

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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1. The African Development Bank hereby invites Consulting Firms to indicate their interest in the following assignment: **Increasing private sector investments in frontier markets in Africa through a regional approach.**
2. The services to be provided under the assignment include:
 - a) Assess the overall FDI landscape and the greatest opportunities for investment and trade in the following regions in Africa: (i) Great Lakes; (ii) Horn of Africa; (iii) Sahel; and (iv) Mano River Basin.
 - b) Identify the region that has the greatest potential to attract investments from and increase trade with South Korean chaebol and SMEs. Identify those Korean companies that are most likely to make an investment in the region over the next 18 months.
 - c) Act as an investment facilitator between the high-potential Korean investors and the identified investment opportunities, working with the relevant investment promotion authorities and local private sector in the selected region in a match-making exercise.
 - d) Organize an investment roundtable in the selected region to bring together Korean and local investors, policymakers and investment promotion institutions.
 - e) Create and manage an online platform to document the FDI landscape in Africa adopting an investor's perspective to showcase the opportunities and existing incentives for investments at country, (sub-)sector and project level. The website will initially be populated with content from the identified region that has the greatest potential to attract Korean investments.
3. The Transition Support Department invites Consulting Firms to indicate their interest in providing the above-described services. Interested eligible Consulting Firms or associations of Consulting Firms shall provide information on their qualifications and experience, demonstrating their ability to provide the services (documentation, references for similar services, experience in comparable Assignments, availability of qualified staff, 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 the Use of Consultants. 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.
5. The estimated duration of services is 12 (twelve) calendar months and the estimated starting date is 01 December 2016.
6. Interested Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during the Bank's working hours: 9:00 to 18:00.
7. Expressions of interest must be received at the address below no later than 01 November 2016 at 17:00 local time and specifically mentioning 'Increasing private sector investments in frontier markets in Africa through a regional approach'.

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