REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
Consulting Services (Firms Selection)

The Republic of Zimbabwe

Ministry of Industry and Commerce

Support to the Beef and Leather Value Chain Technical Assistance Project

Sector: Livestock / SMEs
Project ID No.: P-ZW-AAG-001
Consulting Services: Project External Audit

1. This Request for Expression of Interest follows the publication of General Procurement Notice for the Support to The Beef and Leather Value Chain Technical Assistance Project on the United Nations Development Business online on 6 November 2015

2. The Republic of Zimbabwe, has received grant funds from the African Development Bank’s Fund for African Private Sector Assistance (FAPA) and Transitional Support Facility (TSF) towards the costs of the Zimbabwe: Support to the beef and leather value chain Technical Assistance (TA) project, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this grant to payment under the contract for Consulting Services for External Audit for the project.

3. The services to be provided under the assignment include but not limited to the following:

   I. The Audit, in accordance with the standard Terms of Reference for external audit of the Bank Group financed projects, is required among other things, to examine pertinent documents, review internal financial control mechanism to identify deficiencies and weaknesses that could affect the efficiency of the project, form an opinion on the quality of the financial statements and confirm that the funds granted to the project have been used for their intended purpose.

   II. To report on the financial statements and communicate as required by the (International Standards on Auditing) ISA in accordance with the auditor’s findings.

   The auditing services are required for the audit the following financial years:
   • 2017
   • 2018
   • 2019

4. Ministry of Industry and Commerce now invites eligible Consulting Firms to indicate their interest in providing these services.

5. The Auditor should be registered and have license from a national or regional professional Accountancy Body working in Audit field for at least 5 years. The firm should have relevant experience in accounting and auditing of development projects, especially donor-funded operations.

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

7. Evaluation of EOI will be based on the following evaluation criteria:
   i. Organizational Capability and Experience of Firm
ii. Availability of appropriate skills amongst staff
iii. Experience in similar assignments
iv. Must have a license from a National or Regional Professional Accountancy Body

8. Interested Consultants may obtain further information from the address given below during office hours 8.00 to 16.30 hrs.

9. Written Expression of Interest must be delivered or submitted by email or in hard copy to the addresses below no later than 29th June 2017 at 1600 hours (Local Harare Time) and must be clearly marked **Expression of interest for Auditing Services – Beef and Leather Value Chain Project.**

Ministry of Industry and Commerce
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**Note:** EOI received after the deadline will not be accepted.