

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS SELECTION)**

**Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project
Grant No.:H919**

Assignment Title:

Consultancy to Undertake Stock-taking Study of Complementary Livelihoods and Market and Value Chain Analysis for Identified Priority Products in the IGAD Region Cross-Border Areas

Reference No.: IGAD/RPLRP/S/16/2

The Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

Objective of the Assignment

The overall objective of the assignment is to identify activities and products that are common among the pastoralist cross-border communities (across Ethiopia-Kenya and Kenya and Uganda) in providing alternative/complementary livelihood support. This will require identifying three major products that are common in three cross-border areas (Karamoja Cluster, Borena Cluster across Kenya and Ethiopia and Somali Cluster across Kenya and Ethiopia). The task will include undertaking a survey; profile and document all the available complementary livelihoods; identify (in consultation with stakeholders) and prioritize three products common to the three cross border communities; and conduct market and value chain analysis for further development of the three products.

The **IGAD** now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested individual consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (i.e. updated CVs, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, and availability of appropriate skills etc.).

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](#) dated January 2011 (“Consultant Guidelines”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest. The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant selection method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Profile of the Consultant

Education

Advanced University Degree, preferably a PhD, in rural enterprise development, economics or development economics

Work Experience

Minimum of seven years of progressive experience required in applying value chain analysis; sustainable livelihoods development; understanding of the pastoralists preferably in the context of the Horn of Africa. Practical experience gained through involvement in the ASALs, as well as implementation of programs, research, teaching or related work. Record of publications on value chain and sustainable livelihoods would be an asset. Adequate knowledge and exposure to cross-border issues will be required.

Selection Criteria

The selection criteria education and work experiences (as described above), good track record in delivering assignment, experience of working in IGAD region and familiarity with Pastoralism and cross-border issue.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *0800 to 1600 hours*].

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by *May 2nd 2016*

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