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COMMODITY VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT
SUPPORT PROJECT PHASE II

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST N° 03 /EI/MINADER/PADFA II/RAF/SP-
BAF/SPM/2023

COUNTRY: CAMEROON.

COMMODITY VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROJECT – PHASE II

TITLE OF THE MISSION: Detailed engineering studies with a view to carry out development works for 150 net ha of rice-growing lowlands in the following divisions Mézam (Bafut Sub -division) and Menchum (Central Wum Sub-division), North West region Cameroon, to the benefit of PADFA II.

REFERENCE NUMBER : A1IC0101

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 in the context of the Detailed engineering studies with a view to carry out development works on 150 net ha of rice-growing lowlands in these two divisions Mézam (Bafut Sub-division) and Menchum (central Wum Sub-division), North-West Cameroon region, on behalf of of PADFA II

The consulting services ("the services") include detailed engineering studies for the development of rice-growing lowlands and the rehabilitation of the access road to the lowlands in the Mézam division (Bafut Sub-division) and Menchum,(Central Wum sub-division)

PADFA II the contracting authority now invites expressions of interest from eligible consulting firms (the "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 given 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 presumed 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 relevant contract, 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 market. 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 the its activities and operations.

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Consulting firms will be selected according to the Selection method based on the Qualifications of Consultants (CQ) explained 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:

Eliminatory criteria

These include:

- False declarations, fraudulent maneuvers or forged documents;
- Obtaining a score of less than 80 points out of 100;
- Absence of the IFAD self-certification form for the service concerned which is dated, initialed and signed.

Essential criteria:

The pre-selection criteria for the establishment of the shortlist are as follows:

I. Quality of the tender:5 points

II. SERVICE PROVIDER REFERENCES:95 points

- Level of seniority in the field of rural infrastructure: 15 points
- General references justified in the conduct of technical studies of the infrastructure and hydro-agricultural facilities: 30 points
- Specific references justified in rural infrastructure studies, and hydro-agricultural developments in highland areas plains, mono- or bi-modal forestry in Cameroon: 50 points

Total points:.....100 points

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

THE CONTENT OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EI):

- A letter of manifestation/motivation from the consultant addressed to the National Coordinator of PADFA II;
- References in similar missions of the consultant/firm or consultant group (copies of signature pages and registration pages of similar contracts);
- The experiences of the consultant/firm.
- IFAD self-certification form for consultant services (dated, initialed and signed by the candidate) to be collected from PADFA II.

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

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 version of the said expressions on a USB key).

They should be submitted to the following address: PADFA II Project Coordination and Management Unit (PCMU), located in Yaoundé, in the Bastos district, behind the Chinese Embassy. Phone: +237 699 611 928 / 237 692 556 627. Email: padfacameroun@gmail.com; procurement unit; on **20 FEB 2023** at **03** to the attention of the National Coordinator of PADFA II.

They must be marked as:

“CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST No. **03** /AMI/MINADER/PADFA II/ CSPM/SPM/2023 **08 FEB 2023** FOR DETAILED ENGINEERING STUDIES WITH A VIEW TO CARRY OUT DEVELOPMENT WORKS ON 150 HA NET OF RICE LOWLANDS IN THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS MEZAM (BAFUT SUB-DIVISION) AND MENCHUM (CENTRAL WUM SUB-DIVISION) IN THE NORTH-WEST REGION OF CAMEROON, TO THE BENEFIT OF PADFA II”.

« To open only during bids opening sessions »

Done in Yaounde, on **08 FEB**

Helene Masse Marigoh
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