

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)
MOZAMBIQUE**

**Name of Assignment: Consultancy Services for Training and Strengthening of
Micro and Small Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the Agriculture Sector along
Road Section Malema – Cuamba in Nampula Province**

Bid N.º: 47A003041/CP/86/2023

Country: Mozambique

Project Name: Multinational Nacala Road Corridor Project Phase I

Grant: 5110155000758

Project ID N.º: P-ZI-DB0-039

The Republic of Mozambique has received financing from the European Union (EU) administered by the African Development Bank (AfDB), towards the cost of construction of the road section Malema – Cuamba under the Nacala Road Corridor Project Phase I and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments for the Consultancy Services for Training and Strengthening of Micro and Small Medium Enterprises Agricultural (MSMEs) in the Agriculture Sector along Road Section Malema –Cuamba in Nampula Province

The contribution for completion of the grant will support capacity building of micro and small agricultural-enterprises and farmers along the Cuamba-Malema corridor section with training and business development services to mature their quality to benefit from the road infrastructure which also include income generating activities. The project foresees a support to MSMEs along the corridor to improve their productivity and service delivery benefiting from the established transport infrastructure.

The main objective of the assignment will be to facilitate trade and inclusive business for Micro-Small-Medium Agricultural Enterprises and farmers at the close areas of influence along Nacala Road Corridor on the section Malema - Cuamba, by providing training and business development support.

The estimated duration of the assignment is thirty (30) months.

The Administração Nacional de Estradas, IP, now invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interest in providing these mentioned services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Applicant firms must include information regarding:

- Organizational Capacity and Company Experience
- Professional qualifications of key team members
- Experience in similar jobs and environment

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be jointly in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Policy for Bank Group-Funded Operations" dated October 2015, which are available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement/new-procurement-policy>.

The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Bank Operations Procurement Manual, Part A, Volume 1, dated November 2018.

Interested Consultants may obtain further information, including the detailed Terms of Reference at the address below during office hours 07:30 to 15:30 hours local time.

Administração Nacional de Estradas, Instituto Público - (ANE, IP)

Departamento de Aquisições

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Expressions of Interest must be delivered (by email or hardy copy) to the address below by **13 November, 2023 at 10:00 hours** Mozambique local time and must be clearly marked:

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Attention: Mr. Elias Paulo, Director-General

Address: **Administração Nacional de Estradas, Instituto Público - (ANE, IP)**

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