REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES)

REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE
GOVERNMENT OF THE MAPUTO PROVINCE

COFAMOSA IRRIGATION PROJECT
PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY

Tender Number: 1
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The Government of Mozambique (GoM) has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of preparation of the COFAMOSA Irrigation Project, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this loan to payments under the contract for the detailed engineering designs of the external and infield infrastructures for the project.

The GoM intends to develop an area of 29,000 ha for irrigated land under sugar cane and food crops production in Moamba and Magude Districts of the Province of Maputo. The project is to be undertaken in three phases. The project's first phase, which is the subject of this EOI, will cover 10,000 ha of irrigated sugarcane and 1,000 ha of food crops. In preparation of this phase of COFAMOSA Project, comprehensive technical and socio-economic feasibility studies were completed in June 2012.

The required service under this EOI is for the preparation of detailed engineering designs for the external and infield infrastructure of COFAMOSA Project: (a) Bulk infrastructure development: this includes structures for irrigation water conveyance (main pipeline, cathodic protection, pump station and associated main pump – mechanical and electrical); electrical power supply; external main roads (from Sabie village to the fields, and from field to sugar mill); and Social infrastructure (educational, potable water and medical facilities); (b) Infield infrastructure development: infield infrastructures to be developed include irrigation scheme infrastructure (pipelines, centre pivots, solid set irrigation, drainage, electrical distribution, automation centre, management centre,) field roads, bush clearing and land preparation and fencing.

The Provincial Directorate of Agriculture and Food Security for Maputo Province 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.

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 on July 2012, which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org. Borrowers are under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 7:30h to 15:30h.

Provincial Directorate of Agriculture and Food Security
Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 14 June at 2:00 pm and mention “detailed engineering designs of external and infield infrastructures for COFAMOSA”.

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