



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND FORESTRY

NAMIBIA FEED AFRICA AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME (FAATPRO)

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

FEASIBILITY STUDY

FOR

Youth in Agribusiness and Agricultural Financing and Risk Sharing Mechanism

(CONSULTING FIRM)

Agriculture Sector

MIC TAF Grant No: 5500155013351

Project ID: P-NA-AA0-009

The Government of the Republic of Namibia (GRN) has received a Grant under the Middle Income Country Technical Assistance Fund of the African Development Bank (AfDB) towards the cost of the Preparation of Namibia's Feed-Africa Agriculture Transformation Agenda (ATA) Projects, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this Grant for payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for the Feasibility Study for Youth in Agribusiness and Agricultural Financing and Risk Sharing Mechanism.

The services included under this assignment are to conduct: (i) an analysis of Youth in Agribusiness, using ENABLE-Youth-concept, including design of appropriate youth project, in Namibia, and (ii) assessment of Agricultural Financing and Risk Sharing Mechanism. The two parallel but related assignments shall preferably be carried out by two different teams of the Consulting Firm. The Consulting Firm shall carry out the two (2) components of this Feasibility Study simultaneously within a maximum period of three (3) calendar months after signing the contract. The Consulting Firm is also expected to design and prepare good quality and bankable agricultural projects which will promote the involvement of private sector, women, and youth across the agricultural commodity value chains with a view to create job opportunities, income generation and subsequently contribute to poverty reduction and socio-economic development

The Government of Namibia through the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (MAWF) now invites eligible Consulting Firms to express their interest in providing these services. Interested Consulting Firms

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.

Eligibility criteria, short-listing and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "*Procurement Framework for Bank Group Funded Operations, dated October 2015*", which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information on this consultancy at the address below during office hours, from 8:00 to 17:00 (local time).

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Expressions of Interest must be submitted electronically or hand delivered to the address below by **17th January 2020 by 17:00 (local time) and clearly marked: "Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for the Feasibility Study for Youth in Agribusiness and Agricultural Financing and Risk Sharing Mechanism"**.

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