



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

Republic of Mauritius

Project Name: **Feasibility Studies – Mauritius Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zone Project**

Sector: Agricultural & Agro-Industry

Grant No: 5500155014101

Project ID No: P-MU-A00-001

The Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security (MAIFS) has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Feasibility Studies for the Mauritius Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zone Project and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this Grant to payments under the contract for the Recruitment of a Consulting Firm to carry out a Feasibility Study and the Development of a Plan for the Setting up of a Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zone (SAPZ) in the Republic of Mauritius.

The services included under this project are:

1. undertaking a Full Feasibility Study and preparing Master Plans for the Mauritius Special Agro-Industrial Zone;
2. presenting Full Feasibility Reports and Master Plans to Government of Mauritius and Stakeholders; and
3. providing technical assistance on project coordination and management.

The Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security (MAIFS) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing this service. 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.

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

Interested consultants may obtain further information, including the Terms of Reference, at this email address adextension@farei.mu during office hours between 08:45 AM – 04:00 PM Mauritian Time.

Expressions of interest must be sent via email to the stated email addresses below by the **21st March 2022** at 04:00 PM Mauritian Time. **The email subject should state as follows: Feasibility Studies SAPZ EOI – Consulting Services.**

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