



**L3895/L3896/G9205(EF)-MON:
VEGETABLE PRODUCTION AND
IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE
PROJECT**



CONSULTANCY SERVICE RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Project Title: Vegetable Production and Irrigated Agriculture Project
Project Number: 51423-002
Consultancy Service Title: Capacity Development Firm (International Firm)
Consultancy Package No.: CS-10

1. Project Background

The project objective is to increase income generation and enterprise support for smallholder vegetable farmers. This will be achieved through a number of components, most notably to upgrade and modernize existing (or new) government-owned irrigation systems (schemes). Support will also be provided to farmers on each scheme including: support to the formation of community grower groups for the operation and maintenance of irrigation infrastructure, and the improved production and marketing of vegetables; improved access to on farm infrastructure and technology (e.g. seeders, harvesters, (conservation) tillage equipment, tube wells, storage facilities, small-scale winter greenhouses, water-saving technologies such as drip irrigation technology, and community ponds / water tanks (linked to pipes, sprinklers, drop irrigation); and training on good agricultural practice (e.g. on correct use of pesticides and fertilizers, on efficient water use, etc).

The outputs of the project will be

Output 1: Efficient and climate-resilient irrigation infrastructure and management systems installed;

Output 2: Environmentally sustainable agriculture production systems improved; and

Output 3: Technical Institutional, and management capacity and coordination strengthened.

The project design follows the principles of

- (i) Upgrading irrigation systems;
- (ii) Improving the efficiency of resource use in agricultural production through improved seeds and investment in farming equipment;
- (iii) Improving the quality and safety of end-products for consumers; and
- (iv) Ensuring that there is an opportunity to participate in equitable benefit sharing from the project.

2. Assignment Objective

The objective of the Capacity Development Firm is to supporting and fulfilling the above outputs of the project

Capacity development consultants will be engaged to

- (i) Oversee the upgrading of the irrigation schemes,
- (ii) Support the development of CGGs and train them on operation and maintenance of irrigation systems, and
- (iii) Provide technical support to the 4 regional seed centers including seed production and conservation agriculture experts.

Qualifications for the Firm/Company/Entity

1. The Consultant could either be a single firm or a joint venture of companies that have extensive and demonstrated experience in the field of (i) construction supervision, (ii) training in crop and seed production technology, seed multiplication and conservation agriculture and (iii) formulation of capacity development plans and implementation of initiatives.

2. The Consultant must be able to provide a team of international and national experts qualified to perform the tasks detailed in the outputs of the assignment as per the minimum individual qualification requirements specified in the Terms of Reference.
3. The Consultant will need to ensure that the consulting services continue smoothly without interruption, and be ready to provide key experts who are equal or more qualified in case of premature of experts.
4. The Consultant (i.e. the firm) must be able to demonstrate the following:
5. Prior experience in providing consulting services to projects and programs implemented in countries or areas with similar situation as Mongolia in terms of either climatic, environmental and/ or socio-economic factors.
6. Prior experience in supervising construction of new, rehabilitating and modernization of irrigation schemes.
7. Proven experience of identification of appropriate technology and its implementation methods;
8. Proven experience of successful collaboration with projects and programs funded by international organizations and donor countries; prior experience of working together with ADB or World Bank will be an advantage.

All interested firm should apply through ADB's Consultant Management Recruitment Notice (CSRN) following the link below by 19 January 2021. Standard template of Expression of Interest and expert CVs (ADB Format) shall be used in the submission, along with relevant documents.

For complete information and Terms of Reference:

Link:

https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=165667

Online Submission will be accepted only.

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Expression of Interests lacking required documents will be disqualified from evaluation. Only short-listed firms will be contacted.