REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES)  

Republic of Angola  

Financial Management Support Project  

Sector: Governance  
Financing Agreement reference: 210015015494  
Project ID No: P-AO-KF0-002  

The Government of the Republic of Angola has received financing from the African Development Fund (African Development Bank Group) toward the cost of the Financial Management Support (PAGEF), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for Development of an Integrated Management and Internal Control System for the Financial Administration of the State (SIGCIAFE) - Software Development, acquisitions of additional packages of specific software, installation, testing and user training.  

The services included under this project are to ensure transparent and efficient public finance management through capacity-building in order to promote robust and balanced economic growth. More specifically, the project aims to: (i) consolidate public finance reforms on State property management and the internal audit system; and (ii) build capacity for the external audit function.  

The main components of the project are:  
(i) Capacity-building in State property management and internal audit;  
(ii) Institutional and human capacity-building for the external audit function; and  
(iii) Project management and monitoring.  

As part of Component I, and more specifically under sub-Component I.B (Build control and internal audit capacity), the PAGEF is financing the development of a set of IT applications for the National Inspectorate of Finance (NIF or IGF), which together will form the Integrated Management and Internal Control System for the Financial Administration of the State (SIGCIAFE). These IT applications include: (a) the installation of a local area network connecting the NIF headquarters in Luanda and the provincial offices and allowing the operation of applications in real time; (b) a document management software; (c) a business management software; (d) a database of audit files, standards, manuals, legislation, and other documentation; (e) a platform linking the main NIF systems (SIGFE, PMIS, SGTa, and others to be developed); (f) an Internet site for external outreach; and (g) a web access allowing remote data capture.  

The implementation period is up to 3 months.  

The Unidade de Gestão do Projecto PAGEF (PMU) 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, 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, revised July 2012, 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. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 8h00-15h00.
Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by March 31, 2014 at 11:00 (local time) and mention “NIF, Software Development, RFP:03/UGP.PAGEF.MinFin/BAD/2014”.

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