**Request for Expression of Interest**  
**Lesotho Chamber of Commerce and Industry**  
**Lesotho Enterprise Development Technical Assistance**

Sector: Private Sector and Enterprise Development  
Financing Agreement reference: 5700155002851  
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The Lesotho Chamber of Commerce and Industry has received financing from the Fund for African Private Sector Assistance of the African Development Bank Group towards implementation of the Economic Diversification Support Technical Assistance Project and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for the Lesotho Enterprise Development consultancy services.

The overall objective of the assignment is to build an inter-dependent ecosystem of Small Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMME) Associations that would contribute towards creating a diversified and competitive economy. The specific objective of the Project is to improve the institutional capacities and effectiveness of business associations in Lesotho by improving partnerships, entrepreneurship, cooperation among Basotho entrepreneurs to meaningfully participate in national and sectoral policy dialogue, and facilitating peer learning, networking and exchange of experience and information on enterprise development in Lesotho. The services included under this project are: (i) Institutional Assessment of Business Associations needs, capacity, relevance, delivery and Networking of Stakeholders; (ii) Development of shared services and Business Development Support; (iii) Expansion of the Business Development Services Market; and (iv.) Project management and coordination. The project will be implemented over a period of three years between 2018 and 2021.

The Lesotho Chamber of Commerce 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](http://www.afdb.org).

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

Expressions of Interests must be delivered as a single pdf document to the address below by 18th April 2018 at 11:00hrs. Electronic submissions should mention as the subject **“Lesotho Enterprise Development Technical Assistance”** and should be sent to the address below.

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