REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Feasibility Study and Detailed Design for the Upscaling Smallholder Irrigation Project

Environmental and Social Studies

The Government of the Republic of Zambia, Ministry of Agriculture has applied for financing from the African Development Bank, the African Water Facility and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to eligible payments under the contract for Environmental and Social Studies.

The services include:

- Component 1-1: Environmental and Social studies and Climate Change Assessment for all the 25 smallholder irrigation schemes, covering a total of 9,500-hectares approximately.
- Component 2-1: Environmental and Social Safeguard Screening
- Component 2-2: Environmental and Social Management Framework Assessment
- Component 2.3: Climate change Assessment
- Component 2-4: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment

The Ministry of Agriculture 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, 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 during office hours from 08.00 – 16.00 HRS.

Award of contract is subject to the final formal approval of the Grant by the funding institution - African Development Bank.

Expressions of interest must be hand delivered in 3 copies (1 original and 2 copies), must be delivered in one sealed envelope to the address below by 14:30 on 20th May 2016.

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