Republic of Sierra Leone

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN PROJECT (FSDP)

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

1. The Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone has received a grant from the African Development Fund to finance the Financial Sector Development Plan Project

2. The principal objectives of this project are financing capacity building and technical assistance to enhance the capacity of the Bank of Sierra Leone as the apex financial institution to formulate, coordinate and take a pro-active leadership role in advancing financial sector reforms and implement the Bank of Sierra Leone institutional development plan. by: (i) developing a bank-wide information technology policy and strategy (ii) developing record management systems and (iii) developing policy and strategy to support the implementation of risk-based internal audit operations, staff training and the recruitment of competent technical assistance in the Research Department, Banking Supervision Department, Internal Audit Department as well as strengthening the Financial Sector Development Plan Secretariat in the Office of the Governor of the Bank of Sierra Leone.

Procurement of Goods such as computer hardware and other ancillary equipments shall be through National Competitive Bidding (NCB). Printing of legal documents and Office Back-up Disk and software will be procured through shopping.

Procurement of Consulting services such as Technical Assistance as well as Project Audit will be carried out through Short Listing.

Procurement of short-term Local and Overseas training will be carried out by Individuals, consulting firms or Universities through contracts. The selection method chosen in the case of firms is Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS), Single Sourcing Selection for Universities and Individual consultancy procedures for Individuals.

3. Procurement of goods will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules and Procedures. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules and Procedures. Bidding documents are expected to be available in October 2012.

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

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