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REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE

National Directorate of Treasury and Economic and Financial Cooperation

ECONOMIC LINKAGES FOR DIVERSIFICATION PROJECT (EL4D/PLED)
Project Implementation Unit

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

DELIVERY OF DIGITAL SKILLS, FINANCIAL SERVICES, TECHNICAL AND SECTOR-SPECIFIC FOR CONSUMPTION LINKAGES

Country: Mozambique

Grant N.º: IDA D810-MZ

Assignment Title: Consulting Services to Delivery of Digital skills, Financial services, Technical and sector-specific for consumption linkages

Reference N.º: MZ-MEF-DNT-309814-CS-QCBS.

1. The Government of Mozambique (GoM), through the Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Mozambique Economic Linkages for Diversification Project (EL4D/PLED) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. **The beneficiary Agency is IPEME, IP.**
2. The Consulting Services (“the Services”) include delivery of digital solutions, financial services, technical knowledge for workers, and sector-specific skills training through the implementation of the following activities:
 - Developing the content of the training delivered to 9,000 informal and formal MSMEs in 5 cities in the center and north of Mozambique.
 - Identification and selection of suitable local trainers (candidates).
 - Organization and delivery of the Training of Trainers.
 - Training implementation for consumption linkages firms.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be provided on request to the following e-mail: procurement.pled@gmail.com.

3. The Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) now invites eligible 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 (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions and implementation of projects in accordance with environmental and social safeguard’s framework, etc.).

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Demonstrated considerable experience in the delivery of digital skills’ trainings to MSMEs: expected at least 1,500 MSMEs/youth/entrepreneurs trained on digital skills.
- Demonstrated considerable experience in the delivery of financial services’ trainings or other services: expected at least 1,500 MSMEs/youth/entrepreneurs trained or other type of support in financial services.
- Demonstrated considerable experience in the delivery of gender-oriented programs: expected at least 1,500 women entrepreneurs receiving relevant gender-oriented interventions.
- Demonstrated considerable experience in the delivery of technical skills: expected at least 1,500 beneficiaries of technical trainings.
- Strong capacity and experience in planning, logistic and project management, including implementation of large-scale programs with large number of participants (expected of 3,000 participants and above).
- Previous experience working in Mozambique preferred.
- Previous experience working in Cabo Delgado Province preferred.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

4. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” November 2020 (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

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.

5. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations.
6. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 8:30 to 15:30 hours.
7. Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or **preferably by e-mail**) by **14:30 hours on 19th September 2022**.

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