



Regadio do Baixo Limpopo, E.P.

**Baixo Limpopo Irrigation and Climate Resilience Project (BLICRP)**

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## **Recruitment of a Research Grant**

### **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Tender Number: **24B/BLICRP/ADB/15**

Loan Number: **2100150027693**

The Government of Mozambique (GoM), has received financing from the African Development Bank and the Strategic Climate Fund toward the cost of the Baixo Limpopo Irrigation and Climate Resilience Project (BLICRP) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this loan for payment under the contract for a Research Grant to produce and disseminate appropriate climate resilient seeds, farming practices and techniques that could be replicated Province wise

The services included under this project are: Investigation and studies of climate resilient seed varieties that are suitable for regions of Gaza Province mostly affected by droughts and floods. The duration of the contract service will be 4 years and RESEARCH INSTITUTION is expected to submit every four months (at the end of each growing season) a progress report related to studies, research and training activities carried out at the different project sites. At the end of each year, a report containing the main findings and recommendations from the research program are to be presented to the Project.

The Regadio do Baixo Limpopo, E.P, now invites eligible consultancy firms 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.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification

The consultancy firm should have relevant experience in agrarian research (soil and seeds), environment, irrigation, and rural development especially in developing countries.

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**", May 2008 Edition (revised July 2012), which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Borrowers are under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours, 07.30 till 15.30.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **20<sup>th</sup> of January, 2016 at 11 a.m. hours** and mention "**BLICRP CONSULTANCY OF RESEARCH GRANT**".

The Project Chairman

Armando Ussivane