REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)

TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT IN FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES AND MICROFINANCE INSTITUTIONS IN AFRICA

Tunis, TUNISIA

Project Identification No.: P-Z1-K00-041

The African Development Bank (AfDB) has received a grant from the Government of Japan under the Fund for African Private Sector Assistance (FAPA), to cover the cost of the training and consultancy on environmental and social (E&S) management in financial intermediaries (FI) and Microfinance Institutions (MFI) in Africa.

The main objective of the proposed project is to assist selected African FIs/MFI to better manage E&S risks thereby contributing to the sustainable development of the African continent. The project includes the implementation of the latest E&S procedures at AfDB and FI/MFI level supported through relevant capacity building (training and individual consultancy). The project will be implemented over a 3-year period with a starting date expected for March 15, 2012.

The AfDB 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 AfDB’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. The Bank is under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Tunis Time.

Expressions of interest must be sent by e-mail to the e-mail addresses below no later than October 14, 2011 at 5:00 PM Tunis Time. Submissions should quote “training and consultancy on E&S management in FIs and MFIs” and should be submitted in English or French.

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