GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Republic of Armenia Fourth Public Sector Modernization Project GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE Loan No. 9338-AM Project ID No. P176803

The Republic of Armenia *has received* financing in the amount of EUR 26.5 million (US\$29.9 million equivalent) from the World Bank toward the cost of the Fourth Public Sector Modernization Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds to payments for goods, non-consulting services and consulting services to be procured under this project.

The project will include the following components

1. Modernization of the public administration

- **1.1.** Improve the efficiency of the civil service administration,
- 1.2. Improve the efficiency and compliance of justice services and judicial processes,
- 1.3. Support the modernization of systems of the new Ministry of Interior.

2. Digital service delivery

- 2.1. Modernization of the tax and customs administration systems aimed at improving the efficiency of revenue mobilization,
- 2.2. Strengthening of central government service delivery,
- 2.3. Support of local governments through the piloting of activities related to reengineering databases, data infrastructure and computing systems aimed at aligning business processes with central government agencies' business processes and digitalization of local public services.

3. Data management and digital infrastructure

- 3.1. Enhance the efficiency and security of digital infrastructure,
- 3.2. Improve the resilience to cyber threats of the Borrower's digital infrastructure and assets,
- 3.3. Improve the application of data science, machine learning and artificial intelligence in GovTech.

4. Project management

Procurement of contracts financed by the World Bank will be conducted through the procedures as specified in the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers* (dated November 2020) (Procurement Regulations), and is open to all eligible firms and individuals as defined in the *Procurement Regulations*. After project negotiations, the World 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 <u>UN Development Business</u> online, on the World Bank's external website and <u>www.gnumner.am</u>, on the electronic portal of free access.

Interested eligible firms and individuals who would wish to be considered for the provision of goods, non-consulting services and consulting services for the above mentioned project, or those requiring additional information, should contact the Borrower at the address below:

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