MODEL
GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

ARSO – African Organisation for Standardisation
Project for the Harmonisation and Certification of the African Standards for Dairy, Horticulture, Fisheries and Aquaculture Products

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2. The principal objectives of this project are to:

Detail Project Objectives

The objective of the Project is to build capacity for standardization institutions, Micro and Small and Medium Enterprises in ADF countries on harmonized standards and certification on the dairy, horticultural, fisheries and aquaculture products to support increased market access under the Africa’s Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). The Project’s specific objectives include:

(i) Harmonization of Standards and Conformity Assessment for Dairy Products Value Chains; and

Modes of Procurement

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3. The project includes the following components:

The Project will comprise of the following four (4) components:

Component 1: Harmonization of standards for dairy, horticulture, fisheries, and aquaculture value chains: This component will support implementation of the following activities:

(a) identification of existing standards and guidelines on dairy, horticulture, fisheries, and aquaculture value chains from different sources, institutions and/or countries;
(b) development of harmonized standards; and
(c) holding meetings of policy makers and practitioners to validate the harmonized and
certified standards on dairy, horticulture, fisheries, and aquaculture value chains.

**Component 2: Capacity Building for trainers, producers, auditors, certification bodies, testing laboratories and inspection bodies**:
The component will involve the following activities:

(a) development of training and certification modules for dairy, horticulture, fisheries, and aquaculture;
(b) development of conformity assessment policies and procedures & work instructions;
(c) development and validation of certification guidelines and checklists for harmonized dairy, horticulture, fisheries, and aquaculture;
(d) capacity building and training for trainers, producers, auditors, certification bodies, testing laboratories and inspection bodies; and
(e) carrying out certification audits and award qualifying products.

**Component 3: Development of Brochures for Sensitization, Outreach and Promotional Materials on Key Products**:
The component will include:

(a) development of illustrated sensitization and promotional materials for key products based on the characteristics certified by the standards and verifiable claims;
(b) development of value addition modules for selected products in dairy, horticulture, fisheries, and aquaculture;
(c) preparation of comprehensive technical guidelines on the range of value-added products from selected African products; and
(d) build databases of test laboratories, auditors, and certification bodies with capability to conduct audits, testing and certification.

**Component 4: Project Coordination and Management**:
The component will include support for:

(a) implementation, coordination and monitoring of the Project;
(b) financial and administrative management of the Project;
(c) holding meetings for the Project Steering Committee; and preparation of the audit and activity reports as well as annual work and procurement plans for the Project.

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 31st March 2022.
5. Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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