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TENDER NOTICE

Open National Invitation to Tender N° 001/AIVDP/GoC/2025 of 03/02/2025 For The Recruitment of A Consultancy Firm To Carry Out A Final Evaluation of The Agriculture Infrastructure And Value Chain Development Project (AIVDP) – Buea, South West Region

Funding: 2025 AIVDP GoC Budget

1 – Introduction

Since 2019, the Government of Cameroon has been implementing the Agriculture Infrastructure and Value Chain Development Project (AIVDP) in the South West Region with financial support from the Islamic Development Bank. This Project is a follow up project to the Rumpi Area Participatory Development Project that was implemented in the Region from 2005 to 2012. The overall objective of the Project is to contribute to inclusive growth in the Region through enhanced agricultural productivity and value chain development. The development objectives are to: (i) increase incomes of smallholders and agriculture service providers; (ii) improve access to basic social/public services (WATSAN, education and health); and (iii) enhance the capacity (operational and institutional) of Farmers' Organizations (cooperatives for the most part) in undertaking rural development projects.

The M&E plan of the Project envisages several external assessments including a baseline study, a midterm review, a final evaluation and an impact assessment.

Subject

The Coordinator of AIVDP hereby launches an Open National Invitation to Tender for the recruitment of a Consultancy Firm to carry out the final evaluation of the Project. Details of the selection procedure and services to be provided by the selected consultant are provided in the Terms of Reference.

Participation:

This National Invitation to Tender is open to Cameroonian-based consultancy firms that have proven their ability and expertise in evaluating multilaterally funded agriculture and rural development projects.

Financing

The consultancy which forms the subject of this invitation to tender shall be financed by AIVDP Government of Cameroon funds for the 2025 financial year.

Acquisition of Tender File:

The file may be obtained from the address below, as soon as this notice is published against payment of the sum of **20,000 (Twenty thousand) francs CFA**. The method of payment will be to CAS-ARMP Account No **97568660001-28** in any BICEC Bank Branch.

Duration of the Mission

This final evaluation will be carried out over a maximum period of 60 days from the date of the issue of the service order for the external evaluator to start work.

Preparation of Bids

The bids should be written in English or French. Technical and financial offers should be prepared in 7 copies each (1 original and 6 copies marked as such) and presented in separate sealed envelopes as follows:

Envelop A: Technical Proposal

- A cover letter indicating how the bidder's qualifications, expertise and experiences are relevant to this assignment;
- An updated detailed CV showing the candidate's qualifications, relevant expertise and experiences in similar missions;
- Two professional references that can be consulted on the candidate's performance in similar missions;
- Proposed evaluation methodology and work plan
- Copies of past contracts or other proofs of the firm's participation (especially as lead consultant) in similar missions.

Envelop B: Financial offer

- Financial offer submission letter indicating the total proposed budget without taxes and with taxes in figures and in words;
- Detailed cost estimates;
- Proposed payment schedule.

Both envelopes should be placed in an outer sealed envelope labeled as follows:

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FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF A CONSULTANCY FIRM FOR THE FINAL
EVALUATION OF THE AGRICULTURE INFRASTRUCTURE AND VALUE CHAIN
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (AIVDP)**

Submission of bids

Bids prepared and sealed as described above should be delivered to the following address on or before **05/03/2025** at 10:00 am prompt.

Agriculture Infrastructure and Value Chain Development Project
Attention: Dr. Besong Ntui OGORK, Project Coordinator
P.O. Box 336, Buea – Cameroon
Tel. (237) 233323411

“To be opened only during the Bids Opening Session”

Interested consultants can obtain further information from the above address or by Email to aivdp.buea@gmail.com

For the Agriculture Infrastructure and Value Chain Development Project (AIVDP),

Dr. BESONG NTUI OGORK

THE COORDINATOR



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Rural Development Environmentalist
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Copies:

- ARMP (for publication and archives)
- MINMAP/SW (for info)
- Cameroon Tribune (for publication)
- EDEN Newspaper (for publication)
- Chairperson of AIVDP Special Tender's Board (for information)
- Notice Boards (for information)
- CPRO AIVDP (Publication on Project's Website)
- Contracts Service (for archives)