Republic of Angola

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(To conduct a National Study on Economic Diversification)

INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Sector: Human Development Department
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The Government of Angola has received a financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Institutional Capacity Building for Public Investment Program and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract to conduct a “Study on Economic Diversification”.

The Institutional Capacity Building for Public Investment Program (Capacity Building for Poverty Reduction Project) is expected to strengthen institutional capacity for improved planning, appraisal, implementation, monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of publicly-financed projects. Technicians from the National Directorate of Public Investment (DNIP) of the Ministry of Planning (MOP) and technicians from the Cabinet of Studies, Planning and Statistics (GEPES) from other sectors and provinces will also be trained in matters related to the project cycle and the impact of public investment. Within the framework of this program, a study on “Economic Diversification” will be also conducted. For the preparation of the Study, the Management Team of the Capacity Building Project for the Public Investment Program (CIRP) requires the services of a consulting firm with experience and success stories in the following fields:

1. Development and Public Policy;
2. Draft Strategy and Action Plans;
3. Diversification of the economy, especially experience in mining-dependent economies; and
4. Regional Integration

The study should address, among others, the following key aspects:

1. Formulation of conceptual and methodological basis to support the economy diversifying strategy, measuring the progress of its implementation, in accordance with Government policies and priorities to stimulate inclusive and balanced growth through job creation and the promotion of income generating activities;
2. Definition of appropriate policy reforms (institutional, regulatory and legal) to ensure a conducive environment to economic diversification and private sector development;
3. Contribution to the position of Angola in Southern Africa and Central Africa regional markets and support to the promotion of regional integration agenda by identifying key constraints and strategic measures to reduce the high structural by increasing competitiveness;
4. Identification of financial needs and potential public and private funding sources;
5. Ensure that new fiscal and tax systems in the country promotes a diversified economy through targeted incentives or measures to improve;
6. Streamlined prioritization and implementation of action plans for economic diversification;
7. Presentation of an Action Plan covering strategic prioritization of policies and measures to be implemented by the Government.

The study will originally be conducted in English, during a maximum period of nine months. The consultants are requested to also submit a copy of the final report in Portuguese.

The Ministry of Planning now invites eligible consultants 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, and availability of appropriate skills among staff). 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 revised July 2012, which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from Monday to Friday from 08:00 am to 3:00pm.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below or e-mail by 25th of March, 2013 at 3:00 pm and mention “ESTUDO DE DIVERSIFICAÇÃO DA ECONOMIA”.

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