

**NOTIFICATION OF ARAB CONTRACTORS AND
CONSULTANT WITH PROJECTS AND TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS
FINANCED BY THE ARAB BANK FOR ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (BADEA)**

The Board of Directors of the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA), has approved in its session held during the period 21-23 June, 2006 loans and grants for some African countries.

The total amount of the approved financing is US\$ 39.625 million, of which US\$ 37.500 million are earmarked, as loans, for participation of 6 development projects and US\$ 2.125 million are allocated for financing 7 technical assistance operations.

In view of the importance given by BADEA to encourage Arab contracts and consultancy firms to be involved in projects implementation of projects, preparation of studies and supervision of the execution of projects, the following are the approved operations:-

Firstly: the Projects:

1) The Republic of Ghana:

A loan of US\$ 8 million to participate in financing the Construction of Seven Bridges Project.

2) The Kingdom of Lesotho:

A loan of US\$ 3.700 million to participate in financing the Upgrading and Development of Equipment at Moshoshoe "1" International Airport Project.

3) The Federal Republic of Nigeria:

A loan of US\$ 8 million to participate in financing the Small Earth Dams Project.

4) The Republic of Senegal:

A loan of US\$ 7 million to participate in financing the Dalal Jamm Hospital Project (King Fahd).

5) The Republic of Sierra Leone:

A loan of US\$ 4 million to participate in financing the Rehabilitation of Kabala Water Supply Infrastructure Project.

6) The Republic of Zambia:

A loan of US\$ 6.800 million to participate in financing the Water Supply to Six Towns Project.

Secondly: the Technical Assistance Operations:

1) Burkina Faso:

A technical assistance grant amounting to US\$ 250 000 to update the Technical and Economic Feasibility Study and Engineering Designs of the Koungousi – Jibo – Parabouli – Mali Border Project.

2) The Republic of The Gambia:

A technical assistance grant amounting to US\$ 400 000 to prepare the Technical and Economic Feasibility Study for the Rural Electrification Project in the Western Region and Greater Banjul Area.

3) The Republic of Guinea:

A technical assistance grant amounting to US\$ 300 000 to prepare the Technical and Economic Feasibility Study for the Storm Water Drainage Project in Conakry.

4) The Republic of Liberia:

A technical assistance grant amounting to US\$ 180 000 to finance a Training Session in the Field of Credit, Exchange and Foreign Currency Market.

5) The Federal Republic of Nigeria:

A technical assistance grant amounting to US\$ 380 000 to Support the National Program of Food Security.

6) The United Republic of Tanzania:

- a) Technical assistance grant amounting to US\$ 175 000 to finance a Training Session in the Field of Procurement of Goods and Services.
- b) Technical assistance grant amounting to US\$ 440 000 to prepare the Technical and Economic Feasibility Study for the Construction of a New Airport in “Msalato” Project.

A) Projects Loans:

Beneficiary Country:

Republic of Zambia

Project's Name:

Water Supply for Six Towns

BADEA's Financing:

A loan amounting to US \$ 6.8 million, to be repaid over a period of 30 years, including a grace period of 10 years, with an annual interest rate of 1%.

Other Co- financiers:

OPEC Fund : US\$ 4.0 million

Government of Zambia : US\$ 0.4 million

Estimated Project Cost:

The total project cost is estimated at US \$ 11.20 million.

Project Components:

[1] Civil Works and Ancillaries :

(a) Water Treatment Pumps and Related works :

- * Rehabilitation and maintenance of 19 sand filters;
- * Supply and installation of 38 pumps and ancillaries, including electromechanical control panels;
- * Supply and installation of 2 chlorination equipment at “Chila” and “Lucheche” treatment plants in (Mbala) town, and 2 chlorinating equipment at “Mwanfushi” and “Malashi” treatment plants in “Mpika” town;
- * Construction of a 500m³ ground level reservoir.

(b) Distribution Main Related Works :

- * Supply and installation of approximately 56.9 km of pipelines, with diameters ranging from 100 – 400 mm.

(c) Reservoirs :

- * Construction of 10 reservoirs, with capacities ranging from 500 – 5000 m³.

(d) Booster Pumping Station :

- * Contains of booster pumping station and Fairview reservoir in Mansa town.
- (e) Household Connections :
- Rehabilitation and maintenance of approximately 11378 connections.
- (f) Consultancy Services :
- * Preparation of detailed engineering designs and tender documents;
 - * Assistance to tendering process and evaluation of proposals/bids;
 - * Constructions supervision.

