



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING FIRMS)

Ministry of Finance, International Financial Institutions Cooperation
Division

Project Name: Institutional Support Project to Strengthen Macroeconomic
Management (ISP SMM)

Assignment Title: Consultancy Services to undertake a PPP Pre-feasibility
Study for a Soil Chemical Fertilizer Production Plant Development

Sector: Multi Sector

Financing Agreement reference: 2100155041685

Project ID No.: P-ET-KF0-007

Country: Ethiopia

The FDRE Ministry of Finance has received financing from the African Development Fund towards the cost of the Institutional Support Project to Strengthen Macroeconomic Management (ISP-SMM) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this Grant to payments under the contract for the Procurement of consultancy service for a Pre-feasibility Study for a Soil Chemical Fertilizer Production Plant Development, through the recruitment of a consultancy firm.

The services included under this project are: to conduct a pre-feasibility study and developing a ToR with the option for the MoF/PPP or other government entity to develop an end to end integrated fertilizer plant using the natural gas in Somali region, potash in Afar region and imported phosphate through Djibouti by its own finance or through SPV. A Consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selections (QCBS) method. The assignment is expected to take a maximum of five months from the contract commencement date. The services and requirements for this Consultancy are stipulated in the Terms of Reference (ToR) that can be obtained from the address below.

The FDRE Ministry of Finance now invites eligible consultancy firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultant firms must provide information indicating the Consultant's profile, country of residence and evidence that they are qualified to perform the above mentioned services including but not limited to;

1. Core business of the firm and years in business;
2. Specific experience in successfully implementing similar assignments;
3. Experience of relevant services in an environment in or similar to that of Ethiopia;
4. Technical and managerial organization of the firm (provide only the structure of the organization, general qualification, and number of key staff). Do not provide CVs of key staff. Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

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.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "*Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations*," dated August 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 8:00AM to 4:00PM local time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below (in person or by email) within 14 business days of its advertisement by mentioning "**Expression of Interest for PPP Pre-feasibility Study for a Soil Chemical Fertilizer Production Plant Development in Ethiopia**".

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