REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRM)

1. The Government of Republic of Angola has received a loan from the African Development Bank, ADF, in various currencies towards the cost of Financial Management Support Project - PAGEF. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to contract a firm to deliver a Procurement Training for the Officials of the SNCP (Serviço Nacional de Contratação Pública). The training sessions shall occur in Luanda, Angola, at the premisis of INFORFIP.

2. The National Service of Public Procurement (SNCP – Serviço Nacional de Contratação Pública) is the public entity which oversees and supervise the system of public procurement, supporting the executive in the definition and implementation of policies and procedures for public procurement. The training will be directed to the public Institutions responsible to undertake the supervision of the public procurement processes, and shall be delivered in accordance to the Angolan legislation and to the international best practices. The overall objective of this training is to empower participants of the public institutions involved in the review of the public procurement processes with adequate knowledge, tools and techniques to undertake the supervision and post-audit missions, as well as to promote good practices. The training will cover specific themes such as: the management of the work contracts; the evaluation and negotiation of bids; e-procurement tools; techniques to prevent risks in public procurement; audit and oversight of public contracts; arbitration, conciliation and mediation of conflicts of public contracts; etc.

3. The Ministry of Finance now invites qualified Consultants/Firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested Consultants must demonstrate their qualifications and provide information regarding their background and experience, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, language proficiency; etc.

4. The 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" edition of May 2008 Revised July 2012, which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org. Expression of interest by a consultant does not imply any obligation on the part of Ministry of Finance to include the Consultants in the shortlist.

5. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 9:00 to 16:00 hours (local time).

6. Expression of interest must be delivered to the address below by January 06, 2017 at 15.00 hours (local time) and mention "Expression of interest – Procurement Training for the Officials of the SNCP ".

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