

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Livestock Development Master Plan Study

Request for Expression of Interest

1. The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has received a grant from the African Development Fund (ADF) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the grant to eligible payments under the consultancy services contract for the Livestock Development Master Plan Study.
2. The services will consist of two phases that include the preparation of:
 - A comprehensive and integrated Livestock Development Master Plan that will cover an investment period of 20 years and encompass Dairy, Meat, Apiculture, Hides and Skins and Draught Power Sub-Master Plans; and
 - A sector-wide programme embracing the priority areas from each of the sub-master plans.
3. The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Government of Ethiopia now invites consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested firms must provide a statement of capability and experience indicating that they are qualified to perform the services by submitting brochures, description of experience in similar assignments and conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.
4. A short list of six firms will be compiled in accordance with the procedures set out in the African Development Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants.
5. Written expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below on or before **January 5, 2010**.

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