

Federal Government of Nigeria
Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources
National Food Reserve Agency (NFRA)

Specific Procurement Notice

Loan No. 21001500713044
NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR FOOD SECURITY (NPFS)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

1. This Specific Procurement Notice follows the publication of the General Procurement Notice for this project in Development Business No...716. of 16 December 2007.
2. The Federal Republic of Nigeria 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 Consultancy Services. The Consultancy Services will be in the area of Land and Water Development.
3. The objective of National Programme for Food Security is to increase agricultural output and the incomes of rural households and beneficiary communities in the project areas. The Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources through the National Food Reserve Agency (NFRA) therefore invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services (please indicate the area of interest in your forwarding letter) for one or two consultancy services as follows:

- a) NFS/ADB/CON/01/09 – Design, Construction and Rehabilitation Supervision of small earth dams and erosion control structures

Scope of work: A total number of 15 micro earth-dams will be constructed and 16 dams already identified by the communities and Agricultural Development Project (ADP) in the three States of Cross River, Ekiti and Ondo will be rehabilitated. In the three states (Cross River, Ekiti and Ondo) the Project will construct 90 kilometres of erosion control structures (contour bunds, erion control hedges, stone and /or vegetated ridges) on slopes and farmlands threatened by erosion.

- b) NFS/ADB/CON/02/09/ -Design and Construction Supervision of feeder roads and rural infrastructure.

Scope of work: A total of 270 kilometres (90 kilometres per state) of strategic feeder roads serving 42 rural markets outlets such as the collection centres and the medium markets in the project states.

4. Interested eligible firms must provide a statement of capability and experience indicating that they are qualified to perform the service (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).
5. A shortlist of six firms will be compiled in accordance with the procedures set out in the African Development Bank's *Rules of Procedure for the Use of Consultants*.
6. Written expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below **on or before 14th January, 2010 to:**

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