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COMMODITY VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT
SUPPORT PROJECT PHASE II

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EI) N° 02 /AMI/MINADER/PADFA II/RAF/STPR/PU/2022

TITLE OF THE MISSION: RECRUITMENT OF A CONSULTANT (FIRM) FOR THE ENGINEERING STUDY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FOUR (04) STORAGE/SALE FACILITIES (2 RICE WAREHOUSES AND 2 ONION WAREHOUSES).

REFERENCE NUMBER: B1IA0112

Cameroon Government has obtained funding from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) to cover the cost of the Commodity Value Chain Development Support Project – PHASE II (PADFA II) and plans to make partial use of it to join advisory services.

The use of IFAD funds is subject to IFAD approval, subject 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, demands, losses and obligations of any kind and of any nature that any party may invoke under PADFA II.

The consultancy services include the technical study for the establishment of four (04) modern rice and onion storage/sale facilities, which will be associated with a differentiated installation of facilities related to this type of investment in each of the modern installations in order to upgrade the preservation of the environment and the social valorization of these devices (access to water, electricity, rest rooms, garage space/breakdown, and so on.). The consultant will also provide the elements for the establishment of an efficient distribution channel for rice and onion products (seeds, raw and processed products) on the various targeted and competitive contracts.

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

PADFA II now invites expressions of interest from qualifying consulting firms ("Consulting Firms") to provide such services. Interested consulting firms are required to provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to provide these services and send it to the address provided 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 dismissed, unless expressly approved by the Fund. A conflict of interest is alleged to exist whenever 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 execution of the contract,
- b) respond to several calls for expressions of interest in the context of this procurement procedure,
- c) have professional or family ties with a member of the management board of the purchaser or its personnel, with the Fund or its agents, or with anyone who has participated or may reasonably be expected to participate, directly or indirectly, in
 - (i) the preparation of this call for expressions of interest,
 - (ii) the selection process for the contract concerned, or
 - (iii) the execution of the latter.Consulting firms are at all times required to report any real, potential or reasonably discernible 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.

Consultancy firms will be selected using the Selection method based on Consultant Qualifications (CQ), highlighted in the Practical Guide to Procurement available on the IFAD website at the following address: <https://www.ifad.org/fr/project-procurement>.

The pre-selection criteria are as follows:

Core Criteria :

(i) Consultant General Background	Criteria/Sub-criteria	Points
	Number of years of existence	30
	Number of years of experience in carrying out technical/feasibility studies	5
	Experience in the project area/region	15
	(ii) Specific experience of the consultant	10
	Experience in carrying out feasibility/technical studies in the agricultural sector	60
	Experience in carrying out studies for the installation of warehouses for the storage, handling and marketing of agricultural products	25
	Experience in feasibility studies/installation of rice and onion storage units	25
	(iii) Availability of skilled personnel	10
	Ability of the consultant to have a multidisciplinary team for a better execution of the mission	10

ELIMINATORY CRITERIA:

- Absence of IFAD self-certification form for consultancy services (dated, initialed and signed by the bidder);
- Minimum technical score required after the evaluation of the Expressions of Interest to be qualified for the next stage is 80 points out of 100;
- Fake declarations, fraudulent maneuvers or forged documents.

Consulting firms may form associations with each other to become a joint-venture or a firm offering subcontracted consulting activities in order to be better qualified.

THE CONTENT OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EI):

The National Coordinator of PADFA II invites Consultant-firms or Groups of consultants with the required qualifications to express their interest in carrying out the services described above. Interested Consultants should provide the following information:

- A letter of manifestation/motivation from the consultant addressed to the National Coordinator of PADFA II;
- References in similar assignments of the consultant/firm or group of consultants (first page copies, signature pages and registration pages of similar contracts);
- The experiences of the consultant/firm.
- IFAD self-certification form for consultancy services (dated, initialed and signed by the tenderer) / downloadable from the PADFA II website or to be collected from the PADFA II procurement unit.

Any request for clarification concerning this Call for Expression of Interest must be sent by email to the following address: padfacameroun@gmail.com, on **17 FEB 2023** at3 PM. latest. The contracting authority will provide answers to all requests for clarification before **20 FEB 2023** at**03** PM.

Expressions of Interest must be submitted in written form 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 (PCMU), located in Yaoundé, in Bastos, behind Chinese Embassy. Phone: +237 699 61 19 28/ 237 692 55 66 27. Email padfacameroun@gmail.com; Procurement Unit; on **28 FEB 2023** at**03** PM latest. To the attention of the National Coordinator of PADFA II.

They must be marked as such:

"CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST No. **01**/EI/MINADER/PADFA II/STB/ PU/2022 OF FOR THE PRE-SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE TECHNICAL STUDY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FOUR (04) STORAGE/SALE FACILITIES (2 RICE WAREHOUSES AND 2 ONION WAREHOUSES) TO THE BENEFIT OF PADFA II"

"To be opened only during the bids opening session"

Done in Yaounde, on **08 FEB 2023**

