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Gender, Women and Civil Society Department (AHGC)

Title
The Case of the Textile and Fashion Value Chains: Opportunities for Private Sector Development in Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa’

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
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The African Development Bank hereby invites Consulting Firms to indicate their interest in the following Assignment: Conduct a market scoping study entitled ‘The Case of the Textile and Fashion Value Chains: Opportunities for Private Sector Development in Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa’ aiming at looking at the textile and fashion industry as an important contributor to economic growth and job creation in Africa, especially for women and youth.

The initiative is in line with the African Development Bank’s Fashionomics Africa initiative which intends to raise the profile of African textile, apparel and accessories (TA&A) value chains on the local, regional and international stage, focusing on women and youth’s economic empowerment.

The services to be provided as part of the assignment include an in-depth analysis of the following areas such as:

- Provide an overview of the global textile, apparel and accessories (TA&A) value chains;
- Provide an overview of the Sub Saharan Africa (SSA) TA&A value chains;
- Develop country profiles, analyzing key factors shaping the TA&A industry in Nigeria, South Africa and Kenya;
- Evaluate the TA&A MSMEs landscape within the area of coverage and profile TA&A MSMEs activities in terms of their; type and maturity of business; the key challenges that they face in running their business; and growth projections;
- Examine social and environmental aspects of the TA&A industry in the selected countries;
- Provide an overview of the national policy-framework in force in Nigeria, South Africa and Kenya, in which the TA&A industry operates;
- Provide an overview of the financial sector landscape in the three selected countries, looking at the demand and supply side, such as availability of financial products and how aligned these are to the financial needs of TA&A MSMEs;
- Study the assessment of the type and level of skills required in the domestic TA&A industry and possible support as visualized by the exporters to boost the exports of garments.

The study will adopt a mixed method approach, through an empirical analysis of the resource value-chain, combined with qualitative examination, including political economy analysis, interviews, consultations in each targeted country, focus groups and stakeholder surveys. Fieldwork and country visits will be conducted to gather first-hand data from all
relevant stakeholders. The assessment will result in a report with key findings and strategic recommendations for the Bank and various public and private sector stakeholders.

The Gender, Women and Civil Society Department (AHGC) invites Consulting Firms to indicate their interest in providing the above-described services. Interested eligible Consulting Firms or associations of Consulting Firms shall provide information on their qualifications and experience demonstrating their ability to provide the services (documentation, references for similar services, experience in comparable Assignments, availability of qualified staff, etc.).

The eligibility criteria, the establishment of a short list and the selection procedure shall be in conformity with the Rules and Procedure for the Selection of Corporate Consultants. Please, note that interest expressed by a Consulting Firm does not imply any obligation on the part of the Bank to include it in the shortlist.

The estimated duration of services is 6 months and the estimated starting date is 1st of June 2020.

Interested Consulting Firms may obtain further information at the address below during the Bank’s working hours: 9h00 – 17h00 hours.

Expressions of interest must be received at the address below no later than 17th of April 2020 by 17h00 GMT and specifically mentioning ‘The Case of the Textile and Fashion Value Chains: Opportunities for Private Sector Development in Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa’

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