GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND LIVESTOCK

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO PREPARE ENVIRONMENT ASSESSMENT REPORT IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED INFRASTRUCTURE AND FISH CAGES ACTIVITIES (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 prepare environment assessment report in respect of proposed infrastructure and fish cages activities as shown in the table below:

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<th>Type of infrastructure/facility</th>
<th>Location</th>
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<td>Aquaculture Parks</td>
<td>Rufuns, Chipepo, Mungwi, Kasempa and Lake Bangweulu</td>
<td>Development</td>
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<td>National Aquatic Animal Health laboratory</td>
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<td>Food Safety laboratory</td>
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<td>Fish cages</td>
<td>Lake Kariba (Chipepo)</td>
<td>Fish farming</td>
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4. The scope of the assignment includes but not limited to the following:

- Review of documents (legislation and policy) and other literature related to the EA
- Conduct a Socio-economic analysis of the neighboring settlements, a biophysical baseline study, impact assessment of bio-physical and socio-economic environments,
- Compilation of social and environmental management plans, and closure and decommissioning plans and costs.
- Identify all the negative and positive environmental, biological and socio – economic impacts of the infrastructure construction and fish cages
- Identify and propose mitigation measures of all identified negative impacts
- Establish the carrying capacity of identified lakes areas for cage fish farming.

By following the procedures prescribed by the Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA), the consultant will be expected to identify environmental, water and air quality and health risks and propose mitigation measures to be implemented. 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 prepare environment assessment report in respect of proposed infrastructure and fish cages activities” 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