

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR PROVIDING EXPERTISE, GUIDANCE
AND ADVICE TOWARDS SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE PRIVATE SECTOR DEPARTMENT STRATEGY)**

**AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
Private Sector Operations Department**

1. The African Development Bank hereby invites Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in the following Assignment: **To assist the Bank by providing expertise, guidance and advice towards successful implementation of the Private Sector Department Strategy, more specifically, on financing operations related to industries, manufacturing companies and agriculture.**
2. The service of the senior consultant/advisor, with practical business experience in the Private Sector in Africa will :
 - assist the Private Sector Department and help better address and execute the issues developed in its strategy document.
 - be positioned as an integral member of the management team of OPSM, will guide the Department through the successful implementation of the five critical areas of the Bank's strategy,
 - assist the Department "Front Office" in order to better promote partnerships with other development institutions as well as advise on marketing strategies (including marketing and communication materials) to influence the market and improve the Department's image as a provider of private sector financial services, and
 - help OPSD to promote fruitful cooperation with other operational Departments in the Bank and also with external partners including sisters MDB'S.
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* there (3) months (renewable) 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.

7. 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: Senior Consultant/Advisor to assist in the implementation of the Private Sector Department Strategy.**

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