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GRASSFIELD PARTICIPATORY AND DECENTRALIZED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (GP-DERUDEP II)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

**NO. 071/2020/NCB/STB/GRASSFIELD II OF 05/06/2020 FOR THE
REHABILITATION OF ONE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME IN, BAMBUI,
SANTA/TUBAH PRODUCTION BASIN**

Loan No: 2100150030193

1. This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in UNDB online AFDB517-08/14 of 7/08/2014 on-line and on the African Development Bank Group's Internet Website.
2. The Government of Cameroon has received a loan and grant from the African Development Bank in various currencies to finance the cost of the Grassfield Support Project for Rural Infrastructures and Participatory Development (GRASSFIELD II). It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for rehabilitation of one water supply scheme in Santa/Tubah production basin.
3. The Grassfield Support Project for Rural Infrastructures and Participatory Development (GRASSFIELD II) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the for the following:

Description	Duration (months)
REHABILITATION OF ONE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME IN, BAMBUI, SANTA/TUBAH PRODUCTION BASIN	5 months

4. National Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with the Bank's Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works.
5. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of GP-DERUDEP, behind Finance Building, Ayaba street, P.O. Box 1116 Bamenda, Tel: 233 36 10 07; Fax: 233 36 16 65
6. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested bidders upon submission of a written application to the above and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **50,000FCFA** (fifty thousand) payable to the Cashier of Grassfield II project against a receipt.
7. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of

Contract are the provisions of the African Development Bank Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of works.

8. Bids must be delivered to the above office on or before **03/07/2020** at 11:00 am prompt **and must be accompanied by a security in the amount in FCFA of: three million francs (3,000,000).**
9. Bids shall remain valid for 120 days after the deadline for bid submission prescribed above
10. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives who choose to attend, on **03/07/2020** starting 12:00 noon in the Conference Hall of Grassfield II at the same address.



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**GRASSFIELD PARTICIPATORY AND DECENTRALISED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
(GP-DEPUDEP II)**

**Terms of Reference (TOR) to carry out Environmental audit for realised
project activities under ADB funded in the production basins in the North
West Region of Cameroon**

1. Background of the project.

The Government of Cameroon has contracted a loan from the African Development Bank (ADB) to finance the Support Project for Rural Infrastructures and Participatory Development (Grass field II) /Grassfield Participatory and Decentralised Rural Development Project (GP-DEPUDEP II). This project is aimed at reducing poverty and improving living conditions of the people staying in the rural areas of the North West Region of Cameroon, particularly in Widikum, Santa/Tubah, Gayama, and Mbaw/Mbonso production basins. ADB and Government of Cameroon are the main funders of this project.

The philosophy of GP-DEPUDEP II is based on two concepts: participation and decentralization. Participation is the active involvement of beneficiaries in the entire project, at all stages of the project cycle with a view to beneficiary and them responsible, autonomous and self-reliant in handling their developmental concerns. Decentralisation focuses on the devolution of power and responsibility of the production and administration portfolio to local structures through specific assignments with a view to capitalize on their experiences and strengthen their capacities to address development concerns. This would in the meantime also reduce high overhead cost of the PIU.

This project has 3 main components as follows;

1. Support to Rural infrastructure
2. Capacity building
3. Project Management and Coordination Unit (PIU)

Eight experts, who includes a Socio-Economist, Rural Infrastructure Engineer, an Agronomist, an Accountant, RAF, an Environmentalist, a Procurement Officer and a Monitoring and Evaluation Officer who are working together with the heads of antennae under the project Coordinator.

Environmental issues are considered to be very vital in all project operations to guarantee project sustainability as well as safe guarding lives and property of those the project is to improve on their livelihoods. Considering that the North West Region is having very fragile ecological systems ranking 3rd under the UNDP classification of desertification in Cameroon, and with the uprising climate change negotiations and global warming, it is but very imperative that environmental issues be mainstreamed in all project operations and be practically taken on board during implementations of project actions on the physical state of the environment.

2. Justifications:

After having executed so many project activities on the biophysical states(land, water, soil, air, flora, fauna etc) of the environment, it is absolutely necessary to carry out an environmental audit to ascertain and guarantee project sustainability funded by ADB.

With the fragility of the North West ecological systems, and constant depletion of natural resources due to various forms of environmental degradations, the study is imperative to come up with checks and balances of the activities carried out on the physical states of the environment and measures sorts to mitigate those that are adverse before it reaches the threshold limit.

Sustainable protection of these project activities shall go a long way to sustain lives, reduce conflicts and guarantee the project long lasting impact in the Region

It is equally important to note that the bottom line for this activity shall focus on the consideration that sustainable management of natural resources is based on the precautionary principle of environmental management and environmental safeguards of national and international norms/conventions thus **“prevention action is better than cure”**.

3.0. Objectives.

-To carry out environmental audits on GP DERUDEP II realised activities in the Production basins

-To come up with Environmental concerns at project sites and propose mitigation measures that can be feasibly be done by the projects and the stakeholders or partners of the project including the decentralised structures in the community

3.1.TASKS:

- Conduct field visits to project realized activities in the production basins and collect Environmental base data/parameters on all the activities e.g.roads, bridges, culverts, seedstores, markets etc
- evaluate the activity from environmental standpoint vis a vis ESMP of the project etc.
- To come up with adaptable mitigation measures in form of recommendations to the projects and other stakeholders deemed necessary for effective implementation.

3.2. Expected out come:

Come up with concise reports of the evaluation of the environmental situation of project activities.

4.0. Methodology:

The method to be employed shall be straight forward, involving extensive field work and collecting informations at activity sites, and tracking and capturing (using GPS) areas at project sites and evaluating the environmental concerns and impact created based on ESMP of the project etc, discussing with team and sort the type of mitigation to be carried out in specific spots that might not have been done. Cameras shall be used to get some pictures of realised projects and possibly track its impacts in the area. Field data forms collection forms shall be used in the field for collection of varied informations of each environmental parameter etc.

4.1. Procurement:

The services of individual consultant shall be contracted following ADB procedures for the selection of individual consultant

Duration: three months period.
Estimated time input: 60 mandays

5.0. Reporting:

At the end of the environmental audit, report of Microsoft words of font size 12 shall be produced in 4 hard copies and 1 soft copy within maximum of one month after the field work. The final report should include key evaluation of ESMP of the projects, difficulties encountered, lessons learnt, methods information was actually collected and report.

The report shall be written in English. However, the language should be simple as to be easily understood by all actors

The report must be typed in Microsoft WORD 2000

The text should have a Times New Roman font type; size of 12

The report should be printed on A4 paper size

5.1. Profile of Consultant

The consultancy team shall be made up of:

- S/he shall be a holder of at least B.Sc. in Environmental Engineering, or equivalent with a minimum of 10 years general experience with 4 years working experience in environmental protection and management.
- Has carried at least 2 similar assignments.
- Has experience in use of GPS in collecting data,
- Knowledge of computer software like GIS is of added advantage
- Has worked in similar cultural, administrative, and state organization.
- Has adequate knowledge of the English Language

6.0. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

6.1. Facilities available

The PIU will provide to the consultant, the list of realised project activities funded under ADB in the basins for all the components.

6.2. Management of this activity

The assignment shall be coordinated by the Project Coordinator while the technical supervision shall be ensured by the Project Environmental Expert

Consultants may contact GP-DERUDEP II through the following contacts:

Mail to:

The Coordinator,
GP-DERUDEP II,
P.O. Box 1116, Bamenda, N.W.R.
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