REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
Government of Lesotho
ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION SUPPORT PROJECT
CONSULTING SERVICES FOR INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW OF THE LESOTHO TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Financing Agreement Reference: 2100150036596
Sector: Enterprise Development
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The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho has received financing from the African Development Bank towards implementation of the Economic Diversification Support Project and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for consultancy services for the institutional review of the Lesotho Tourism Development Corporation (LTDC).

The services included under this project are:

1. Undertake a comprehensive diagnostic of the mandate role & responsibility organisational structure and operations f LTDC with a view to understand its strengths and weaknesses;
2. Provide an overview of current global best practices related to the operations of institutions that undertake activities similar to those LTDC is currently undertaking;
3. Prepare an “options” paper on ways in which the Government of Lesotho may want to restructure LTDC. Each of the options shall include the mandates of the envisaged structure; roles and functioning of executive management; basic staff organogram and staffing requirements; financing mechanism for each of the options; basic roadmap on how the Government of Lesotho may go about transitioning LTDC and recommend short/medium term stabilisation measures that should be considered by the Ministry of Tourism Environment and Culture.
4. Compile the final report on the restructuring options preferred by the Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Culture

The estimated duration of the assignment is three (3) months

The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho through the Ministry of Trade and Industry now invites eligible Consulting Firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (including 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 Procurement Policy and Methodology for Bank Group Funded Operations, dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 08.00 hours to 16.30 hours.

EIOIs must be delivered to the address below by 18th October2017 at 16.30hours and mention “Institutional Review of the Lesotho Tourism Development Corporation”

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