REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE INTEGRATED AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT STUDY OF CABINDA PROVINCE (CONSULTING SERVICES)

The Government of the Republic of Angola (the “Recipient”) has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Cabinda Province Agriculture Development Study Project, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for the preparation of the Integrated Agricultural Development Study of Cabinda Province.

The study will be focused on the agriculture sector (rural infrastructure; hydro-agricultural resources; irrigation development; commercial aquaculture development; forestry management; inland fisheries; livestock production; horticulture promotion; and apiculture promotion). It will also deal with rural farmer institutions, namely feeder roads, market centres, rural energy access, farmer cooperatives, women groups, micro-finance institutions etc.; and serve to identify existing gaps (for instance, policy, institutional, information and technology) in the related sectors which when filled will further support the development of a consolidated agricultural development plan for Cabinda Province. The study will take a comprehensive approach to rural development and define effective mechanisms for sustainable development in the regional context using a participative approach that will involve farmers and institutions.

The duration of the study is estimated on eight (8) calendar months.

The Office of Studies, Planning and Statistics (GEPE) of the Ministry of Agriculture (MINAGRI) 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.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. Expressions of interest may be submitted in English or in Portuguese.

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 and revised in July 2012, which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org. Only consultants from a Member State of the Bank are allowed to express their interest.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours, from 09.00 to 15:00 local time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 16 October 2015 at 15:00 and mention “Integrated Agricultural Development Study of Cabinda Province”.

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