



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

Republic of Mauritius

Project Name: **Preliminary Environment Report(PER)/ Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for Setting up of a Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zone in the Republic of Mauritius**

Sector: Agricultural & Agro-Industry

Grant No: 5500155014603

Project ID No: P-MU-A00-002

The Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security (MAIFS) has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Preliminary Environment Report(PER)/ Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) 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 Preliminary Environment Report for the Setting up of a Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zone (SAPZ) in the Republic of Mauritius.

The services included under this project are to carry out a Preliminary Environment Report for the setting up of a Special Agro-Industrial Processing Zone (SAPZ) in the Republic of Mauritius for assessing the project environmental impacts associated with the proposed development and the means of mitigation. The scope of work includes the following:

1. Assessment and Mitigation of Direct and Indirect Environmental Impacts;
2. Socio Economic and Socio-Cultural Impacts;
3. Residual Impacts
4. Cumulative and Synergistic Effects;
5. Checklist for environmental monitoring plan;
6. Decommissioning;
7. Enhancement Opportunities such as Landscaping and Embellishment;
8. Identification of any Additional Studies; and
9. Consultation.

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

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 detailed Terms of Reference, from **Mrs. B. A. Imrit, Manager, Procurement & Supply** at this email address moa-sto-proc@govmu.org during office hours between **08:45 AM – 04:00 PM Mauritian Time**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below via **registered post or by email** by the **26 September 2023 at 14:00 PM Mauritian Time**. **The envelope should mention the following: EOI for Consultancy Services for PER/ESIA for SAPZ**

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