REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE PREPARATION OF A GEF FUNDED PROJECT)

REGIONAL PROJECT
AFRICAN CLIMATE RISK INSURANCE FACILITY - DE-RISKING ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE IN AFRICA.

Project ID No.: GEFID 11008, “African Climate Risk Insurance Facility (ACRIF) - De-Risking Adaptation to Climate Change in Africa” Project

1. The African Development Bank (the Bank) has secured funding from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) toward the cost of developing and implementing the “African Climate Risk Insurance Facility - De-Risking Adaptation to Climate Change in Africa” and intends to apply part of the agreed funding to hire a consulting firm to develop project documents.

2. The consultancy services included under this project will support the Bank in developing a GEF CEO Endorsement request and Bank Appraisal Report for the aforementioned project. The Bank is currently implementing the “Africa Disaster Risk Financing Programme” (ADRiFi) financed by country grant allocations from the African Development Fund (ADF) and the Multi-Donor Trust Fund (MDTF), supported by the British and Swiss Governments. ADRiFi seeks to enhance the resilience and response to climate shocks in Regional Member Countries (RMCs) by improving the management of climate disaster risks. The proposed GEF-LDCF (ACRIF) project aims to complement ADRiFi baseline country projects by enhancing the understanding of African LDCs in climate risk management, through endowing them with relevant capacities for risk modelling, disaster risk financing policies and legislation. This is expected to promote the enabling environments in respective countries for the uptake of climate risk financing instruments in Africa. It is also expected that both ADRiFi and ACRIF will improve the resilience of RMCs to climate change and facilitate ex-ante approaches to climate risk management.

3. The Bank is inviting eligible consulting firms to express their interests in developing the GEF financed ACRIF project. Interested consulting firms should provide information indicating their qualifications and experience for the assignment. This could be in the form of brochures, description of similar assignments carried out in the past, experience in the region and availability of relevant skills in the team. Consulting firms may constitute joint ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. NB: Detailed ToRs will be availed to short-listed consulting firms only.

4. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s “Procurement Policy framework dated October 2015”, which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org

5. Expressions of interest must be delivered to the contacts below by 15 August 2022 at 18:00 Abidjan Time and indicating the subject “Developing GEF Project Documents for “African Climate Risk Insurance Facility: De - Risking Adaptation to Climate Change in Africa Project”, Project GEFID 11008”
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