REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONTACTING SERVICES)

ZAMBIA

FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE
ZAMBIA FEED AFRICA PROGRAMME:
Agriculture Commodity Corridors, Youth in Agri-Business and Risk Sharing Facility

SECTOR: AGRICULTURE
FINANCING AGREEMENT REFERENCE: 55000155010401
PROJECT ID.: P-ZM-AA0-026

This Request for Expressions of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project which was published in the UN Development Business (UNDB online) and the African Development Bank’s Internet Website (www.afdb.org) on 23rd November, 2016, and the Zambia Daily Mail on 30th November, 2016.

The Government of the Republic of Zambia through the Ministry of Agriculture has received grant financing from the Middle Income Countries Trust Fund (MIC) of the African Development Bank toward the cost of Development and Design of a Zambia Feed Africa Programme and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for undertaking a “Feasibility Study for the Development and Design of a Zambia Feed Africa Programme: (Agriculture Commodity Corridors, Youth in Agri-Business and Risk Sharing Facility).”

The services included under this project are: to carry out a detailed feasibility study with detailed technical and institutional designs, bill of quantities and tender documents in Zambia, that will facilitate the preparation of the proposed Zambia Feed Africa Programme with three inter-related components: (i) Agriculture Commodity Corridors/Agropoles (ii) Youth in Agribusiness and (iii) Risk Sharing Facility. The assignment shall be for duration of 8 months.

The Ministry of Agriculture 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 (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 based on the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) in accordance with the African Development Bank’s “Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants” of May 2008 Edition, Revised on July 2012, which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours: 08.00 to 17.00 hours Zambian time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 19th December 2016 at 17.00 hours and mention “Expression of Interest for Feasibility Study for the Development and Design of a Zambia Feed Africa Programme: (Agriculture Commodity Corridors, Youth in Agri-Business and Risk Sharing Facility).”

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