



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
De- Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies (DRIVE) Project

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTANCY SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

COUNTRY:	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	DE- RISKING, INCLUSION AND VALUE ENHANCEMENT OF PASTORAL ECONOMIES (DRIVE) PROJECT
PROJECT ID No:	P176517
Loan No:	7139-KE
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR INVESTMENT ADVISOR AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
Reference No.	MOALD/SDLD/DRIVE/INDV/ONT/07/2023-2024

The Government of Kenya has received financing from World Bank (WB) toward the cost of implementing De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include Consultancy Services for **Investment Advisor and Technical Assistant** based at the State Department For Livestock Development (SDLD) to offer technical assistance to the project.

Purpose:

The DRIVE project aims to help pastoralists cope with droughts, improve their livelihoods, and access markets. To achieve this, the project will encourage private-sector investment by addressing funding gaps and improving infrastructure quality. The public sector will support interventions that will focus on increased productivity and assist a de-risking facility managed by the Kenya Development Corporation (KDC).

The private sector will create a business model that integrates pastoralists into groups, allowing them to access financial services through the project. With support from SDLD, pastoralists will form groups aggregated into farmer-producer organizations (FPOs). These FPOs will be linked with livestock and livestock products off-takers and other services like improved genetics and better animal husbandry to improve their production. SDLD will train FPOs and facilitate trade linkage and access to services.

SCOPE

To successfully implement the project, the Ministry of Investments, Trade, and Industry and KDC requests SDL to hire a qualified Consultant with expertise in promoting private sector investments. This Consultant will have various responsibilities, including but not limited to:

1. Providing expert guidance and technical assistance to the Kenya Development Corporation (KDC) in implementing the de-risking facility within the DRIVE project
2. Conducting assessments and analyses of risks associated with the livestock value chain and pastoral production system.
3. Developing strategies and frameworks for mitigating risks and promoting private sector investments in the livestock sector.
4. Collaborating with project partners, such as SDLD and Zep-Re, to ensure effective coordination and alignment of objectives.
5. Designing and implementing financial and risk management instruments and mechanisms to support private sector investments in the livestock value chain.
6. Assessing funding gaps and exploring innovative financing options to attract investments and reduce risks for stakeholders.
7. Providing advisory on how businesses supported by KDC can improve operational performance and strengthen the linkage with pastoral production system.
8. Working closely with relevant Ministries, Department and Agencies (MDA) to create conducive environment for investing in livestock value chain.
9. Facilitating high level dialogue and meeting between relevant MDA to discuss issues of concern relating to investments in livestock value chain and markets for livestock and livestock products.
10. Monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of de-risking interventions and making recommendations for improvements and adjustments as needed.
11. Facilitating knowledge sharing and learning among project stakeholders regarding best practices, lessons learned, and successful de-risking approaches.
12. Collaborating with relevant government agencies, research institutions, and international partners to leverage expertise and resources in implementing the de-risking facility and driving sustainable development in the pastoral communities.
13. Encouraging collaboration between KDC and other agencies to attract private sector investments in the livestock value chain.
14. Coordinating feasibility studies conducted by the DRIVE project to identify potential business opportunities and facilitate investor roadshows.
15. Offering advisory opinions to Ministry of Investments, Trade, and Industry and KDC on developing the value chain
16. Undertaking any other assignments that could be assigned by the CS Ministry of Investments, Trade, and Industry from time to time.
17. Produce learning and knowledge pieces for the de-risking component of the DRIVE project.

The detailed Terms of Reference for the assignment can be found in the following websites: www.kilimo.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke or obtained at address given below.

The Ministry through De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE) Project now invites eligible individual consultants to express their interest in providing the Services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria are:

1. Master’s degree in Economics, Finance, or other relevant disciplines.
2. Must have over 12 years of experience in the financial sector, private and public sector.
3. Three (3) years’ experience working in the financial sector and an in-depth understanding of promoting private sector investment in the livestock sector in the last Five (5) years.
4. Provide evidence of 3 investment transactions initiated, sourced, structured, and managed in the last five (5) years.
5. Five (5) years’ experience working with government and World Bank Projects in two (2) similar assignments.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 1.9 of the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants (under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants) by the World Bank Borrowers (of January 2011 and revised in July 2014 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants Selection (ICS) method set out in the World Bank’s Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants.

Further information can be obtained from **National Project Coordinator, De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE)Project situated at Hill Plaza, 8th Floor, Room 816, Ngong Road, Nairobi** from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays from 8. 00A.M to 5.00P.M.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, by mail or by email addressed to: - **The Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock Development. P.O Box 34188 -00100 Nairobi, Kenya** and be deposited in the Tender box at Kilimo house main reception -Ground floor, Cathedral road Nairobi on or before **Tuesday 28th November 2023 at 11.00 hours** clearly marked **Consultancy Services for Investment Advisor and Technical Assistant**

Consultants intending to send their Expression of Interest via email should send to pc-drive@kilimo.go.ke, by on or before **Tuesday 28th November 2023 at 11.00 hours**. Submitted documents should be clearly marked **“Consultancy Services for Investment Advisor and Technical Assistant”**.

Head, Supply Chain Management Services
For: Principal Secretary

