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DES FILIERES AGRICOLES – PHASE II

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COMMODITY VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT  
SUPPORT PROJECT – PHASE II

NATIONAL COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT UNIT

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST N° 3-030 /AMI/MINADER /PADFAII /RAF/SPM/2022

**TITLE OF THE MISSION:** RECRUITMENT OF A CONSULTANT IN CHARGE OF CARRYING OUT ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT STUDY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RICE AND ONION PROCESSING UNITS.

REFERENCE NUMBER : B11A0109

Cameroon Government obtained funding from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to cover the cost of Commodity Value Chain Development Support Project – PHASE II PADFAII and plans to make partial use of that amount to recruit a consulting firm.

The use of IFAD funds is subject to IFAD approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions set out in the financing agreement and in accordance with IFAD rules, policies and procedures.

IFAD and its representatives, agents and officials are released from all liability for legal actions, proceedings, claims, requests, losses and obligations of any kind and of any nature that any party may invoke under PADFA II.

The consulting services ("the Services") include **the determination of the favorable and unfavorable effects likely to be caused by the project on the environment. The study will make it possible to take measures aimed at mitigating, avoiding, eliminating or compensating for the harmful effects on the environment. The Far North and North Regions will be covered.**

The mission, which takes effect from the date of service of the contract, will cover a period of ninety (90) days including the preparation, drafting and submission of progress reports, provisional and final documents, as well as the holding of validation workshops.

PADFA II now invites qualifying consulting firms ("Consulting Firms") to provide such services. Interested consulting firms are required to provide information showing that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide such services and submit it to the given address below.

We draw the attention of interested consulting firms to IFAD's Policy on Combating Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism and the Revised IFAD Policy on the Prevention of Fraud and Corruption in its activities and operations.

The latter sets out the provisions adopted by IFAD concerning reprehensible practices. IFAD also strives to ensure that its activities and operations take place in a healthy work environment, free from harassment, including sexual harassment, and sexual exploitation or abuse, as set out in its Policy prevention and repression of sexual harassment and sexual exploitation and abuse.

The consulting firm cannot be in a situation of real, potential or reasonably perceptible conflict of interest as such.

Any consultancy firm found to be in such a situation will be excluded, unless expressly approved by the Fund. A conflict of interest is alleged to exist when a consulting firm, its staff members or its affiliated companies

(a) have relationships that allow them to have improper knowledge of undisclosed information concerning or affecting the selection process and the performance of the contract,

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b) respond to several calls for expressions of interest in the context of this procurement procedure,

(c) have a professional or family connection with a member of the client's Board of Directors or staff, with the Fund or its agents, or with anyone who took or could reasonably take part, directly or indirectly,,

i) drafting up this call for expressions of interest (ii) the selection process for the concerned, contract or (iii) the execution of the latter. Consulting firms are at all times required to disclose any real, potential or reasonably conflict of interest situation that arises during the establishment of the expression of interest, the selection process or the execution of the contract

Non-disclosure of such situations may, inter alia, result in the exclusion of the consulting firm, termination of the contract or any other appropriate action pursuant to IFAD's Policy on the Prevention of Fraud and Corruption in its activities and operations.

Consulting firms will be selected using the **Cost and Quality-Based Selection (CQBS) method**, highlighted in the Practical Guide to Procurement available on the IFAD website at the following address: <https://www.ifad.org/en/project-procurement>.

Here are the preselection criteria:

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Point</b>
(i) General experience of the consultant	20
(ii) Specific Experience of the consultant	70
(iii) Availability of skilled staff	10
TOTAL (i)+(ii)+(iii)	100

Consulting firms may be grouped in associations in the form of a joint venture or a firm offering subcontracted consulting activities in order to be better qualified.

Any request for clarification concerning this Call for Expression of Interest must be sent by email to the following address: [padfacameroun@padfa.net](mailto:padfacameroun@padfa.net), on **19 JUL 2022** at 3 P.M. The client will respond to all requests for clarification before **22 JUL 2022** at 3 P.M.

Expressions of Interest) must be submitted in written form (written in French or English in seven copies, including one original and six copies marked as such, and a scanned version of said Expressions on a USB key).

They must be submitted to the following address: PADFA II Project Coordination and Management Unit, located in Yaoundé at Bastos, behind Chinese Embassy. Phone: +237 222 20 74 42. Email [padfacameroun@padfa.net](mailto:padfacameroun@padfa.net); Procurement Unit; on **01 AOUT 2022** at 2 PM

To PADFA II. National Coordinator



**11 JUL 2022**

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