

UGANDA

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT PROJECT FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

The Republic of Uganda has received a grant in an amount of UA 9.0 million from the African Development Fund to finance the Institutional Support Project for Good Governance.

The principal objective of this project is, within a broader capacity-building set of programmes being supported by the country's various development partners, to fill the severe institutional and skills gap that the country faces in its determination to advance its economic reform and good governance agenda, with focus on decentralisation and accountability.

The project includes the following four components: **1.** Reinforcement of the Transparency and Accountability (T&A) and Public Financial Management (PFM) functions within the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) and the Inspector General of Government (IGG); **2.** Strengthening of the Decentralization Action Plan through institutional reinforcement of the Ministry of Local Government (MoLG), and the District and sub-county councils over which it has an oversight responsibility; **3.** Linking Up Decentralised Development Management with a Central Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) function based in the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development (MoFPED) and the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) by linking up the processes of decentralized decision-making, including project implementation, procurement and financial management, through a network of monitoring and evaluation centers converging towards central M&E Units in MoFPED and OPM; **4.** Provision of Support for the establishment of the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) based in the Aid Liaison Department (ALD) of MoFPED and of project management and auditing support to coordinate the proper and timely implementation of the detailed activities to be carried out by the five beneficiary institutions. Procurement will involve:

Technical Assistance Services: This will include international and local consultancies as well as UN volunteers to design IT-based information systems for Monitoring and Evaluation, Local Government Development planning, and training in various disciplines including auditing and accounting, monitoring and evaluation and investigative anti-fraud techniques.

Equipment: These will include Computers and Accessories, specialist software, film vans, video cameras, specific forensic investigative machines, and office equipment.

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 April, 2005.

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

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