



GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

South Africa

PIDA Capacity Building Project (PIDA CAP)

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1. The African Development Bank (the Bank) and the African Development Fund (the Fund) are providing grant support to the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency (NPCA) through the African Union Commission (AUC) for the Multinational – Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA) Capacity Building Project, Project I.D. No. P-Z1-KF0-021 (the “Project”) pursuant to the terms of: (i) that certain Protocol of Agreement dated 29 January 2014 between the Fund and the AUC for a grant from the Fund in the amount of Five Million Units of Account; and (ii) that certain Letter of Agreement dated 29 January 2014 between the Bank and the AUC for a grant from the Technical Assistance Fund for Middle Income Countries in the amount of Six Hundred Thousand Units of Account (the Protocol of Agreement and the Letter of Agreement are collectively referred to herein as the “Funding Agreements”).

2. Detail project objectives, and modes of procurement:

2.1. The principal objectives of this project are to :

Project Objectives and Expected Outputs: The main objective of the Programme is to strengthen the capacity of the African Union C, the NPCA and RECs for planning, facilitation and coordination of implementation of regional infrastructure programmes and projects necessary for enhancing Africa’s physical and economic integration and socio economic development.

The expected outcomes are i) improved planning, coordination, facilitation and implementation of priority infrastructure programmes and projects by the NPCA in particular, the PIDA PAP; (ii) strengthened delivery of integrated communication framework and policy analysis of cross-cutting-issues for PIDA by AUC; and (iii) enhanced capacity of RECs and RMCs to diagnose and monitor PIDA implementation bottlenecks and

apply remedial actions.

3. The project includes the following components :

Component 1: Technical Assistance (TA) to the NPCA Infrastructure Strategic Business Unit

- Provide technical advice on PIDA related issues;
- Support skills development of NPCA, staff for PIDA PAP implementation;
- Install and implement IT software and systems to support the operations and management of the VPIC;
- Develop procedures and work plans for PIDA PAP-related Interventions for/with the RECs;
- Organise continental PIDA coordination meetings.

Component 2: Support to AUC, Department of Infrastructure and Energy

- Support coordination and harmonisation of national positions and facilitate information flows on the PIDA PAP implementation process. This will result in a common understanding of various protocols on infrastructure in Africa;
- Coordinate cross-cutting & environmental issues around PIDA Implementation;
- Analysis of the political processes for PIDA PAP implementation;
- Technical support to enhance political analysis and communication by AUC Infrastructure Directorate.

Component 3: Enhancing RECs and PIDA Core Teams Capacity to implement PIDA priority action plan projects

- Develop and implement Regional PIDA CAP Work Plans.
- Support skills development for RECs staff and the PIDA Core Teams for PIDA PAP implementation.
- Conduct training on best practices in infrastructure project management;
- Support regional PIDA PAP implementation and coordination meetings in specific REC.

Component 4: Project Management

- Implementation, coordination and monitoring of the project;
- Financial and administrative management and reporting of the project;
- Preparation of the audit and activity reports as well as work plans;
- Technical management and reporting of the project.

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, (dated May 2012, revised June 2012). Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants (dated May 2012, revised June 2012). Bidding documents are expected to be available in **March 2015**.

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

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