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**RICE AGRO INDUSTRIAL CLUSTER (SL RAIC) PROJECT**

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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE SUPERVISION OF 1,500HA OF IRRIGATION  
SCHEMES FOR THE SIERRA LEONE RICE AGRO INDUSTRIAL CLUSTER  
PROJECT IN BONTHE AND PUJEHUN DISTRICTS**

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| Country:           | Republic of Sierra Leone                       |
| Name of Project:   | Rice Agro Industrial Cluster (SL RAIC) Project |
| Sector:            | Agriculture                                    |
| Mode of Financing: | Grant  |
| Project ID:        | P-SL-AA0-021                                   |
| Grant No:          | 5900155016654                                  |
| Issued Date:       | 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024                    |

The Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone has received financing from the African Development Bank (AfDB) in the form of grant towards the cost of Rice Agro Industrial Cluster (SL RAIC) Project and intends to apply part of the agreed amount towards payment under a Consultancy Service contract for the supervision of 1,500 Irrigation Scheme for the Project in Bonthé and Pujehun Districts.

The overall objective of the proposed Consultancy services is to support Project Implementation Unit and Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security in implementing the irrigation component of SL RAIC Project as follows:

- ✚ To conduct comprehensive supervision of project implementation activities carried out by the selected contractors ensuring complete compliance with the drawings, technical specifications environmental and social safeguards and various stipulations contained in the Contract Documents.
- ✚ To ensure high standards of quality assurance in the execution of work and completion of the works within stipulated time.

- ✚ To assist Project Implementation Unit in taking remedial actions to avoid slippages, cost over runs, delays by contractor, etc.

**Key Deliverables:**

1. Inception Report
2. Monthly, Quarterly and yearly Report
3. Supervision of Construction Works
4. Preparation of Payment Certificates

**Key Project Personnel:**

The input for key Project Personnel in person-months is provided in the table below:

**Assignment Duration**

The assignment will be undertaken in 24 months starting from the date of contract signing.

The Rice Agro Industrial Cluster (SL RAIC) Project, now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing these services.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s “Procurement Policy and Methodology for Bank Group funded Operations” (BPM), dated 2015, which is available on the Bank’s website at <http://www.afdb.org>. RAIC is under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Consultants may obtain further information (including detailed Terms of Reference) at the address below during office hours Monday to Friday 0900 hours to 1700 hours.

Expression of interest must be hand-delivered or emailed to the address below by 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 at 1400 hours and mention “Expression of Interest for: 1,500 Irrigation Scheme.

**Attn: The Project Manager**

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