

COTE D'IVOIRE

Greenfield Microfinance Institution(s) in Cote d'Ivoire

Request for Expressions of Interest

AFD, AfDB, EIB and IFC are partnering in order to select qualified microfinance operators (MFOs) and investors that may be able to set up two or three greenfield MFIs in CI. To that effect, equity and/or debt funds and/or grants for technical assistance (TA) are expected to be made available. Bidders may submit proposals for implementation in 2009 or 2010.

The services include the establishment of new financial structures aimed at the sustainable delivery of financial services to people excluded from the financial sector. The greenfielding does not imply any specific institutional structure but the new MFI(s) would be expected to develop into an entity that is viable and sustainable on commercial terms.

The Partners 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, technical proposal and feasibility studies etc.) (**deadline for submission is June 2nd, 2009 at midnight GMT**) The proposals are expected to provide the information indicated above in two steps:

1. A short list will be compiled in accordance with the procedures set out in the African Development Bank's *Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants*.
2. Further to this Shortlisting, a Request for Proposals will be addressed to the short listed firms .).

This advertisement is open to consultants from eligible source countries.

The Expressions of Interest should be submitted through email in French or English to the following addresses:

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