Project objectives:

The project aims at enhancing fresh water supply services and the general health standards of the communities within the project regions. In addition, the project aims at invigorating the local economies of the six towns and alleviating poverty

Procurement of Goods and Services:

- * Procurement of contractors will be through competitive bidding limited to Arab, African or Arab-African firms, in accordance with BADEA modalities and in consultation with OPEC Fund and GOZ,
- * Procurement of consultancy services will be through a short list of Arab, African or Arab-African firms, in accordance with BADEA modalities and coordination with GOZ.

Project's Implementation:

It is expected that commencement of project works will be in the last quarter of 2007, to be completed by end quarter of 2009 (over 24 months).

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Beneficiary Country:

Republic of Senegal

Project's Name:

Construction of Dalal Jamm (King Fahd) Hospital

BADEA's Financing:

A loan of an amount of US \$ 7.0 million, to be repaid over a period of 30years, including a grace period of 10 years, and an annual interest rate of 1%.

Other Co- financiers:

Saudi Fund : US\$ 22 million, Islamic Development Bank : US\$ 14 million, OPEC Fund : US\$ 9.1 million and Govt.: US\$ 7.179 million. loan amounting to US\$ 8.0 million.

Estimated Project Cost:

The total project cost is estimated at US \$59.279 million.

Project Description:

- [a] Civil Works :
Constructing of hospital buildings (including various wings) with a total area of about 25675 m2. the building comprise of four levels containing the various specialized care. Also, included, the construction of all subsidiary buildings, fence, HVAC system, as well as water/sewerage and electrical systems.
- [b] Heavy Medical Equipment and Supplies :
All heavy medical equipment, medical furniture, fixtures necessary to equip all divisions of the hospital (1, 2).
- [c] Light Medical Equipment supplies :
All medical equipment and non-medical furniture.

- [d] Medical Vehicles :
Including 3 ambulances, 1 bus for transporting medical staff, 2 normal vehicles (sedums) and 1 pick-up truck.
- [e] Consultancy Service :
For preparation of designs and supervision on project implementation.
- [f] Training :
Medical staff on the use of new medical equipment.
- [g] Technical support PMU :
* Supply of office furniture and computer equipment;
* Provision of salaries of PMU staff and running costs;
* Provision of Arab expert services.
- [h] Supply of Medicines and Miscellaneous Consumables :
To last 2 months after operation.
- [j] Provision of Contingency Working Capital.

Project objectives:

The project aims at improving the overall health of the population through improved health care standard. The project will provide a nation center capable of treating patients throughout the country, thus preventing referral of patients for treatment abroad. In addition, the project will attract skilled medical labor and help preserve within the Senegal.

Procurement of Goods and Services:

- * Procurement of civil works contractors will be through I'CB, in coordination with SFD, IDB and OPEC Fund,
- * Procurement of materials and equipment type 2 (heavy medical equipment), as well as non-medical furniture, will be through ICB, in coordination with SFD, IDB and OPEC Fund,
- * Procurement/selection of Arab Expert Services will be in accordance with BADEA modalities.

Project's Implementation:

It is expected that project will commence in the first quarter of 2007 to be completed by first quarter of 2009.

Executive Agency:

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Beneficiary Country:

Republic of Sierra Leone

Project's Name:

Rehabilitation of Kabala Water Supply Project

BADEA's Financing:

A loan amounting to US \$ 4 million, to be repaid over a period of 30 years, including a grace period of 10 years, and an annual interest rate of 1%.

Other Co- financiers:

Government of Sierra Leone (USD 0.447 million)

Estimated Project Cost:

The total project cost is estimated at (US \$ 4.447million).

Project description and components:

The Project site is located at the Town of Kabala, Capital of Koinadugu District in the northern part of the country. The project consists of the following components:

- [a] Civil Works and Ancillaries :
 - Rehabilitation of the water intake structures;
 - Rehabilitation of the intake pipes to the treatment plant;
 - Rehabilitation of the storage reservoir at treatment site;
 - Rehabilitation of the treatment plant, offices and housing buildings;
 - Supply and installation of 200mm transmission line from treatment plant to the storage reservoir fro an average length of 5 km;
 - Construction of new storage reservoir for an average capacity of 2500 m2; and
 - Construction of a distribution network of 150 and 100mm for an average length of 50 km along with about 200 public stand points.

