REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)

COMMON MARKET FOR EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA (COMESA)

50 MILLION AFRICAN WOMEN SPEAK NETWORKING PLATFORM PROJECT

Financing Agreement reference: 2100155032768
Project ID No.: P-Z1-G00-14

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), the East African Community (EAC) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) received a grant from the African Development Bank (AfDB) toward the cost of the implementation of the 50 Million African Women Speak Networking Platform Project (50MAWS). COMESA, EAC & ECOWAS intend to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for the provision of Consultancy services (firms) of External Auditors.

The objective of the audit of the Project financial statements (PFSs) is to enable the auditors to express an independent professional opinion on the financial position of the Project as at 31st December 2017; and to ensure that the funds granted to the Project have been used for their intended purposes. The total duration of the external audit contract will be for a period of three years, renewable annually subject to satisfactory performance by the auditors.

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), as the lead agency now invites eligible competent firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested firms 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 (firms) may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. Firms are free to provide any other information that might give them an advantage but should be as brief as possible restricting themselves to only what is relevant to shortlisting.

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

The estimated duration of the service is three (3) years following selection of the firm and commencement of the contract. Interested firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (08:00 hours -17.00 hours, Monday to Friday).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 17.00 hours Zambia Local time on Thursday 14th, December 2017 and mention “Expression of Interest for Consultancy services for External Auditors.” The Expression of interest must be delivered (One original plus four hard copies) to the address below (in person, electronically via email or by courier services) addressed to:

Attn: Head Procurement and General Services

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