REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES)  

BOTSWANA  

PUBLIC ENTERPRISES EVALUATION AND PRIVATISATION AGENCY (PEEPA)  

DEVELOPMENT OF A CITIZEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT STRATEGY FRAMEWORK  
FOR PRIVATISATION  

Financing Agreement reference (Grant number) : 5500155003701  
Project ID No.: P-BW-KA-003  

The Government of Botswana has received financing from the African Development Bank to support PEEPA’s mandate for improving private sector participation in the delivery of public infrastructure and services, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for “the development of Citizen Economic Empowerment strategy framework specific to privatization transactions”.

The services included under this project are:

- Reviewing the existing policy environment, institutions and schemes for citizen economic environment through privatisation and recommending changes and measures to achieve objectives of citizen economic empowerment as it relates to privatisation;
- Reviewing past transaction experiences, completed or not, with a view of analyzing revealed citizen empowerment challenges;
- Developing transaction design and implementation principles to maximize citizen opportunities with minimum market distortion, including staff retrenchment and localization strategies, access of domestic companies to public procurement and participation of citizen companies to privatization tenders;
- Designing investment mechanisms that are attractive and affordable to the general public;
- Recommend necessary employee support programs and social safety nets for privatisation.

PEEPA now invites eligible consultants (firms) 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 edition), which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org. Recipients are under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 16h00hrs, Botswana Time (GMT+2) on 11 February 2011 and mention “Expression of Interest to develop a Citizen Economic Empowerment strategy framework specific to privatization transactions”. Submissions by email are welcome.