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DIRECÇÃO DO PLANO E COOPERAÇÃO INTERNACIONAL (DPCI)

**PROJECT PREPARATION FACILITY (PPF) - VALUE CHAINS AND MARKET
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ALONG PEMBA-LICHINGA CORRIDOR (VACMAD)**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS)

Agriculture and Agro-industries

Financing Agreement reference: 2100150039194

Project ID No.: P-MZ-AA0-031

The Government of Mozambique has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Project Preparation Facility (PPF), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for the Master Plan preparation and development for the Value Chains and Market Development Program along Pemba-Lichinga Corridor (VACMAD).

The services included under this Project Preparation Facility (PPF) for the Value Chains and Market Development Program in Pemba-Lichinga Corridor shall produce a comprehensive Preparation Study report upon which the Program investment will be based-on. The final report will include analysis of technical, institutional, economic, social, environmental and financial aspects of the Program.

The Value Chains and Market Development Program in Pemba-Lichinga Corridor seeks to stimulate a major increase in agricultural production in an area whose growth potential has been identified but not yet been realized. Therefore, the Program's goal is to establish the Corridor as major agricultural producing and processing regions over the next 5 years. The Program initiative seeks to establish partnership between the Government, private sector and farmer organizations.

The main objective of the Value Chains and Market Development Program in the Pemba-Lichinga Corridor is to reduce poverty levels in Cabo-Delgado and Niassa provinces by increasing agricultural production and productivity through the rural infrastructure support to production (irrigation, feeder roads, storage facilities, use of improved agricultural inputs like certified seeds, fertilizers and best practices, agro-processing, access to market and promotion of the value chain development). The Program will include the production of food crops with the aim of improving wealth and food security and contributing to the diversification of the agricultural economy in the region. The target groups comprise the smallholder's and the emerging farmers with special focus on women and youths. The program will be implemented within the Pemba-Lichinga Corridor (northern region) crossing two (2) provinces: Cabo-Delgado and Niassa.

The proposed study will be conducted by a reputable and specialized consulting firm over a period of 9 months.

The DIRECÇÃO DO PLANO E COOPERAÇÃO INTERNACIONAL (DPCI) now invites eligible consultants - firms 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, 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 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 during office hours, 7.30 – 15.30.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 20 of October 2018 at 11am and mention "PROJECT PREPARATION FACILITY (PPF) - VALUE CHAINS AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ALONG PEMBA-LICHINGA CORRIDOR (VACMAD)".

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