

**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 for Gap-Analysis of Financial  
Products and Providers for Pastoral Areas and Pastoralists**

Reference No.: IGAD/RPLRP/S/16/6

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 contribute for improvement of livestock mobility and trade in the cross-border pastoralist areas by analyzing current financial products/services and provide recommendation for its development.

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 PhD, in economics or development economics with an emphasis on Finance and Business Economics

**Work experience**

Minimum of ten years of progressively responsible experience is required, preferably financial products/services for development in the context of Africa. Practical experience in financial market study/service, and at least one of the above mentioned areas that was gained through involvement in business and finance, business and finance management as well as implementation of programs, research, teaching or related work. Record of relevant publications would be an asset. Adequate knowledge and exposure to Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and regional cooperation initiatives 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 Pasoralism context

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016*

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