GENERAL NOTICE ON USING E-PROCUREMENT SYSTEM IN RWANDA

The government of Rwanda has developed an e-Government Procurement System and implemented it since July 2016. Consequently, the World Bank conducted a system assessment on it and concluded that it complies with MDB e-Tendering Guidelines.

Therefore, the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (MINECOFIN) informs the public and Suppliers/Contractors/Service Providers that from November 1, 2018, the Bank financed operation in Rwanda will be using the E-Procurement system (UMUCYO). All vendors/bidders/consultants/contractors interested in participating are all required to register as users of the system.

The registration is open all year around and special support is reserved for international bidders wishing to register. International bidders are encouraged to use the system user guides found by visiting www.umucyo.gov.rw and clicking the HELP menu. Those who require training should send an email to e-procurement@minecofin.gov.rw.

The Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning and Rwanda Public Procurement Authority (RPPA) have also prepared training from 1st November for those who are local or can attend locally in Rwanda. Only registered users will be eligible for training so you are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

For registration support and any clarifications, you can contact RPPA Project Support Team as per the below details: e-mail: e-procurement@minecofin.gov.rw Toll free: 3131 (+250788381536 for international calls).

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