



Smallholder Agriculture Development for Food and Nutrition Security (SADFONS)
Ministry of Agriculture Annex, LIBSUCO Compound, Old LPRC Road,
Japan Freeway, Gardnersville, Monrovia, Liberia

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR THE CONTRACTING OF A CONSULTING FIRM TO PROVIDE CONSULTING SUPERVISION SERVICES)

Republic of Liberia

Assignment Title: **Design, Review and Construction/Rehabilitation Supervision of the stabilization of irrigation infrastructure for Rice and Fish cultivation in lowland areas across three (3) counties (River Gee, Maryland and Grand Gedeh) in Liberia.**

Name of Project: **Smallholder Agriculture Development for Food and Nutrition Security (SADFONS)**
Sector : **Agriculture**
Project ID No. : **P-LR-AA0-010**
Grant Number : **5570155001001**
Reference No. : **MoA/SADFONS/QCBS/C1/001/22**
Issue Date : **February 3, 2023**
End Date : **February 20, 2023**

1 The Government of Liberia, through the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) has received grants from the Global Agriculture Food Security Program (GAFSP) of the World Bank Group and the African Development Fund of the African Development Bank (AfDB) to finance the Smallholder Agriculture Development for Food and Nutrition Security (SADFONS) Project. The Project intends to apply part of the proceeds toward the contracting of a firm for the Design, Review and Construction/Rehabilitation Supervision of the stabilization of irrigation infrastructure for Rice and Fish cultivation in lowland areas across three (3) counties (River Gee, Maryland and Grand Gedeh) in Liberia.

2. The services included under this project are: Provide technical services to assist the SADFONS Project, ensure that the Works Contractor is effectively supervised for implementation of the Project, ensure that the Contractor executes all works under the project according to specifications and in conformity with the contract or works agreement, protect and secure the interest of the SADFONS Project and to advise the SADFONS on all issues pertaining to the successful execution of the contract including cost control measures and value-for-money assurance, provide oversight of Environmental and Social Management Services, including quality of works, health and safety performed by the Works Contractor and ensure formal training and instruction is obtained from the Works Contractor by the Owner(s) of the project in the operation and maintenance of the works.

3. The duration of the contract is estimated at Ten (10) Months.

4. The MoA/SADFONS Project now invites eligible consultant supervision of the Construction/Rehabilitation of stabilization of irrigation infrastructure to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform

the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. The Firms that are part of an international network must submit a single expression of interest.

5. The Firms shall be shortlisted based on the following criteria: **(a)** General experience in the supervision or design of infrastructure over the past five (5) years; **(b)** specific experience in engineering supervision of the stabilization of irrigation infrastructure projects in the past 5 years; **(c)** experience in donor-funded irrigation infrastructure projects in Liberia/sub-Saharan Africa; **(d)** availability of appropriate skills among staff **(e)** logistic resources and equipment **including** project monitoring software **(f)** capacity to produce reports and all other relevant documents in English demonstrating consulting/firm ability.

NB: Each reference will be summarized on a project sheet with all supporting documents indicated the contact information of the contracting authorities so as to facilitate verifications of the information provided: Excerpts of Contract (inner cover page and page with the signatures) or Attestation of good performance from Governments or Regional Organizations executed projects ONLY.

6. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Policy and Methodology for Bank Group funded Operations" (BPM), dated 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

7. Interested consultants can obtain further information at the e-mail addresses mentioned below during working hours: **9:00am – 5:00pm, Liberian Time, Mondays through Fridays (except public holidays):** dwiagbe@moa.gov.lr with copy to : mkamara@moa.gov.lr and bfassah@moa.gov.lr

8. Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a written form (one (1) signed original plus four (4) copies) in person OR electronically to the address below, not later than Monday, 20th February 2023 at 11:00 am Liberian Time and must be clearly marked: **"Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the Consultancy Services for the Design, Review and Construction/Rehabilitation Supervision of the stabilization of irrigation infrastructure for Rice and Fish cultivation in lowland areas.**

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9. The working languages shall be **English** and the Expression of Interest must be submitted in **English**.