REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY: ANGOLA
NAME OF PROJECT: COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
LOAN N°: IBRD-88660
ASSIGNMENT TITLE: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMPLETION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PLANIRRIGA
REoI Ref: 050/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), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include the revision of the PLANIRRIGA documents and to build a database in the QGIS program, including all data that can be extracted from existing reports after updating, ensuring full consistency with the referenced TOR. The total estimated men*months is 23 men*months. The duration of the contract is for 5 months and is expected to start in January 2022. The service will be performed in the focus area of the project.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be requested in writing to the electronic address given below. The document, in English will be sent by email in PDF format.

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) At least 15 years’ experience in carrying out rural studies in the context of developing countries; 2) A very experienced, diverse team of highly qualified staff to carryout rural development and rural engineering studies focused on the implementation of irrigation projects under a developing country context; 3) At least 15 years of experience in the surveying, designing and producing topographic plans destined for the implementation of irrigated perimeters and its necessary interpretation; 4) At least 15 years of experience in carrying out socio-economic studies related to the implementation of irrigation works. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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.

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.

A 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 September 17, 2021 at 15h30 local time.

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