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## **GENERAL NOTICE OF THE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS FOR THE AVENIR PROJECT FOR THE YEAR 2024**

Government of: Democratic Republic of Congo

Project/Buying Entity: Empowerment Project through the Promotion of Nutrition-Sensitive, Inclusive and Resilient Agricultural and Rural Entrepreneurship (FUTURE)

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AGPM publication date: The Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) has obtained funding from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to cover the cost of the Empowerment through the Valorization of Agricultural and Rural Entrepreneurship Project , Nutrition Sensitive, Inclusive and Resilient (AVENIR) and plans to partially use it to finance the purchase of goods, works and services. The procurement program for the year 2024 provides in particular:

### **PROCUREMENT FOR THE YEAR 2024**

#### **PROCUREMENT FOR GOODS SHOULD COVER:**

1. Acquisition of office furniture
2. Acquisition of computer equipment;
3. Acquisition of Boats (speedboats);
4. Acquisition of generators for the UGP and branches of the AVENIR Project
5. Acquisition of communication tools for the visibility of the Project
6. Acquisition necessary for the monitoring, evaluation, mapping and drone system
7. Acquisition of GIS software and its configuration
8. Acquisition of solar energy kits.

#### **CONTRACTS CONCERNING WORKS SHOULD COVER:**

1. Development work on the headquarters offices and branches of the Project

#### **CONTRACTS FOR CONSULTING SERVICES SHOULD COVER:**

1. Recruitment of an audit firm for the project accounts for the 2024 financial year and FIPS
2. Selection of an individual consultant for the development of the project's knowledge management and communication (KSM) strategy;
3. Recruitment of a firm for technical studies (APS, APD, ESIA) and development of a CAD for the development works of seven (7) river ports in Katoi/310, Kikwit, Lukula and Mushie;
4. Recruitment of an expert for technical studies (APS, APD, ESIA) and preparation of a Request for Price for the development work of a river port in Mbanza-ngungu;
5. Recruitment of a firm for technical studies (APS, APD, ESIA) and development of DAOI for the construction work of three (3) Demi-Wholesale markets and six (6) collection markets in Katoi/316 , Lukula and Mushie;
6. Recruitment of a firm for technical studies (APS, APD, ESIA) and development of the DAOI for the construction work of 290 km of tracks in Katoi/310, Kikwit, Lukula and Mushie;
7. Design of communication tools relating to nutrition, hygiene and sanitation;
8. Recruitment of a firm for technical studies (APS, APD, ESIA) and development of CAD) for the construction work of one (1) semi-wholesale market and two (2) collection markets in Mbanza -Ngungu;
9. Recruitment of a consultant to carry out the feasibility study for the development of new financial products;
10. Recruitment of an individual consultant to carry out an analysis of the nutritional situation and development of the nutritional strategy (KAP, Nutrition/WASH);
11. Recruitment of an individual consultant for the development of the strategy and design of communication tools on nutrition, hygiene and sanitation;
12. Recruitment of a consultant to develop a manual on the targeting, gender and inclusion strategy;
13. Selection of a service provider for setting up the website for the project;
14. Recruitment of an international TA to support the validation of technical infrastructure studies;
15. Recruitment of a firm to carry out feasibility studies (pre-engineering) of the infrastructures and monitoring of the development works of the Project headquarters (Kikwit) and the branches (Kikwit, Kenge, Inongo and Mbanza Ngungu);
16. Recruitment of a firm for technical studies (APS, APD, ESIA) and development of the DAOI for the construction work of 100 km of tracks in Mbanza-ngungu.

Contracts for goods, works and services will be executed in accordance with the principles, rules and procedures set out in the current versions of the IFAD Project Procurement Guidelines and the IFAD Procurement Guide. Specific notices relating to contracts to be offered through competitive tenders will be announced as they are published on a number of portals, in local print media as well as in other media, as appropriate. Eligible bidders who are interested and consultants who wish to be included on the mailing list in order to obtain a copy of the call for tender announcements, or those who wish to receive additional information, must send an email to Mr. Justinien BACIRONGO BINYOMA, National Coordinator of the Empowerment Project through the Promotion of Agricultural and Rural Entrepreneurship, Sensitive to Nutrition, Inclusive and Resilient (AVENIR) ; E-mail: [contact@avenir.cd](mailto:contact@avenir.cd) specifying as subject "AGPM 1.1 for the Empowerment Project through the Promotion of Nutrition-Sensitive, Inclusive and Resilient Agricultural and Rural Entrepreneurship (AVENIR)" and indicating which markets interest them.