, and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the Procurement Regulations. The World Bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to open international competitive procurement will be announced, as they become available, in *UN Development Business online*, on the World Bank's external website and in local newspapers. Contracts subject to open national competitive procurement will be announced on the World Bank's external website and in local newspapers of national circulation.

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