

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP

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1. The Independent Development Evaluation (IDEV) function of the African Development Bank Group (AfDB or the Bank) hereby invites **Individual Consultants** to indicate their interest in the following assignment: Consultancy services for Impact Evaluation of Irrigation Development in Malawi (henceforth “the assignment”).
2. The assignment will assess and report on the relevance, effectiveness, sustainability and in particular the **development impact** of irrigation projects in Malawi.
3. The services to be provided under the Assignment will include the following:
  - i) **Inception Report.** This report is a deliverable of the evaluation design stage. The consultant will produce an inception report which outlines the impact evaluation approach and methods, sampling techniques, sample size, survey questionnaires and detailed work plan for the entire exercise. This is likely to involve a scoping mission of one week to Malawi. In addition, it is expected that the consultant will carry out a review of relevant literature laying the ground for the evaluation design.
  - ii) **Data collection and analysis.** The consultant will carry out the evaluation as specified in the Inception Report, including overseeing data collection and undertake econometric analysis of survey data and others. Subsequently, all available data will be triangulated to create a credible evidence base to support the evaluation findings and conclusions and to answer the evaluation questions.
  - iii) **Technical report.** The consultant will produce a technical report containing all findings and conclusions, supporting evidence and appropriate explanation of methods used. The consultant will contribute to a Summary Report, which will be drafted by IDEV based on the technical report.
4. IDEV invites individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above-described services. Interested eligible consultants shall provide information about their qualifications and experience demonstrating their ability to provide these services (CVs, documentation, references for similar services, experience in comparable assignments, etc.).
5. The eligibility criteria, the establishment of a shortlist and the selection procedure are in conformity with the Bank’s Rules and Procedure for the Use of Corporate Consultants. ***Please, note that interest expressed by an individual consultant does not imply any obligation on the part of the Bank to include him/her in the shortlist.***
6. The estimated **duration of services is approximately 4 (four) months** and the **expected starting date is by end-November 2018.**
7. Interested **individual consultants** may obtain further information at the address given below during the Bank’s working hours: 9:00 hrs. to 17:00 hrs.
8. Expressions of interest must be received at the address below (either electronically by email or hard copy by post) no later than **7 November 2018** at 18:00 hrs. Abidjan time and specifically mentioning “Impact Evaluation of Irrigation Development in Malawi.”

**For the attention of:**

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