- [b] Mechanical and Electromechanical Works :
 - Installation of two submersible pumps at intake;
 - Rehabilitation and replacing mechanical components for clarifier;
 - Rehabilitation of pressure filters;

- Supply and installation of two delivery pumps;
- Supply and installation of two back washing pumps;
- Supply and installation of two dosing pumps; and
- Supply and installation of two generators 250 Kva each.

[c] Institutional Support :

- Supply and installation of water quality laboratory equipment; and
- Procurement of one double cabin Pick up vehicle.

[d] Consultancy services for preparing the detailed designs bidding documents, assisting the Administration in bidding process and contracting and supervising the execution of the works.

Project objectives:

The project aims at rehabilitating the entire Kabala water treatment scheme to provide safe drinking water to benefit its 25,000 residents, and improve health status of the people through provision of safe water. It will also facilitate development activities in the area including schools and hospitals, and provide women and children ample time to concentrate on other economic activities and thus alleviate poverty.

Procurement of Goods and Services:

- 1} Civil works and ancillaries : through international competitive bidding subject to post-qualification process in accordance with BADEA regulations and in coordination with the Government of Sierra Leone.
- 2] Mechanical and Electromechanical works and ancillaries : through international competitive bidding.
- 3] Institutional Support : Procurement of laboratory equipment and vehicle from abroad through local agents.
- 4] Consultancy services : through the selection of a firm from a short list of qualified Arab, African or mixed Arab-African firms.

Project's Implementation:

The implementation of the project is expected to be started in November 2007 and to be completed in November 2009.

Executing Agency:

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 Freetown- Sierra Leone

Beneficiary Country:

Republic of Ghana

Project Name:

Construction of Seven Bridges

Project Cost:

The total project cost is estimated at US \$ 9.26 million.

BADEA's Financing:

A loan amounting to US \$ 8 million, to be repaid over a period of 30 years, including a grace period of 10 years, with an annual interest rate of 1%.

Other Co- financiers:

Government of Ghana (US \$ 1.26 million).

Project Description:

The project is composed of the following components :

- Civil Engineering Works and ancillaries which include :
Construction of the 7 bridges, in addition to the construction of roads and approaches which connect the bridges with the existing highways.
- Consultancy Services for review of designs, tender documents and supervision of project implementation.

Project objectives:

The project participates in supporting the policy objectives of the Government of Ghana which aims at providing continuity of travel, facilitating the transportation of passengers and freights in the various regions in Ghana and between Ghana and the neighboring countries and improving the safety level of traffic by the rehabilitation /reconstruction of bridges and other major drainage structures in the country.

Procurement of Goods and Services:

The execution of the civil works will be on the basis of international competitive Bidding. The consultancy services will be procured on the basis of competitive bidding restricted to a short list of qualified Arab, African or Arab/African consultancy firms.

Project's Implementation:

The physical implementation of the project is expected to start in July 2007 and takes 30 months to be completed by end of December 2009.

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Beneficiary Country:

Kingdom of Lesotho

Project's Name:

Upgrading and Developing of Equipment at Moshoeshoe I International Airport Project

BADEA's Financing:

A loan of US \$ 3.7 million, to be repaid over a period of 30 years, including a grace period of 10 years, and an annual interest rate of 1%.

Other Co - financiers:

Government of Lesotho (USD 0.412 million)

Estimated Project Cost:

The total project cost is estimated at US \$ 4.112 million.

Project Description:

The Project site is located 22 km to the south of Maseru, the capital. The project consists of the following components:

- [a] Navigation Aids Equipment :
 - Doppler VHF Omni Range/Distance Measuring Equipment (DVOR/DME)
 - Instrument Landing System (ILS)
 - Air Traffic Control Tower Console and Voice Communications Equipment
 - Secondary Power Supply to DVOR/DME
 - Runway Edge-Lights Re-cabling
- [b] Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting Vehicle
- [c] Provision of training for the staff which is vital for enabling them to use the procured equipment and conduct their duties proficiently
- [d] Consultancy Services, for supervision of procurement and installation of the above-listed equipment

Project objectives:

The project aims to provide all airport users with quality facilities and services hence stimulating the economic development of the country through replacing the old and obsolete equipment and help bring the Airport to the acceptable regional and international aviation standards. The airport will continue to fulfill its goal and meet all the international safety and security standards. This will ensure that the airport is able to play its role in complementing the modes of transportation nationally and enable the country utilize its potential in economic development, especially in tourism and other services, and thus contribute to poverty reduction in the country.

