



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND IRRIGATION

STATE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (RPLRP)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY:	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	REGIONAL PASTORAL LIVELIHOODS RESILIENCE PROJECT
PROJECT ID No:	P129408
Loan No:	53880
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR SOCIAL ASSESMENT
Reference No.	MOALF&I/SDL/RPLRP/02/2018-19

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The consulting services ("the Services") include consultancy on **Social Assessment**.
2. A Social Assessment is required to provide RPLRP with mechanisms mitigating isolation, exclusion and enhancing community participation among the project beneficiary communities. It is noteworthy that, social and cultural identities of some groups make them distinct and isolate
3. The Social Assessment will ensure that critical information including ethnic composition and demographic characteristics; non-agricultural livelihood activities such as livestock/itinerant pastoralism, fishing and other income generating activities; socio-cultural issues regarding decision making within communities; gender division of labor and rights/responsibilities; use of land, land and resource tenure, access to and control over resources, resource rights including those related to water; access to different services and inclusion in the producer organizations based on gender and baseline health situation with a focus on water borne and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) among others are collected and documented for the purpose of ensuring that the communities are adequately consulted and meaningfully engaged for culturally appropriate, inter-generational and equitable access project benefits.
4. The Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria for the firm are:
 - i. The Firm must have carried out Social Assessments or similar surveys for a period of not less than 5 years and must demonstrate:
 - Knowledge and expertise in participatory development methodologies and pastoralism.
 - 10 years' experience working in RPLRP implementation county areas in Kenya.
 - An awareness of cultural sensitivities and, if necessary, language skills.
 - Knowledge of World Bank operational policies particularly OP4.10 and OP. 4.12.
 - ii. The Firm must have competencies in the development and execution of Social Assessment and corresponding response initiative and must demonstrate having expertise in the fields of social and community development, biometrics and IT processing and analysis.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the consultant qualification selection (CQS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the **World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers of January 2011 and revised in July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines")**, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

Further information can be obtained from the **Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project Procurement Office situated at Hill Plaza, 10th Floor, Room 1006, Ngong Road, Nairobi** from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm. Expressions of interest in a written form should be addressed to the **Principal Secretary, State Department of Livestock; P.O. Box 34188-00100 Nairobi** and be deposited in the **Tender box** clearly marked **'State Department of Livestock'** located at **Kilimo House Main reception; Ground floor, Cathedral road, Nairobi** on or before **26th September 2018 at 10.00 a. m East African Time**. Consultants intending to send their Expressions of interest via e-mail should send to: ptl.resilience@gmail.com by **10.00 a. m East African Time, 26th September 2018**. Submitted documents should be clearly marked **'Consultancy Services For Social Assessment'**.

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