GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA IMPROVING PREPAREDNESS FOR COVID-19 OUTBREAK IN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA: DETECTION AND RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS THREAT

The Republic of Armenia has received Grant financing in the amount of US\$ 3.000.000,00 (three million US dollars) from the Eurasian Fund for Stabilization and Development (EFSD) toward the cost of the Project "Improving preparedness for COVID-19 outbreak in the Republic of Armenia: detection and response to coronavirus threat" (hereinafter referred to as the Project) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the above Grant toward payments for goods, works, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under the Project. This project is jointly financed by the Republic of Armenia.

The project will include the following components:

Component 1. Improving the effectiveness of infection prevention and control

Procurement of works:

- ✓ Reconstruction works of "Ararat" branch of "National Center for Disease Control and Prevention" State Non-Commercial Organization;
- ✓ Reconstruction works of "Armavir" branch of "National Center for Disease Control and Prevention" State Non-Commercial Organization.

Procurement of goods:

- ✓ Procurement of special medical equipment and medical furniture for "Ararat" branch of "National Center for Disease Control and Prevention" State Non-Commercial Organization;
- ✓ Procurement of special medical equipment and medical furniture for "Armavir" branch of "National Center for Disease Control and Prevention" State Non-Commercial Organization.

Procurement of services:

- ✓ Development of design documents and author supervision for reconstruction works for Ararat and Armavir regional branches of the National Center for Disease Control and Prevention in the Republic of Armenia;
- ✓ Technical supervision for reconstruction works for Ararat and Armavir regional branches of the National Center for Disease Control and Prevention in the Republic of Armenia.

Component 2. Strengthening the disease case management system

Procurement of works:

✓ Construction works of a new building of the infection center of "Vanadzor Medical Center" CJSC in Vanadzor city, Lori region, Republic of Armenia.

Procurement of goods:

✓ Procurement of special medical equipment, medical furniture and supplies for laboratories and intensive care service for a new building of the infection center of "Vanadzor Medical Center" CJSC in Vanadzor city, Lori region, Republic of Armenia.

Procurement of services:

- ✓ Design and author supervision for construction works of a new building of the infection center of "Vanadzor Medical Center" CJSC in Vanadzor city, Lori region, Republic of Armenia;
- ✓ Technical supervision for construction works of a new building of the infection center of "Vanadzor Medical Center" CJSC in Vanadzor city, Lori region, Republic of Armenia.

Component 3. Raising public awareness for COVID-19 among the population and medical personnel

Procurement of services:

- ✓ Development of a strategy for public awareness campaign, support in conducting Project outreach activities, including citizens' engagement;
- ✓ Organization of training courses for medical personnel on the management of patients with COVID-19.

Procurement of non-consulting services:

✓ Implementation of a strategy for public awareness campaign, support in conducting Project outreach activities, including citizens' engagement.

Component 4. Project management

Procurement of services:

- ✓ Audit of the financial statements of the Project;
- \checkmark Other consulting services.

Procurement of contracts financed under the Grant will be conducted as specified in the Procurement Policy for projects financed by the EFSD (last updated on November 2018) and the Procurement Procedures for projects financed by the EFSD (last updated on November 2018) posted on the website of the Eurasian Development Bank managing the EFSD resources.

Specific Procurement Notices for International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures, as well as the Request for Expressions of Interest for consulting service contracts will be announced in the UN Development Business (UNDB), as well as on the official websites of: the Eurasian Development Bank managing the EFSD resources; the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Armenia: <u>www.gnumner.am</u> and "Health Project Implementation Unit" State Agency of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia: <u>www.healthpiu.am</u>.

Specific Procurement Notices for National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures, as well as the Shopping will be announced on the official websites of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Armenia: <u>www.gnumner.am</u> and "Health Project Implementation Unit" State Agency of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Armenia: <u>www.healthpiu.am</u>.

Specific Procurement Notices for National Competitive Bidding and Shopping procedures, including bidding documents will be published on the ARMEPS electronic procurement system website: <u>www.armeps.am</u> in Armenian language, and bids will be submitted only through the electronic procurement system.

The suppliers and contractors willing to be included in the mailing list for Specific Procurement Notices under the ICB, NCB and Shopping procedures and consultants seeking to receive Requests for Expressions of Interest for consulting service contracts, as well as those willing to obtain further information, may contact the address given below.

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