



REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA



AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

**REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT OF INFELD IRRIGATION ENGINEERING CONSULTANT
TO SUPERVISE IRRIGATION WORKS UNDER THE CHIANSI OUTGROWER SUPPORT
PROJECT (COSP)
(INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)**

Project Name: Chiansi Smallholder Outgrower Support Project (COSP)
Project ID No: P-ZM-AA0-039
Assignment Title: Request for Procurement of Infield Irrigation Engineering Consultant to supervise irrigation works under the Chiansi Outgrower Support Project (COSP)
Reference No.: MOA/COSP/BMP/035

This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in UN Development Business (UNDB online) on 1 June 2022 in the local media and on the African Development Bank's Internet Website (www.afdb.org).

The Government of the Republic of Zambia through the Ministry of Agriculture has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost for implementation of the Chiansi Smallholder Outgrower Support Project (COSP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the Loan for eligible payments towards Procurement of Infield Irrigation Engineering Consultant to supervise irrigation works under the Chiansi Outgrower Support Project (COSP).

The Chiansi Smallholder Outgrower Project (COSP) is a four (4) year Project that aims to develop an irrigation scheme covering 600 hectares of land in Chiansi area in Kafue District. The Project will directly benefit 600 smallholder out grower farmers and also support social services and other activities such as health, domestic water supply, sanitation and skills development to directly benefit additional 12,000 people (30% women and youth).

The Project development objective is to increase agricultural income and improve livelihoods of the smallholder farmers by increasing agricultural productivity, and market access. This will contribute to poverty reduction, improved household incomes, food security and nutrition, and also build resilience to climate variability/change.

The Project comprises three (3) components namely; (i) Component 1. Development of Climate Resilient Infrastructure, (ii) Component 2. Social Services and Skills Development, (iii) Component 3. Project Management and Coordination

The objective of the Supervision Engineering Consultant is to provide overall supervision of the contractor during construction works for the infield irrigation system. The specific objectives are:

- i. To provide day- to day supervision of works,
- ii. Carry out measurements of the completed works
- iii. Evaluate completed works to recommend for IPC clearance
- iv. Propose alterations to some components of the design
- v. Recommendation certification of IPCs,
- vi. Certify materials for the works

This assignment is for the duration seventy (72) days spread over a period of six months

The Ministry of Agriculture now invites eligible Individual ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing these Services. Interested Consultants must submit their application letter and detailed CV with copies of academic and professional qualifications demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. (Curriculum Vitae (CVs), description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, etc.).

Eligibility criteria, the establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the ***African Development Bank's Procurement Framework, dated 2015***, which is available on the Bank's website at <https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement/new-procurement-policy>.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Consultancy Selection Method** set out in the Procurement Framework.

Interested consultants may obtain further information, including the Terms of Reference, at the address below during office hours (08:30 hours to 16:30 hours).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **Friday, 11th September, 2026** at 17:00 local time and mention "**Consultancy Services to supervise irrigation works under the Chiansi Smallholder Outgrower Support Project (COSP)**".

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