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

Country	:	Malawi
Name of Project	:	Programme for Rural Irrigation Development (PRIDE)
Loan No. / Grant No.:	:	2000001449
Loan No.	:	2000001450
ASAP Grant No.	:	2000001448
Assignment Title	:	Consultancy to Conduct Detailed Feasibility and Design Studies and Construction Supervision of New Irrigation Schemes
Reference No.	:	PRIDE/C/DF&S/2018/1
Date	:	6th August, 2018

The Government of Malawi through Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development has received financing from International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD) toward the cost of the Programme for Rural Irrigation Development (PRIDE), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include **Conducting Detailed Feasibility and Design Studies and Construction Supervision of New Irrigation Schemes** in PRIDE implementation districts namely Chitipa, Karonga, Nkhata-bay and Rumphi in Northern Malawi; Chiradzulu, Machinga, Zomba and Phalombe in Southern Malawi. The consultancies are expected to be completed within three and half (3.5) years. The Consultancies shall be in two (2) lots as stipulated below;

Lot	Location	Districts Covered
1	Southern Cluster	Chiradzulu, Machinga, Zomba and Phalombe
2	Northern Cluster	Chitipa, Karonga, Nkhata-bay and Rumphi

The Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Development (MoAIWD) now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the Consulting Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria for the consulting firm should include the number of years that the firm has worked in similar assignments, experience of the firm in similar assignments and suggested plans of carrying out the assignment. Do not include individual experts' bio data. Consultants will be allowed to bid in both lots but shall be awarded only one lot and not both.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to IFAD's policy on conflict of interest situations that must be avoided as described in IFAD' Project Procurement Guidelines – September 2010. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in IFAD' Project Procurement Guidelines – September 2010.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 8.00 am – 12.00 noon and from 13.30 hours – 16.30 hours Local Time

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by posted mail, or by e-mail by **27th August, 2018** before **16:30 hrs** to the address below;

**The Chairman, Internal Procurement and Assets Disposal Committee (IPDC)
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