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# African Development Bank Big Projects

## Introduction

Located temporarily in Tunis, Tunisia, the African Development Bank Group is a regional multilateral development finance institution, engaged in promoting the economic development and social progress of its African member countries. Consisting of the African Development Bank, the African Development Fund, and the Nigerian Trust Fund, these three institutions approve approximately \$4 billion annually in projects that offer significant business opportunities for U.S. consultants, contractors, suppliers, manufacturers and project developers.

U.S. companies interested in business opportunities available through the African Development Bank should contact AfDB Commercial liaison in the U.S. Embassy Tunis, dedicated to assisting and supporting U.S. companies by offering the following services:

- counseling and market research,
- introductions/appointments with key AfDB officers,
- electronic distribution of monthly new project alerts,
- AfDB Business Opportunity Seminars in the U.S. and Africa, and individual advocacy to ensure fair and transparent competition.

## PROCUREMENT TYPES

### General Procurement Notices (GPNs)

General procurement notices (GPNs) are published once a project is approved by the Boards of Directors of the Bank and contain information about the project including procurement envisaged under the project.

These notices are also published on **[United Nations Development Business \(UNDB\) Online](#)**.

### Specific Procurement Notices (SPNs)

An SPN is a follow up of a GPN for invitation to bid, prepared by the Borrower (in consultation with the Bank), which gives detailed information on a particular contract of a project under International Competitive Bidding (ICB).

This notice is published simultaneously in UNDB and in newspapers of the Borrower's country.

### Expressions of Interest (EOIs)

These are invitations to consultants to express their interest in a specific consultancy assignment. Based on the capacity and capability of the interested consultants for the assignment, the Borrower sends Requests for Proposals to a shortlist of consultants.

## PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS

[Rules and Procedures for Procurement of Goods and Works \(2008, revised July 2012\)](#)

[Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants \(2008, revised July 2012\)](#)

[Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Goods, User Guide](#)

[Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Works, User Guide](#)

[Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Small Works, User Guide](#)

[Standard Bidding Document: Procurement of Plant Design, Supply, and Installation, User Guide](#)

[The World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits January 2011](#)

[The World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers January 2011.](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Title
May 27	<a href="#">Marrakech - Business Opportunity Seminar - "Boosting African Private Sector through Financing and Business Opportunities"</a>

# Procurement Notices By Sector

## EDUCATION

Date	Title	Deadline
May 3	<a href="#">Nigeria - Skills Training and Vocational Education Project</a>	June 21

## ENERGY & POWER

Date	Title	Deadline
May 7	<a href="#">AfDB Launches US\$1.26B Kenya – Ethiopia Electricity Highway</a>	<b>New Project</b>
May 7	<a href="#">Climate Investment Funds Give North Africa and Middle East Green Light for Revised Regional Solar Plan</a>	<b>New Project</b>
May 3	<a href="#">ZimFund's Emergency Power Infrastructure Rehabilitation Project to Improve</a>	<b>New</b>

	Reliability and Availability of Electricity in <b>Zimbabwe</b>	<b>Project</b>
April 26	AfDB Facilitates Energy Diversification and Access to Clean Energy with the Approval of a €115 Million Loan to Turkana Wind Power Project in <b>Kenya</b>	<b>New Project</b>
April 9	<b>Tunisia</b> – Project of Consolidation and restructuring of electricity distribution network	June 19

## HEALTH

Date	Title	Deadline
May 3	<u><a href="#">Democratic Republic of Congo - Provision of scientific laboratory equipment in Kinshasa</a></u>	June 21

## INFRASTRUCTURE

Date	Title	Deadline
May 8	AfDB Pledges US \$18 Million in Support of <b>Somalia</b> 's Reconstruction	<b>New Project</b>
May 2	<b>Cameroun</b> – Upgrading the road Kumba-Mamfe	June 25
April 22	<b>Gambia</b> - Trans-Gambia Bridge and Tolling Facilities Project - SPN	June 6
April 17	AfDB reinforces regional integration support with USD 232.5 million <b>Tanzania-Kenya</b> road financing	<b>New Project</b>
April 17	<b>Uganda</b> - Upgrading of Kigumba–Masindi–Hoima–Kabwoya - Road	Not yet published
April 16	<b>Zimbabwe</b> Multi-Donor Trust Fund (ZIMFUND) Launches Flagship Infrastructure Development Project	<b>New Project</b>
April 9	<b>Sudan</b> : Donors Pledge USD 3.6 billion for the Reconstruction of Darfur	<b>New Project</b>

## WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION

Date	Title	Deadline
May 8	<b>AfDB-Nigeria</b> : Over USD 1 billion investment in potable water projects for millions of households	<b>New Project</b>
May 7	<b>Tunisia</b> – Drinking water program in rural area of Bizerte (PAEPR)	July 8
May 2	<b>Mozambique</b> - Niassa Provincial Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Project (NPTWSSP)	July 8
April 29	<b>Tchad</b> – Project of drinking water provision and sanitation in the eight secondary centers and rural zone around May Kebbi East and Ouest in Tandjilé	June 18
April 22	<u><a href="#">Burkina Faso – Supply and Installation of Hydrological Equipment</a></u>	June 13
April 19	<b>Kenya</b> - Nyahururu Town Water and Sanitation Project	June 7
April 19	<b>Kenya</b> - Isiolo Town Water and Sanitation Project	June 6
April 11	<u><a href="#">Niger – Second Sub Program to supply drinking water and sanitation in rural areas in the regions of Dosso and Tillabery</a></u>	June 19
April 5	<u><a href="#">Morocco – Works for the construction and commissioning of the new lockable</a></u>	May 22

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April 5	<u>Mozambique - Rehabilitation of the Secondary Drainage Network including Sluice Gates at Umbapi and Ponela Drains</u>	May 27
April 5	<u>Sierra Leone, Uganda and Mauritania poised to ramp up climate-resilient water sectors with \$18.6 million from the Least Developed Countries Fund</u>	<b>New Project</b>

## CONSULTING SERVICES

<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
May 9	<b>AfDB</b> - Elaborate a Detailed Diagnostic Analysis of the Growth-Oriented Women Enterprises (GOWE) Program	May 19
May 9	<b>Congo</b> - Project of socio-economic reintegration of disadvantaged groups	June 24
May 9	<b>Junior Consultants</b> - African Financial Markets Initiative (AFMI)–Assistant Knowledge Manager - Conference and Training Program	May 17
May 8	The AfDB supports economic recovery in <b>Mali</b> with a loan of more than 30 billion CFA francs	<b>New Project</b>
May 7	<b>Equatorial Guinea</b> - Project support for Management of Public Finance	May 27
May 6	AfDB boosts integrated development and governance in <b>Tunisia</b> with 22.9 million euros	<b>New Project</b>
May 6	<b>Namibia</b> - SME Development : Removing Binding Constraints to Growth	May 15
May 6	<b>Togo</b> – AfDB Technical Assistance Program funded by a grant from the Assistance Fund for the African Private Sector (FAPA)	N/A
May 6	<b>Zimbabwe</b> - Capacity Building for Public Finance and Economic Management Project	N/A
May 6	<b>Rwanda</b> - Institutional Capacity Building Project - EOI 1	June 15
May 6	<b>Rwanda</b> - Institutional Capacity Building Project - EOI 2	June 15
May 6	<b>Rwanda</b> - Institutional Capacity Building Project - EOI 3	June 15
May 3	<b>Malawi</b> - The Competitiveness and Job Creation Support Project (CJCSP)	May 20
May 2	<b>Tunisia</b> - Institutional support to the National Institute of Statistics	Not yet published
May 2	<b>Tunisia</b> - Investment Program in the Water sector (PISEAU II)	May 22
May 2	The African Legal Support Facility Supports Capacity Building on PPPs in <b>Senegal</b>	<b>New Project</b>
April 29	<b>IFB</b> – Institutional capacity support of the economic community in Central Africa (PARCI-CEEAC)	Not yet published
April 29	<b>Junior Consultants</b> - Mining for Africa’s Structural Development - Conference and Training Program	May 20

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