



**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: Vegetable Production Facilitation Firm (National Firm)

Consultancy Package No.: CS-13

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 project will strengthen of seed research and production capacity in the central, western, eastern and southern regions by conducting rehabilitation and modernization activities for the irrigation schemes. The key activities of the project:

2. Assignment Objective

1. The objective of the Vegetable Production Facilitation Firm is to supporting and fulfilling the above outputs of the project by:
2. Coordinate the process of forming CGGs and preparing community group action plans (CGAPs);
3. Prepare and deliver the technical aspects of community vegetable farming and training programs
4. Development of knowledge products and dissemination of project activities and results
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6. Oversee, and directly contribute to the process of setting up new collaborative structures for vegetable production by the CGGs and developing such structures' operating rules including
7. Develop suitable teaching aids (visual presentations, video clips, examples of similar initiatives elsewhere in Mongolia and in other countries) that help the target communities embrace the concept,
8. Design and deliver a training program for target communities on community farming including its organizational and management principles,
9. Present a vision that goes beyond a passive implementation of CGAPs and introduces innovations throughout the vegetable value chain and the prospect of turning the CGGs, over time, into true and financially viable cooperatives/horticulture businesses,
10. Clearly specify and communicate the roles and responsibilities of all project stakeholders including the participating households, the PIU and local government officials, and define their inputs and financial responsibilities,
11. Ensure that the operating rules of CGGs are adequately explained to participating households and soum project coordinators
12. Ensure that CGG members understand and support the principle of gradually re-

- investing some of the expected profits into further modernization of own facilities and skills, and
13. In collaboration with the PIU project coordinator and soum coordinators, build on the community growers scheme developed under JFPR grant No. 919233 and incorporate the lessons learned into all project activities;
 14. PIU, Capacity Development and Vegetable Production Facilitation firms will conduct the workshops for community groups explaining required documents for contracting and provide technical guidance. The procurement will be carried out under OCB procedure to be advertised locally. MOF's standard bidding documents for community participation improvised to the ADB procurement procedures will be used. At least three community groups shall be considered for executing a subject contract and be competitively selected based on community groups' previous experience and qualifications. For each package, the PIU with support of Capacity Development and Vegetable Production Facilitation firms will closely supervise the technical specifications, procurement, financial administration, monitoring, and reporting.

Qualifications for the Firm/Company/Entity

1. The Firm/Company /Entity shall have demonstrated consultancy and facilitation in crop production in last 5 years.
2. The Firm/Company/Entity shall provide vehicle(s), office space and workplace.
3. Should have experience of international and national projects.

All interested firm should apply through ADB's Consultant Management Recruitment Notice (CSRN) following the link below by 30 March 2021. Standard template of Expression of Interest shall be used in the submission, along with relevant documents.

Link:

https://selfservice.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsrnFwd.jsp?sel=167675

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.