

# GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

**GHANA**

**GHANA STATISTICAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

**Trust Fund No.:** 097577-GH

**Project ID No.:** P118585

The *Ghana Statistical Service* has received financing in the amount of US\$ 7 million (*Seven Million US Dollars*) equivalent from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Ghana Statistics Development 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. This project will be jointly financed by the Department for International Development (DFID) and European Commission (EC).

The overall objective of the Project is to modernize and streamline the Ghana National Statistical System to ensure that it is sufficiently resourced in terms of human resources, essential tools and infrastructure to produce and disseminate reliable and timely statistics in a cost effective manner, in accordance with international standards and in response to user needs.

The project will include the following components:

- (a) **Legal and institutional reform:** This component will finance legal and institutional reform at the GSS; this will promote statistical production and coordination across the National Statistical System (NSS);
- (b) **GSS capacity building:** This component will finance strengthening of the capacity of GSS, which will require both long term technical assistance and training and the adoption of new information and communication technology;
- (c) **Improving the quality and dissemination of statistical products:** This component will finance the improvement of the quality and dissemination of statistical outputs and will harmonize standards and methods according to international standards across the National Statistical System;
- (d) **Supporting the 2010 Census Post Enumeration Activities:** This will include financing and technical assistance for post census enumeration activities including the analysis and dissemination of the census data results and implementation of the Post Enumeration Survey; and
- (e) **Project management:** This component will finance operating costs, logistical support and equipment needed to operate the PDMG, as well as support GSS management, especially in the early stages of the process, by the recruitment of

experienced technical advisers, to provide guidance and advice on the plan implementation.

Specifically, the project seeks to carry out the necessary ground work for legal and institutional reform as well as reviewing and recommending the appropriate staffing needs and levels for the implementation of the Ghana Statistics Development Plan; capacity building in terms of training, technical advice and upgrading ICT equipment; improving the quality and dissemination of statistical products; and supporting the 2010 Census Post Enumeration Activities. Goods to be procured under the project include hardware, software and communication equipment, Stationery, and Consultancy Services.

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's [Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers](#) (January, 2011), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines. Consulting services will be selected in accordance with the World Bank's [Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers](#) (January, 2011).

Specific procurement notices for contracts to be bid under the World Bank's international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures and for contracts for consultancy services will be announced, as they become available, in United Nations Development Business Website, [UN Development Business](#), World Bank external website; Ghana National Procurement Authority Website; and publications in the Daily Graphic and Ghanaian Times News Papers. National Competitive Bidding (NCB) will be advertised nationally in the Daily Graphic and Ghanaian Times; Ghana National Procurement Authority Website and the Ghana Statistical Service Website.

Interested eligible bidders who wish to be included on the mailing list to receive invitations to prequalify/bid under ICB procedures, and interested consultants who wish to receive a copy of advertisement requesting expressions of interest for consultancy contracts, or those requiring additional information, should contact the address below.

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