REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTANCY SERVICES)

MALAWI

PROJECT PREPARATORY FACILITY (PPF)

FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE BANK

Sector: Infrastructure, Private Sector & Regional Integration
Financing Agreement reference: 2100155031768
Project ID No.: P-MW-AA0-028

The Government of Malawi has received financing from the African Development Fund toward the cost of an Advance for Project Preparation Facility (PPF) - Feasibility Study on the Establishment of an Agriculture Cooperative Bank, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services to undertake the Feasibility Study on the Establishment of an Agriculture Cooperative Bank.

The services included under this Project are to conduct Feasibility Study on the Establishment of an Agriculture Cooperative Bank.

The consultant is expected achieve the following:

- Assess the rural finance landscape in Malawi:
- Assess the options for providing agriculture finance to small, emerging and commercial farmers as well as SME along the value chain:
- Review the Malawi experience with agricultural and rural financing schemes:
- Assess the existing cooperative landscape:
- Assess the structure/requirements for proposed Agricultural Cooperative Bank against other options.

The Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, qualifications, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.).

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” May 2008 edition, revised July 2012, which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below (including e-mails) during office hours 8:00hrs – 16:30hrs local time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 24 June 2016 at 15:00hours local time and mention “EOI Consultancy services to undertake the Feasibility Study on the Establishment of an Agriculture Cooperative Bank.”

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