



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 PROJECT COORDINATION FRAMEWORK
Reference No.	MOALD/SDLD/DRIVE/INDV/ONT/05/2023-2024

BACKGROUND

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 Individual Consultancy Services for **Project Coordination framework**.

DRIVE aims at enhancing pastoralists’ access to financial services for drought mitigation, including them in value chains, and facilitating livestock trade in the Horn of Africa. This will strengthen support for pastoralists so they can access rapid cash during a drought through savings or insurance payouts, allowing them to keep their core breeding stock alive. It will also incentivize pastoralists to save more money rather than increase the size of herds to protect themselves against future shocks.

In Kenya about 80% is ASAL where rain feed agriculture is not sustainable and therefore livelihoods are supported by pastoralism. The project will target 21 ASAL counties of Turkana, Marsabit, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Isiolo, Samburu, Meru (Meru North sub county), Tharaka Nithi, Baringo, West Pokot, Narok, Laikipia, Kajiado, Makeni, Kitui, Lamu, Taita Taveta, Kilifi and Kwale where pastoralism type of farming is done and drought insurance products for livestock are viable.

Objectives and deliverables

The State Department for Livestock will undertake the following activities:

1. Creation of a conducive environment for overall project implementation in Kenya. SDL will support smooth project operations that will include linkage with government supported initiatives and coordination with other projects supporting livestock sector.
2. SDL will foster cooperation during project implementation by facilitating collaborations for better results. In addition, SDL will take facilitative role to promote both component 1 and 2 by organizing meetings and workshops at county and national level to create awareness. SDL will support review of existing government policies and produce advisory opinions on areas that might require policy change to promote livestock value chain.
3. Upgrading quality infrastructure. In collaboration with the counties, SDL will support the Livestock Identification and Traceability System (LITS) necessary for livestock and livestock products traceability. The implementation of LITS will be undertaken in project areas to ensure livestock trade facilitated through the Project is in line with international livestock/livestock product trade standards.
4. Trade facilitation and trade logistics. SDL will facilitate livestock trade and private sector investments in collaboration with counties. Working closely with counties and KDC, SDL will support technical assistance to analyze LVC and undertake pre-feasibility, feasibility studies and procure transaction advisory services for bankable investment opportunities.
5. Creating an enabling environment. In collaboration with Counties, SDL will provide the enabling environment for pastoralists; access to financial services and the mobilization of private investment in the livestock value chains,

Scope of Work

The DRIVE Project Coordinator at the State Department for Livestock Development will support the PIU in the project’s overall implementation to ensure that project activities are implemented most efficiently and effectively.

1. Conduct a comprehensive review of the DRIVE project’s existing partnerships and stakeholders.
2. Identify key partners and stakeholders at local, regional, and national levels.
3. Engage with project team members, partners, and stakeholders to gather insights and expectations regarding engagement.
4. Develop clear and practical guidelines for partner and stakeholder engagement, considering the unique characteristics of pastoralist communities in ASAL counties.
5. Ensure that the guidelines align with the project’s goals and objectives, and adhere to best practices in project management and stakeholder engagement.
6. Present the draft guidelines to the project management team and incorporate feedback.
7. Facilitate the coordination of different assignments undertaken by the project’s various contractors, including between consultants, to ensure that activities undertaken are aligned and maximize synergies and are geared towards achieving project development objectives.
8. Support the preparation, production, and dissemination of success stories showcasing project impact and cultivating partnerships with the other development projects to catalyze action and amplify investment in the project’s objectives.
9. Participate and give updates at the weekly/monthly project management meetings on the overall engagement under the DRIVE project.
10. Brief the PIU Coordinator on capacity development progress being achieved.
11. Provide a comprehensive report that includes practical implementation strategies and a monitoring and evaluation framework.

The De-risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies Project (DRIVE) Project now invites eligible consultants to indicate 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 for the consultant are:

- I. A Master’s degree in agriculture, agricultural economics, community development, project management or human resource management.
- II. Minimum seven (7) years’ work experience in project coordination, especially for pastoral communities.
- III. Evidence of having undertaken two (2) similar assignments in the area of pastoralist livelihoods in the last 7 years’.
- IV. Demonstrated experience in multi-stakeholder coordination in the last five (5) years.
- V. Provide evidence of having developed at least two (2) Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) especially in multi-agency project Coordination in the last seven (7) years.

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.

TOR for **Project Coordination framework**. The detailed Terms of Reference for the assignment can be found in the following websites: www.kilimo.go.ke and www.tenders.go.ke may be viewed and obtained electronically for free from www.kilimo@go.ke , www.ppip@go.ke websites.

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 Project Coordination framework**.

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 Project Coordination framework’**.