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**ASSIGNMENT No: 009/C1/SC1.3/C/AFAP-R/18**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**Assignment Title: Consultant Firm to carry out** **the Kamibafu Hatchery Center assessment and Feasibility Study on cost and benefit in the project target areas of Malange**

The Government of Angola, through the Ministry of Fisheries and the Sea, received funds from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) towards the cost of the implementation of the Angola Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture (AFAP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the payment of Consulting Services to hire *a firm to carry out the Kamibafu Hatchery Center assessment and Feasibility Study on cost and benefit in the project target areas of Malange*,in order to carry out the assessment and design a complete and functional infrastructure for the rehabilitation and improvement of the Kamibafu hatchery centre in Malanje Province, installation of fish feed mills, as well as the undertaking of a technical, financial and economic feasibility study

The Consultant firm to carry out the Kamibafu Hatchery Center assessment and Feasibility Studywill be required to perform, among other:

1. **Provide in advance all the information on the necessary and locally available materials and equipment’s to be purchased that would allow to set up the lab and the hatchery:**

* Assess the existing infrastructure and a number of fingerlings required to be produced for aquaculture in the province and surroundings.
* The improvement of the tilapia hatchery to include facility for catfish reproduction, and tilapia and catfish fingerling production.
* Design a suitable fish hatchery model for fingerlings production in Kamibafu Center (i) the rehabilitation of hatchery infrastructure including laboratories and listing all the necessary materials and equipment’s; (ii) installation e/or rehabilitation of the fish feed mill; (iii) construction and rehabilitation of fencing of the station; (iv) rehabilitation of inflow and outflow canals; (v) construction and rehabilitation of ponds to test the breeding and reproduction of native fish species.
* Elaborate respective Bill of quantities (BOQ) and Request for Bids (RFB)
* Suggest a brood stock management plan.
* Carryout a financial and economic analysis (feasibility study) of the hatchery and fish feed mill operation to estimate the cost-benefit of production.

1. **Elaborate a set of training program for Kamibafu Hatchery Center staff on:**

* Broodstock management, seed production and certification should be regularly organised to enforce the capacity of officials;
* Hands-on all steps involving the setup of the lab and the hatchery.

We are seeking the services of an Individual Consultant to perform the task in**seventeen (17) weeks**,commencing from the **services commencement date**.

The Ministry of Fisheries/Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture Development Institute (IPA) through the Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture Project (AFAP) now invites eligible individual candidates to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultant firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, etc.). The short-listing criteria are: (a) *have work experience in the project area; (b) required experience in performing similar work; (c) suitability for the task; and (d) experience in the region and language skills.*

In addition to the criteria above, the consultant firm will be expected to meet the following requirements as well:

* A solid understanding and evidenced experience of the processes and procedures of the design and installation of a lab and a hatchery, as well undertaking its feasibility study;
* Experience and good understanding of the lab functionality with a supportive attitude towards processes of strengthening local organizations and building local capacities for self-management;
* A proven understanding of survey methods, data processing, data base management or management information systems.
* Willingness to work in harsh conditions and interact with different stakeholders, especially primary stakeholders;
* Experience in designing training programs on Broodstock management, seed production and certification and handing-on all steps involving the setup of the lab and the hatchery.
* All experts (key staff) should have excellent analytical, conceptual, reporting and computer skills as well as a perfect command of English;
* The indicated team leader must be at the disposal of the project for a period of not less than 12 weeks.

A consultant shall be selected in accordance with International bid process, using the *Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS)* method as set out in IFAD’s Guidelines and procedures.

Expression of interest must be delivered in written form to the address below by **10:30 am of March 25th, 2019.**

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