

REPUBLIC OF GHANA

EXPORT MARKETING AND QUALITY AWARENESS PROJECT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Sector: Agriculture

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The Government of the Republic of Ghana, Ministry of Food and Agriculture has received a loan from the African Development Fund and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan to eligible payments under the contract for the Procurement of Consulting Service for study on post harvest management of horticultural produce and development of post harvest management protocols for horticultural crops

The assignment which is for a period of 12 weeks has the following objectives:

- i. To identify causes of post harvest losses of horticultural crops and develop Post Harvest Management Protocols to reduce the losses.
- ii. To assess the operations of existing pack houses and make recommendation for improvement in their efficiency.

The services include

- Identifying the causes of post harvest losses associated with selected horticultural crops.
- Assessing design, layout, equipment, processes, etc of existing pack houses in Ghana and making recommendations for their improvement.
- Developing post harvest management protocols for selected horticultural crops.

The Export Marketing and Quality Awareness Project of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture 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 (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.

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, 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

Interest consultants may obtain further information at the address below during the office hours of 09:30 – 15:00 GMT week days

Written expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **16:30 GMT, 17 December 2011**

Physical Address

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