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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANT

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African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services (AFAAS) is a Continental body that brings National Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services (AEAS) providers in Africa under one umbrella. The AFAAS' goal is to enhance utilization of improved knowledge and innovations by agricultural value chain actors for improving productivity oriented towards their individual and national development objectives. AFAAS desires to ensure enhanced competency of AEAS providers to enable them better address the increasing needs and demands of various value chain actors. The AFAAS has received a grant from the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) in support of FFS networking and technical support. FAO has provided AFAAS with a grant for a period of one year (PO Number: 342242), to implement the Eastern Africa Field School Support Hub project. For the implementation of the project activities, AFAAS will conduct procurements for goods, consulting and non-consulting services, in accordance with the AFAAS Procurement Management Manual and in compliance with the IFAD Procurement Handbook and IFAD Procurement Guidelines.

Now, AFAAS is seeking services of a qualified and experienced long-term consultant to provide technical assistance on Knowledge Management and Communication support services with focus to Field Schools in Eastern Africa.

The objective of this consultancy service is to:

The main objective of the assignment is to provide technical support services in Knowledge Management and Communication for Eastern Africa Support Hub and contribute to AFAAS overarching KM framework.

The Specific objective is to contribute to enhanced quality of FS interventions at country level by ensuring that the FS-Hub is able to effectively respond to current and emerging needs of Field School (FS) actors.

Duration of the Assignment

The assignment shall be for initially 11 months for the period January to December 2020, renewable. The assignment shall be extended dependent on need, availability of funding under the FS and satisfactory performance of the outputs envisaged in the TORs.

Qualification and Experience

The following set of competencies will form the basis for selection of the consultant.

- A University degree in an Agriculture or development related field i.e. qualifications in Information Communication Technologies/ Mapping and social media management;
- At least 7 years of professional experience in the field agricultural development, small-holder/agro-pastoral development sector with 5 years extensive experience in implementing FS programmes;



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- Extensive knowledge and direct experience of FS programming and knowledge sharing and networking in the sub-region;
- Competence in knowledge dissemination and presentation;
- Excellent Training and mentoring skills at Master Trainer level;
- Excellent writing and documentation skills, proven reporting skills of large meeting events are an added advantage;
- Excellent communication skills and a track record that shows ability to facilitate and coordinate teamwork and to interact with multi stakeholders;
- Proactive leadership skills, accountable and adherence to AFAAS policies;
- Ability to lead by example and drive change.

Interested individuals must provide information verifying that they are qualified to perform the services and meet the minimum required experience criteria above. Submitted information shall include: (i) Cover Letter; (ii) CV in English; and (iii) References (Recommendation Letters). Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below not later than **January 17, 2020, at 11:30 a.m.** at the address below or electronically on email: secretariat@afaas-africa.org.

The Consultant will be selected based on the “**Consultants Qualification Selection (CQS)**” procurement method by AFAAS Procurement management manual and IFAD Procurement Handbook (approved in September, 2010). Interested individuals may obtain detailed information on the assignment at the address below from 08:00 – 17:00 (local time) latest **January 9, 2020**.

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