REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT A BASELINE STUDY OF KEY ACQUACULTURE INDICATORS FOR THE ZAMBIA AQUACULTURE ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (CONSULTING FIRMS)

PROJECT NAME: ZAMBIA AQUACULTURE ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

SECTOR: AGRICULTURE

LOAN NO: 2000200000602

PROJECT ID: P-ZM- AAF-002

COUNTRY - ZAMBIA

1. This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in UN Development Business (UNDB online) 31 July 2017 and on the African Development Bank’s Internet Website (www.afdb.org).

2. The Government of the Republic of Zambia has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the implementation of Zambia Aquaculture Enterprise Development Project.

3. The Zambia Aquaculture Enterprise Development Project intends to apply part of the funds to hire a consultant to conduct a Baseline Study of Key Aquaculture Indicators for the Zambia Aquaculture Enterprise Development Project.

4. The objectives of the assignment include the following:

   i) to verify/establish indicators and baseline data captured in the Results-Based Logical Framework (RBLF) during the design stage and feasibility appraisal of the Project,

   ii) to include any other key indicators and harmonizing core indicators in the RBLF, and quality indicators that require a sample survey in the Project areas, which was not collected during the design stage

   iii) to determine the market size of the fish and fishery products in Zambia according to provinces

   iv) to determine the input (fingerlings and feed) requirements

   v) to identify clearly for each indicator the: sources of data, means of data collection and analysis and responsibility for data collection,
vi) to map the baseline survey areas and document household livelihood, based on condition of assets, social amenities available, aquaculture production facilities, hatcheries, income generating activities, input and output delivery services and activities involving women and youths.

vii) To map gender and youth participation at each level of the value chain based on the indicators

viii) Ascertain nutritional aspects within the fish farmers Households

The envisaged duration of the assignment is 4 months

5. The Zambia Aquaculture Enterprise Development Project now invites eligible consultancy firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (CVs, 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.

6. 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 and Revised in July 2012.), which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org

7. Interested consultants may obtain further information from the following contacts, during office hours (08:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00 hours). Dr. Alexander Shula Kefi at email address: askefi@yahoo.com, or Mr. Kondanani Miti at email address: konda.miti@gmail.com or Mr. Lizzen Moono at email address: moonolizzen@gmail.com

8. Expressions of interest, in a written form, in 3 copies, in a sealed envelope LABELLED “Expression of Interest: Consultancy Services to Conduct a Baseline Study of Key Aquaculture Indicators for the Zambia Aquaculture Enterprise Development Project” must be delivered to the Tender Box on 3rd Floor, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Mulungushi House, Independence Avenue, by 9 March 2018 at 10:00hrs. Submissions made by email will not be accepted.

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**NB: Only shortlisted firms will be contacted**