REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR DEVELOPING THE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR NON SOVEREIGN OPERATIONS)

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK Private Sector Operations Department

- 1. The African Development Bank hereby invites Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in the following Assignment: Developing the strategic framework for delivering an enhanced syndication, blended-financing financing function and captive products for the department's non-sovereign operations (NSO).
- The services to be provided under the Assignment include: To help to develop the strategic framework for NSO which aims at enabling the Bank to:
 - Respond to growing demand for private sector financing, by mobilizing and deploying innovative solutions to bankability challenges facing operations in its priority sectors (infrastructure and real economy) and across all markets (from middle-income post-conflict),
 - Optimize the risk capital deployed by the Bank in NSO transactions, in line with the Bank's catalytic and resource mobilization mandate and ensure the Bank continues to comply with key capital adequacy and risk management policies at sector, portfolio, instrument and country levels and
 - Fostering the implementation of programs and special initiatives funded by third party funds aimed at mainstreaming captive products in the Bank's operations in particular in low-income countries.
- 3. The Private Sector Operations Department ("**OPSD**") of the Bank invites Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above-described services. Interested Consultants shall provide information on their qualifications and experience demonstrating their ability to undertake this Assignment (documents, reference to similar services, experience in similar assignments, etc.).
- 4. The eligibility criteria, the establishment of a short list and the selection procedure shall be in conformity with the Bank's Rules and Procedure for Acquisition of Consulting Services funded by the Administrative or Capital Expenditure Budget, February 2012. Please, note that interest expressed by a Consultant does not imply any obligation on the part of the Bank to include him/her in the shortlist.
- 5. The estimated duration of services *is* six (6) months and the estimated starting date is **November 30th, 2015**.
- 6. Interested Individual Consultants may obtain further information at email the address below during the Bank's working hours: 09:00 to 17:00 Abidjan time.
 - Expressions of interest must be received by email at the address below no later than November 1st 2015 at 18:00 Abidjan time and specifically mentioning

Request for Expressions of Interest: Developing the strategic framework for non-sovereign operations.

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