

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Name of Recipient: Global Shea Alliance (Burkina Faso and Togo)
Name of Project: Towards Climate Resilient Shea Communities in Togo and Burkina Faso
Project ID: G-Z1-A00-SUP-001

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1. The Global Shea Alliance has received a grant from the African Development Bank as part of the Africa Climate Change Fund in the amount of nine hundred and ninety-six thousand, seven hundred United States Dollars (US\$996,700), equivalent to UA 732,867.65) to finance the “Towards Climate Resilient Shea Communities in Togo and Burkina Faso” project.

2. The principal objectives of this project are to reduce the climate vulnerability of 7,500 women shea collectors and their communities (30,000+ people) in Togo and Burkina Faso, by increasing income generated from activities like shea and apiculture and improving community-led parkland management practices. Key projected results include improved business capacity for women shea collectors; Improved capacity of women shea collectors to restore shea parklands; Improved capacity of community members (male and female) to collectively manage shea parklands; improved capacity of community members on climate smart processing practices (male and female).

Goods and services to be procured include a gender and climate expert, conservation equipment, bee-keeping equipment, warehouse construction, by-laws workshops, bee-keeping trainings, natural resource management trainings, conservation trainings, enumerators, M&E software, computer, native tree seedlings, shea seedlings, financial audits, and project completion report. They are to be procured through Open International Competitive Procurement.

Procurement of contracts financed by the African Development Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the African Development Bank’s Procurement guidelines and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the procurement guidelines. The bank shall arrange the publication on its external website of the agreed initial procurement plan and all subsequent updates once it has provided a no objection.

Specific procurement notices for contracts subject to Open international Competitive Procurement will be announced, as they become available in the African Development Bank website (www.afdb.org) as well as in the Global Shea Alliance website (www.globalshea.com).

3. The project includes the following components:

- Cooperative development and business management trainings
- Conservation training and equipment for shea cooperatives

- Bee keeping training and equipment for cooperatives
- Parkland management training, including tree planting and natural regeneration, as well as the development of local bylaws

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. 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 March 2023.

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

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