REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)  
COUNTRY: ANGOLA  
NAME OF PROJECT: COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
LOAN N°: IBRD-88660  

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: PRIORIZATION TECHNICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS TO SUPPORT THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DIALOGUE MECHANISMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VALUE CHAIN STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMPONENT

REFERENCE No. REoI Ref: 088/CS/CADP/21

The Government of the Republic of Angola has received a loan from the World Bank (WB) and the French Development Agency (AFD) to implement the Commercial Agriculture Development Project (CADP). The Project is budgeted at US$ 230 million and aims to increase productivity and market access for micro, small and medium-sized agricultural producers.

The Project intends to apply part of the proceeds to enter into a contractual agreement for technical services providers to support the public and private dialogue mechanisms for implementation of the value chain strategy development subcomponent in accordance to the goals set on the Terms of Reference. The ToR for the assignment can be requested in writing to the electronic address given below. The document will be sent by email in PDF format.

The duration of the contract is for 24 months and is expected to start in September 2021. The service will be performed in the focus area of the project.

The CADP now invites eligible consulting Firms (“consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

1) evidence of at least 10 years of experience in facilitation and on the development of action plans and strategies at provincial, municipal or national level for the agricultural sector within the context of developing countries, preferably in southern African countries;  
2) evidence of at least 7 years of experience to support private and/or public sectors processes with main objective on the agricultural sector productivity and competitiveness improvement, in the context of developing countries, preferably in southern African countries;  
3) evidence of at least 5 years of experience in local/regional development initiatives linked to agribusiness development or rural development; in relationship building as well as strong networking with agricultural sector institutions; 4) at least of 3 years of experience in project management, including project monitoring, evaluation and learning. A strong knowledge/understanding of the local agriculture value chain and inter-firm cooperation, Angolan agriculture sector policy development and interpretation.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” July 2016 revised November 2017 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations that can be found at the following website: http://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-services/brief/procurement-new-framework

Interested firms may obtain further information from the e-mail address below, during office hours 08:00 to 15:30 Angola Local Time, from Monday to Thursday, and 08:00 to 15:00 on Friday.
Expressions of Interest (EOI) shall be submitted in English, using Forms I, II, III and IV that are part of the TOR and must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) **by the deadline of May 19, 2021.**

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