REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES) Individual Consultant

Consultancy to Review Regulatory and Institutional Frameworks, and Donor Initiatives in Egypt's Mining Sector. Governance and Institutional Expert.

African Natural Resources Center

Financing Agreement reference: Admin budget

The African Natural Resource Center at the African Development Bank is seeking to recruit a Private Sector and Investment Climate expert, who will work as part of a team.

The services included under this project are to analyse the policy and legal frameworks and institutional set up governing the mining sector in Egypt. In particular, the consultant will review the policy and legislative framework in order to benchmarking to international good practice, in particular with reference to the presence of an overarching strategy guiding government action, and whether the legislative tools are in place to implement the strategy. The consultant will also look at the policies and institutions overseeing the development of local content in mining and economic linkages with the non-extractive sector. The consultant will carry out an assessment of the institutional framework, reviewing of the institutions responsible to enforce the legal framework and assessing interrelationships between the institutions responsible for the management of the mining sector. The assignment will also encompass an assessment of donor and civil society activities in the sector.

Detailed Terms of Reference will be made available to shortlisted candidates.

The African Development Bank now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's *"Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants"* [, which is available on the Bank's website at <u>http://www.afdb.org</u>.

The assignment is expected to last a total of eight weeks, to be worked within a period of around four months. The consultant will work from his/her home base, with around three weeks in Egypt cumulative. Travel to Abidjan, headquarters of the AfDB, is also possible.

Expressions of interest, including a CV, should be sent by **5th January 2016** to **M.HARRATHI@AFDB.ORG** copied to **P.toigo@afdb.org**

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