



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL PROMOTION AND RURAL EXTENSION, FP
Inclusive Agri-foods Value Chain Development Programme
(PROCAVA)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Individual Consultants)

Mozambique Inclusive Agri-foods Value Chain Development Programme (PROCAVA)

Project nr. 2000001981; Loan. 2000003236; Grant nr. 2000003237

Assignment title: Consulting Services for Conducting Simplified Environmental and Social Impact Studies for construction and operation of ten (10) agricultural infrastructures Maputo Province and City

Reference no. 35A0049411CS0032022 - Consulting services

The Government of Mozambique has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of the Inclusive Agri-Food Value Chains Development Programme (PROCAVA) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the recruitment of consulting services provided by one (01) individual consultant to conduct simplified environmental impact studies for the construction and operation of one vegetable packhouse, three (03) dip tanks, three (03) slaughter slabs and three irrigation schemes in Maputo city, Magde, Namaacha and Moamba districts in Maputo province. The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with Inclusive Agri-Food Value Chains Development Programme (PROCAVA).

The consulting services ("the services") is to identify, predicts and evaluates potential environmental, climate, health and social impacts and risks which may result from the construction and operationalization of the agricultural infrastructures, in a systematic and objective way, as to recommend appropriate actions to mitigate negative impacts while maximizing the positive ones.

This assignment is expected to be finalized in a maximum period of hundred and twenty (120) days of calendar. This request for expressions of interest (REOI) follows the general procurement notice that appeared on UNDB website on 21 July 2020 and *Notícias* Newspaper on 09 and April 2021.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to IFAD's Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Policy and the Revised IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption its Activities and Operations. The latter sets forth IFAD's provisions on prohibited practices. IFAD further strives to ensure a safe working environment free of harassment, including sexual harassment, and free of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in its activities and operations as detailed in its IFAD Policy on Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

Interested consultants shall not have any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest. Consultants with an actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest shall be disqualified unless otherwise explicitly approved by the Fund. Consultants are considered to have a conflict of interest

if they a) have a relationship that provides them with undue or undisclosed information about or influence over the selection process and the execution of the contract, or b) have a business or family relationship with a member of the client's board of directors or its personnel, the Fund or its personnel, or any other individual that was, has been or might reasonably be directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of the REOI, (ii) the selection process for this procurement, or (iii) execution of the contract. Consultants have an ongoing obligation to disclose any situation of actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest during preparation of the EOI, the selection process or the contract execution. Failure to properly disclose any of said situations may lead to appropriate actions, including the disqualification of the consultant, the termination of the contract and any other as appropriate under the IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its Projects and Operations.

The Fund for Agricultural Promotion and Rural Extension (FAR, FP) - Inclusive Agri-foods Value Chain Development Programme (PROCAVA) now invites eligible individual consultants ("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. Consultants will be selected in accordance with the individual consultant selection (ICS) method set out in IFAD' Project Procurement Handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. Interviews will not be conducted as part of the selection process.

Candidates will be evaluated based on assessment of the following (i) curriculum vitae; (ii) relevance of certificates or diplomas (iii) description of experience; (iv) sample of documents reflecting previous experience and relevance in the context of this assignment; and (v) Licence from the Ministry of Land and Environment; and (vi) duly signed letter of submission of Expression of Interest, specifying the lots to which intends to bid for. This information should be submitted in three copies.

Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail to procurement@procava.gov.mz no later than 11:30 AM (GMT+2), 04 May 2022. The client will provide responses to all clarification requests by 11:30 AM (GMT+2), 11 May 2022.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below (in person, mail, or email) not later than 11:30 AM (GMT+2) of 20 May 2022.

Consultants interested in conducting studies should submit their Expression of Interest in the following address:

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