REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

AGRARIAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

CABINDA PROVINCE AGRICULTURE VALUE CHAINS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

Agriculture Sector
Loan No.: 2000...
Project ID No.: P-AO-AAZ-001

The Government of Angola has applied for financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Cabinda Province Agriculture Value Chains Development Project and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under a consultancy contract for the establishment of the Project Implementation Unit. The Project will be implemented in the four Municipalities of Cabinda Province (Belize, Buco-Zau, Cacongo and Cabinda). The Project aims to contribute to the improvement of farmers’ food security and income and creation of wealth through increased agricultural output and value addition in selected commodities. The Project has three components:

- **Commodity value chains development**, focused on the provision of enabling environment for agricultural development of crops, marine and inland fisheries and horticulture, including the provision of production inputs, equipment and training for farmers and value chain actors (post-harvest technologies, processing, business management) and the establishment of a credit fund;

- **Infrastructure development**, focussing on the extension of electrical power grids, installation of water boreholes and potable and sanitation systems, construction and rehabilitation of irrigation and water control systems, feeder roads, agro-processing centres, market centres, health centres and primary schools; and

- **Project management, monitoring and evaluation**, through the establishment of a Project Coordination Unit (PCU) at the central level and a Project Implementation Unit (PIU) at the provincial level in Cabinda.

The PIU will comprise key officers as follows: (i) Project Manager; (ii) Financial Manager; (iii) Civil Engineer; (iv) Agro-processing Specialist; (v) Financial Accountant; (vi) Procurement Expert; (vii) M&E Officer; and (viii) Credit Management Specialist.

The decentralized PIU localized in Cabinda will coordinate the day-to-day physical activities of the project in the four Municipalities; undertake procurement of goods and services with adherence to due process; institute checks and balances of Project funds; ensure effective utilization of funds; and proper financial books/records keeping. The PIU will also carry out Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) functions and credit management.

The Agrarian Development Institute (IDA) now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consulting firms 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 “Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations”, dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank’s website at [http://www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org)
The estimated duration of services is 36 months following selection of the firm and commencement of the contract. Interested firms may obtain further information at the address below during working hours, between 09:00 and 15:00 hours, Angola time. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the e-mail addresses below not later than Thursday, 31st August 2017 at 15:00 hrs Angola time, specifically mentioning “Establishment of Project Implementation Unit for Cabinda Province Agriculture Value Chains Development Project”.

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