AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE REVAMPING OF THE BUDGET PLANNING SOFTWARE (THE STRATEGIC RESOURCE ASSESSMENT SOFTWARE - SRAS)

1. The African Development Bank (the Bank) designed and implemented the Strategic Resources Assessment Software (SRAS) to facilitate programming and budgetary work, specifically to assist in the capture and consolidation of budget data and work programs for each three year planning cycle, on a rolling basis. The Bank now intends to improve SRAS in order to meet its strategic needs. The consulting firms must have sufficient experience to perform the following tasks:

   - Revamp SRAS software onto a web based application and compatible with the mobile OS generations to simplify access to the application, data entry and validation by users in the budget process;
   - Facilitate budgeting by improving existing features and taking into account the new needs
   - Provide interface/implement integration of SRAS with SAP ERP thereby automating data exchange. SAP ERP is an enterprise resource planning software used by the Bank.

2. The objective of the assignment is to conduct a functional and technical enhancement of SRAS through the use of integrated and innovative web technologies to improve access, facilitate the collection of data, optimize reporting, bring the planning system and budget implementation and solve some latent problems due to technical limitations of the current platform.

   The assignment will be carried out over a period of 6 months in Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

3. The eligibility criteria, establishment of the shortlist and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method (QCBS) of the «Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants», which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org.

4. The Bank now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested service providers must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, certifications, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.), with proven expertise

Consultants may constitute joint-ventures or associations to enhance their chances of qualification with a clear indication of the type of association as "Joint venture" or "Sub-consultancy".

5. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office opening hours: 08: 00hrs and 17: 00hrs (Abidjan time).

Expressions of interest should reach the address below not later than 11 October 2016 at 17:00hrs (Abidjan time). Electronic submissions of Expression of Interests are permitted to the email address specified below. Submissions must be clearly marked "Revamping the Budget Planning Software", and must be submitted in English or French.

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