

## GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

CANECO S.A	
Markala Sugar Project	
Grant No. 2100150023751	
Project ID. P-ML-AA0-018	

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1. The Malian Government has received a loan from the *African Development Fund* in the amount of UA 28,978,400 (approximately US\$42,700,000) to finance a portion of the US\$259,000,000 cost of the Agricultural Sector of the Markala Sugar Project (“MSP” or the “Project”). The MSP is a Public Private Partnership comprising two major entities: (i) CaneCo - an agricultural estate within the public sector, and (ii) SoSuMar - an industrial plant within the private sector. The project is located in Markala, 275 km northeast of Bamako, on the north bank of the Niger River.
2. The principal objectives of the Agriculture component of the MSP are to develop 14,132 ha of irrigated cane estate expected to produce an annual yield of 1.49 million tonnes of sugar cane for delivery SoSuMar. This component will include the implementation of an environment and social management plan (ESMP), population resettlement action plan (RAP) and poverty alleviation programme (PAP). Part of the RAP and PAP will include the implementation of an out-grower scheme for 40% of the total growing area.
3. The Agricultural Sector of the MSP includes the following components:
  - ***Sugar Cane Production Infrastructure for CaneCo***
    - Construction of bulk water and electrical distribution systems, pump stations and installation of pivots
    - Procurement of farming equipment
    - Crop establishment of 14,132 ha of sugar cane
    - Building of workshops and employees accommodation
  - ***Accommodating Measures and Capacity Building***
    - Development of 1,000 ha of rice farms
    - Development of 1,250 ha for vegetables and food crop farming
    - Construction of community social infrastructure
    - Implementation of ESMP, RAP & PAP

▪ ***Project Management & Implementation***

- The project will be managed and controlled under a Project Management Company where both the private and the public components of the project will be represented. Technical guidance will be provided by Illovo Sugar South Africa, the project strategic partner.
- Project equipment such as vehicles, temporary offices and housing infrastructures, office equipment, agricultural inputs will be procured for the project management team.
- Consultants for aerial, soil, ground and geotechnical surveys

4. Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules and Procedures for 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 as of August 2011.

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

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