MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND PLANNING

INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING FOR PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM LINKING SEVERAL PUBLIC ENTITIES DEALING WITH PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT IN ANGOLA.

Reference Finance Agreement: 2000130012581

Project No. P-AO-K00-0006

The Republic of Angola has negotiated and received a loan from the African Development Bank (AfDB) towards the cost of implementation of the Institutional Capacity Building for Private Sector Development Project (ICBPSDP), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for a recruitment of a consulting firm, to provide technical assistance to the Ministry of Economy and Planning in carrying out the DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM LINKING SEVERAL PUBLIC ENTITIES DEALING WITH PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT IN ANGOLA.

The ICBPSD Project’s overall goal is to build the capacity of the various public services, which support private sector development. The project’s specific objectives are to: i) support enterprise competitiveness and entrepreneurship and ii) support the development of the cooperative sector. The project is being implemented over a 5–year period (2014- 2019).

The activities to be implemented include but are not limited to:

- Identifying new process workflows that eliminate existing paper-intensive administrative procedures, reduce time-to-market of business critical government issued resources, favoring small and medium enterprises in particular;

- Promoting mass deployment of e-Services through the internet, avoiding need for physical contact with government agencies for passive or recurring corporate obligations;

- Securing identification of corporations and their management through digital documents and signatures, making remote interactions with Angolan government entities instant and safe;

- Designing and implementing a frictionless payments and collections through omnichannel multipayment gateway;

- Designing and implementing a system that would deploy secure cloud-based hosting environment within given protocol, third-party infrastructure software solutions, customize project workflows and complex rules orchestration across multiple independent IT systems and data sources, the design and implementation of integration standards (WSDL and API), implementation of Single Sign On authentication processes, incorporation of digital signature technology into authentication processes.
methods of persons and electronic documentation repositories, integration of solutions with major payment gateways for instant clearing, association of project outcomes with projects for sharing information, and generation of reports on projects as defined by the business community.

- Define and implement a coherent digital platform (Information Systems) on the existing investment opportunities under the PRODESI window, by focusing on flow chart processes and the correspondent management user manual, monitoring and evaluation system for the database of the value chain studies and Business Plans to be based at MEP and used by central and local public administration institutions. The digital platform, functioning on a web operational environment should contain the source code system technological infra-structure;

- Design and submit a work schedule for the team responsible for its implementation;

- Propose the adequate support for the implementation phase (online, call center, knowledge center, for instance), by considering the following steps (review of current operations, reference architecture and processes, justification discussion (costs especially), business process findings, and proposed approaches to Functionality recommendations including implementation sequence, next steps.

The Ministry of Economy and 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, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. Only consultants from the African Development Bank member countries are eligible to submit their expression of interest (the list of member countries is available at [http://www.afdb.org/en/about-us/corporate-information/members/](http://www.afdb.org/en/about-us/corporate-information/members/)).

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” dated May 2008 and revised in July 2012, which is available on the Bank’s website at [http://www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org).

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

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **October 19, 2018 at 16:00** and should mention **DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM LINKING SEVERAL PUBLIC ENTITIES DEALING WITH PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT IN ANGOLA**.

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