Procurement of Goods and Services:

Procurement of the consultancy services shall be obtained through a short list of qualified consulting firms subject to BADEA's procedures. Procurement of navigation aids equipment and a fire-fighting truck will be through international competitive bidding according to BADEA's modalities and in coordination with the Government of Lesotho

Project Execution:

The implementation of the project is expected to be started in August 2007 and to be completed in March 2008.

Executing Agency:

Ministry of Public Works and Transport
Department of Civil Aviation
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Maseru- Lesotho

Beneficiary Country:

Republic of Nigeria

Project's Name:

Small Earth Dams

BADEA's Financing:

A loan of an amount of US \$ 8 million, to be repaid over a period of 30 years, including a grace period of 10 years, and an annual interest rate of 1%.

Other Co- financiers:

the Government of Nigeria (US \$ 0.91 million).

Estimated Project Cost:

The total project cost is estimated at US \$ 8.91 million.

Project Description:

The project is located in the districts of “Catsena” and “Cadona” in northwest of Nigeria, and in the districts of “Awyo” and “Awkson” in the south western part of the country and comprises the following :

[a] Civil Works :

- Constructing of 30 earth dams with a length of 300 meters and height of 4 meters, including earth and concrete works. The project also involves the procurement of diesel pumps, feeder pipes and distribution canals,
- Rehabilitation of about 40 earth dams including earth works and concrete works.

[b] Consultancy services for preparation of tender documents, tender evaluation and award, and construction supervision.

Project objectives:

The project aims at improving the living conditions of the people in the project area through the provision of reliable water supply for drinking and irrigation, and to ensure food security, whereby reducing the poverty and unemployment rates.

Procurement of Goods and Services:

The selection of the consultant to supervise the execution of works will be through a short list of qualified Arab, African or mixed Arab-African firms,

The selection of the contractor will be on the basis of a competitive bidding restricted to Arab, African or Arab-African firms.

Project's Implementation:

The actual implementation of the project is expected to start in the middle of 2007 and to be completed in the end of 2009.

Executive Agency:

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(B) Technical Assistance:-

Beneficiary country: Burkina Faso

Type of technical Assistance: Grant for updating the Feasibility Study and detailed engineering designs for Kongoussi-Djibo-baraboulé-Mali boarder .

TA cost: US\$ 250 000

General information: The study includes the estimation of the volume and type of the current and future traffic, the updating of the existing detailed engineering designs prepared in 1990, estimation of the project cost including the consultancy services, calculation of the economic rate of return, assessment of project's impact on environment and preparation of implementation plan.

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Beneficiary country: United Republic of Tanzania

Type of technical Assistance: Grant for an amount of US\$ 440 000 for the preparation of the Feasibility Study for the Construction of New Airport in "Msalato", near "Dodoma" city.

General information: The first technical assistance aims at organizing a training programme in the field of procurement of goods and services for the benefit of national cadres coming from different ministries and governmental units involved in the implementation of development projects to enhance their capabilities mainly in the procurement procedures, contract negotiation and implementation of construction works. The TOR of the study funded by the second grant focuses on the socio-economic assessment of the transportation system, the air traffic perspectives, the preparation of the preliminary designs, estimate of the project cost, its economic rate return and its impact on environment.

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Beneficiary country: The Republic of Gambia

Type of technical Assistance: A grant for the preparation of the Feasibility study for the Rural Electrification in the western province and in the "great Banjul" area.

TA cost: US\$ 400 000

General information: The terms of reference of the study include the collection of data on the actual energy production and assessment of the current condition identification of the non-electrified villages and towns in the project area, study the alternatives to supply them with electricity, preparation of the preliminary designs for the electrical production units, transport and distribution network, estimate of the project cost, analysis of its economic rate of return, and assessment of environmental impacts.

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Banjul-Gambia

Beneficiary country: Republic of Guinea

Type of technical Assistance: Grant for the preparation of the feasibility study for the Storm Water Drainage in "Conakry" city

TA cost: US\$ 300 000

General information: The terms of reference of the study include the identification of the basic information on storm water drainage, study and diagnosis of the existing storm water drainage network and related infrastructures, identification of the technical criteria of the future infrastructures based on the population growth in the project area, estimate the project cost, analysis of its socio-economic aspects, assessment of its impact on environment and preparation of an implementation plan.

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