REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES)  
Country: Republic of Mozambique  
REOI. 11/ARAS/CONS/15  
PROJECT: BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCE OF LIMPOPO BASIN IN MOZAMBIQUE  
Procured Services: Irrigation Development Studies

The Government of Mozambique has received financing from the Fund For African Private Sector Assistance, managed by the African Development Bank (the “Bank”) in the form of a grant toward the cost of the project: “Building Climate Resilience in the Limpopo Basin”. The Southern Administration for Water (ARA Sul), the Implementing Agency, intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this grant to payments under the contract Irrigation development Studies for the above mentioned project and for which this Request for Expression of interest is issued.

The Building Climate Resilience in the Limpopo Basin Project is comprised of the following main components: (i) Pre-feasibility assessment of different climate resilience infrastructure options and decision making; (ii) Feasibility study of the preferred options; (iii) Environmental and social impact assessments of the preferred infrastructure options (iv) Irrigation development Studies (v) PPP feasibility and Financing Strategy for the preferred options; and (vi) Project Management Communication, Consultation and Monitoring of the project.

The required service under this EoI is for the Component IV – Irrigation Development Studies “Irrigation development plan and small and medium enterprises development plan in the irrigated agriculture value chain.”. The irrigation Development studies should take into account the selected infrastructure option to improve the climate resilience of the Limpopo Basin in Mozambique from the pre-feasibility study including the Mapai Dam.

The objectives of this assignment will be to provide the Ministry of Agriculture with an irrigation development plan and an Small and Median Enterprise development plan in support of the agricultural value chains. This will include an assessment of benefits and costs for development of irrigated agriculture in the region (both large and small scale). This will serve as an input to the economic and financial analysis of the Limpopo Climate Resilience Project. Finally, the assignment will support the government to establish an equitable land acquisitions and appropriate land governance plan for the irrigation scheme development. A participatory approach, together with local, small and large scale farmers, authorities and the private sector is necessary.

The Southern Administration for Water (ARA Sul) 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.


Interested consultants may obtain further information during office hours 07:30am to 03:30pm at the address below:

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Expressions of interest must be delivered to the same address below by **February 8th, 2016 at 1:00 pm** and mention "Irrigation development Studies".