

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

**AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
NEPAD, REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND TRADE DEPARTMENT
Immeuble CCIA Avenue Jean-Paul II, 01 BP 1387, Abidjan 01, Côte d'Ivoire**

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DEVELOPING AN INTRA-AFRICAN INVESTORS
CHAMPIONS INDEX AND CO-PUBLISHING WITH THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
AN INTRA-AFRICAN INVESTMENT INDEX REPORT**

1. The African Development Bank (AfDB) seeks expressions of interest from suitably qualified consulting firms to provide consultancy services for developing an Intra-African Investors Champions Index (IAICI) and co-publishing with the African Development Bank an Intra-African Investors Champions Index (IAICI) report.
2. The Intra-African Investors Champions Index (IAICI) aims to (i) promote and stimulate intra-African investments; (ii) identify Intra-African Investors champions at the continental and regional levels; and by sectors of activity, and (iii) contribute to a better understanding and knowledge of intra-African Investments (IAI), a rapidly growing phenomenon and a critical source of growth and jobs for the continent on which data is still patchy.
3. The successful consultants are expected to provide following services:
 - (i) Develop a methodology for the Intra-African Investors Champions Index (IAICI).
 - (ii) Suggest key indicators to be considered for the Intra-African Investors Champions Index (IAICI) (these indicators should consider the impact of IAI on the development of activity of investors, the impact on recipient economies, more specifically the impact on jobs creation and the diversification of the economy of the recipient countries).
 - (iii) Collect data on the scale, trends, composition of IAI flows and selected indicators.
 - (iv) Suggest and carry out a multi-faceted analysis for the Intra-African Investors Champions Index (IAICI).
 - (v) Co-draft and co-publish with the African Development Bank the Intra-African Investors Champions Index (IAICI) report (which can be a periodical publication).
4. The NEPAD, Regional Integration & Trade Department (ONRI) of the African Development Bank now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consulting firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, knowledge of the Intra-African investment, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

5. 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 the Use of Consultants under projects financed by the Bank Group, May 2008 Edition, revised on July 2012 available on the Bank Website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Please note that interest expressed by a Consulting Firm does not imply any obligation on the part of the Bank to include it in the shortlist.
6. The estimated duration of services is six (6) months and the estimated starting date is the **1st of July 2016**.
7. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hour (09.00 – 17.00 hours).
8. Expressions of interest must be delivered through emails or to the address below by 17:00 hrs local Abidjan time on May 20th 2016 and mention "EOI – Consultancy Services for developing an Intra-African Investors Champions Index (IAICI) and co-publishing with the African Development Bank an Intra-African Investors Champions Index (IAICI) report".

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