



## GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Name of Borrower's Country -Africa Union	
Name of Project :- Upstream Project for Digital Market Development in Africa (UP4DMDA) – Phase 1)	
Project ID = P-Z1-GB0-035 <b>Grant No</b> = 2100155041870	

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1. The Africa Union has received a Grant in the amount of UA7million equivalent from the African Development Fund to finance the Upstream Project for Digital Market Development in Africa (UP4DMDA) – Phase 1)
2. The principal objectives of this project is to strengthen the frameworks (strategic, policy, regulatory and conceptual) and cross-cutting (gender, climate change and resilience) dimensions for the development of Africa’s digital economy

3. The project includes the following four components:

- ❖ **Component A - Digital enablers:** This Component will include: -
  - Development of a strategic framework for universal access to broadband infrastructure by 2030;
  - Development of a Master Plan on regional Data centers and Sovereign African Cloud;
  - Development of a Strategic Plan on African digital data value chains and market;
  - Development of an African Cybersecurity Strategy;
  - Development of a cross-border data flows mechanism;
  - Support to the creation of enabling legislative framework and implementation of the framework and adoption of technical specifications for the IDC-ID
- ❖ **Component B - Digital trade and e-commerce adoption:** This Component will include
  - Development of a support programme for MSMEs and Startups; and
  - Development of a support programme for the promotion of digital trade and e-commerce.
- ❖ **Component C - Support actions:** This Component will include;
  - Development of an African digital trust framework;
  - Development of a support programme on digital skills and capabilities across the continent
  - Development of a continental framework on digital currencies;
  - Implementation of a support programme for the establishment of African networks and platforms on digital development;
  - Development of a knowledge product on the nexus between digital economy and climate change in Africa;
  - Gender mainstreaming actions climate change, the project will support the development of a knowledge product on the nexus of digital economy and climate change, highlighting the trends, opportunities, risks and mitigation measures. It also includes gender mainstreaming activities.
- ❖ **Component D - Project management:** This component will also finance certain specific activities such as:
  - acquisition of IT equipment;
  - project external audits; and
  - organization of workshops, seminars and meetings.

4. Some of the contracts included in the project are the following:

Procurement Category    Contract Title, Description and Category    Estimated Cost UA

