



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND
COOPERATIVES**
STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LIVESTOCK
Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (RPLRP)
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – QUALITY-AND-COST BASED SELECTION (QCBS))

COUNTRY:	KENYA
NAME OF PROJECT:	REGIONAL PASTORAL LIVELIHOODS RESILIENCE PROJECT
PROJECT ID No:	P129408
Loan No:	53880
Assignment Title:	CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR FINAL REGIONAL PASTORAL LIVELIHOODS RESILIENCE PROJECT (RPLRP) /KE EVALUATION
Reference No.	MOALF&C/SDL/RPLRP/19/2020-2021

Background Information

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Regional Pastoral Livelihood Resilience Project (RPLRP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments for Consultancy Services for Final Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (RPLRP) /KE Evaluation. The Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (RPLRP) was prepared within the framework of the IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience Sustainability Initiative (IDDRSI) and alignment with the Country Programming Papers (CPPs). RPLRP is a five-year regional project implemented in Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda, and funded by the World Bank. The RPLRP objectives are to enhance livelihood resilience of pastoral and Agro-pastoral communities in cross-border drought prone areas of selected countries and improve the capacity of the countries' governments to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency.

The scope of the assignment will include but not limited to:

1. Review all the project documents: Project Appraisal Document (PAD), Project Implementation Manual (PIM), Financing Agreement (FA), results framework, M&E plan, baseline report, progress reports, Mid-Term Review report, IDDRSI Strategy and Country Programming Paper (CPP), AU Agenda 2063, UN SDGs and any other relevant documents.

2. Conduct assessments of the extent to which the overall project development objectives have been achieved, in line with the planned output, intermediate outcomes and impacts
3. Assess arrangements which are in place to sustain key project interventions
4. Assess participation of target beneficiaries in planning and implementation of the project interventions
5. Assess the involvement of key stakeholders at national and sub national levels in the project implementation
6. Assess the relevance of the project interventions in the context of target communities, national, regional and continental priorities and policies
7. Assess the contribution of the project towards building the capacities of key institutions involved in resilience building
8. Highlight key lessons arising over the project implementation processes and interventions.

RPLRP now invites eligible consulting firms (Consultants) to indicate their interest in providing the Consultancy services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The short-listing criteria for the Consultants is as follows:

- I. The Team Leader should be a senior professional with over ten (10) years of experience in one of the specialities listed below. Other team members should have a minimum of five (5) years of experience and qualifications that are sufficient to cover all the aspects of the assignment. The consultant shall provide other support staff, technical and non-technical, that are needed for the execution of the services. The key professional staff shall include at least four of the following:
 - Agricultural economist
 - Veterinarian /livestock specialist
 - Statistician data analyst/monitoring and evaluation specialist
 - Range management specialist
 - Water, sanitation and health (WASH) specialist
- II. Team leader and key professional staff to demonstrate competencies and expertise in undertaking the assignment by providing evidence of similar assignments previously accomplished
- III. Having experience working in the Arid and Semi-Arid counties in Kenya will be an added advantage.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consulting Services – Quality-and-Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines. The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of **the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers of January 2011 and revised in July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines")**, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-

consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The assignment will comprise of a total of 120 calendar days starting from the signing date of the contract agreement.

Further information can be obtained from the **Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project Procurement Office** situated at **Hill Plaza, 10th Floor, Room 1002, Ngong Road, Nairobi** from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays from **8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.** Expressions of interest in a written form in English language should be addressed to the **Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock; P.O. Box 34188-00100 Nairobi** and be deposited in the Tender box clearly marked '**State Department for Livestock**' located at **Kilimo House Main reception; Ground floor, Cathedral road, Nairobi** on or before **23rd March 2021 at 10.30 a.m. East African Time**. Consultants intending to send their Expressions of interest via e-mail should sent to: ptl.resilience@gmail.com & rplrprocurement@gmail.com on or before **23rd March 2021 at 10.30 a.m. East African Time**. Submitted documents should be clearly marked '**Consultancy Services for Final Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (RPLRP) /KENYA Evaluation**'.

The expressions of interest shall thereafter be opened in public at Kilimo House Boardroom in the presence of applicants or their representatives who chose to attend. **Covid 19 protocols to be observed.**

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES

FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY