REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

Support Egyptian Agency of Partnership for Development (EAPD) for enhancing Egypt-COMESA Trade and Investment

Consultancy Services for:

Independent External review of project financial statements

Financing Agreement reference: 5500155008852
Project ID No.: P-EG-KF0-001

The African Development Bank Group (the Bank) has been supporting the Government of Egypt (GoE) in its development efforts since 1974. In this context, a grant of UA 1.2 million was approved by the Bank on the 21st of May 2015 to finance the project entitled “Support to the Egyptian Agency of Partnership for Development (EAPD) for Enhancing Egypt-COMESA trade and Investment”.

The EAPD intends to apply part of this grant to payments under the contract for Consultancy Firm services for “Independent External review of EAPD project financial statements”

The objective of the independent external review of the financial statements is to enable the practitioner to state whether on the basis of procedures which do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, anything has come to the practitioner's attention that causes the practitioner to believe that the financial statements are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework (negative assurance).

The EAPD invites consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. The Interested firms must provide a statement of capability and experience indicating that they are qualified to perform the services, description of similar assignments and experiences, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.

As indicative periods, the first review report will cover the period from grant agreement effectiveness date (10 December 2015) to 31 December 2016, and the second will cover the period from 01 January 2017 to project closing at 31 December 2017. The disbursement rate is 45.17%, as of December 2016.

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 July 2012, which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org. Interested consultants may obtain further information through the contacts provided below from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the working days (except Fridays and Saturdays).

Written EOIs must be marked “Expression of Interest to review of project financial statements for project entitled “Support to the Egyptian Agency of Partnership for Development (EAPD) for enhancing Egypt-COMESA Trade and Investment” and delivered as hard copy and/or soft copy (by email) to the address below. Max by 15th March 2017 4:00 PM.

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