



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KIAMBU
Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation
P.O. Box 2344 – 00900 KIAMBU

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

The County Government of KIAMBU has received financing from the World Bank through National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Project (**NARIGP**) to increase agricultural productivity and profitability of targeted rural communities in selected wards. The County government of Kiambu through the Department of Agriculture, livestock and irrigation invites Interested individual /corporate **Service Providers or consortia of agricultural professionals** from public and private companies, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Community Based Organizations (CBOs), Faith Based Organizations (FBOs), Co-operatives, Academia, extension agents, researchers, input suppliers and others to submit their expression of interest in **ONE or MORE** of the following priority value chains (categories) to be supported by the project:

#	Tender Number	Value Chain Category	Closing Date
1	KCG/EOI/NARIGP/001/2018-2019	Dairy milk	25/04/2019
2	KCG/EOI/NARIGP /002/2018-2019	Local chicken	25/04/2019
3	KCG/EOI/NARIGP /003/2018-2019	Irish potatoes	25/04/2019
4	KCG/EOI/NARIGP /004/2018-2019	Banana	25/04/2019

The SPs will undertake the following major activities with a view of increasing productivity at the farm level and profitability at all levels of the selected value chain;

- Mobilizing small holder farmers into common interest groups (CIGs), and vulnerable and marginalized groups (VMGs), building their capacities to plan, implement, manage, and monitor community-level micro-projects along their priority value chains;
- Federating the common interest groups (CIGs), and vulnerable and marginalized groups (VMGs) i capacitated in item 'a' above to join existing producer organizations (POs), or form new ones in cases where none exist, along priority value chains (VCs);
- Providing advisory services on primary production technologies, innovations and management practices (TIMPs) such as improved inputs, animal husbandry and agronomic practices, to increase agricultural productivity.
- Management of natural resources, particularly soil and water, which are critical to improving agricultural productivity and the well-being of rural communities.
- Providing technical (value addition), business (planning and management), financial (access to credit/finance), and organizational (leadership and governance) advisory services; and linking them to markets and value addition opportunities.
- Fostering an enabling environment for the private and public sector partnerships (PPP) to operate and grow.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Interested individual SPs or consortia of agricultural professionals are invited to submit the following documents;

- A one page cover letter for EOI signed by the head of the organization
- Copies of registration certificates, PIN and VAT (where applicable)
- Audited financial accounts for the last two years.
- Detailed Organization profile which must include the following, plus any other relevant information:
 - Company/organization profile (or Lead Applicant's profile incase of individual application) describing experience in offering the similar services/activities outlined above.
 - List of relevant work/ services undertaken in the last **5 years** by the Organization or lead applicant (including the on-going projects)

No.	Name of the Project	Name of the Client	Scope of work including counties	Duration of Contract			Contract price (Kshs.)	Remarks
				Start date	Completion date	Evaluation date		
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(iii) List of professional staff and their qualification proposed for this assignment;

No	Name	Academic qualification	Position	Task
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(iv) 2 page curriculum vitae of the key management team

(V) List of consortium partner(s) if any, 2 paragraph description of the strength the partner brings and a list of key professional staff from each partner and their qualifications.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process will be conducted in three stages;

Stage1: Expression of interest (EOI) received from organizations that have submitted all required documentation will be reviewed by the evaluation committee. Shortlisted applicants will be notified accordingly.

Stage 2: The term of reference (TOR) and request for proposal for the assignment will be shared with shortlisted applicants who will be invited to submit a technical and financial proposal.

Stage 3: The technical and financial proposal will be evaluated following the guidelines outlined in the request for proposal.

SUBMISSION

Interested firms/individuals shall submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) in the tender box in a plain sealed envelope marked with the tender number provided at Thika sub county offices outside room 15 B during the normal working hours (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.) before the closing date on 25th April 2019 by 12:00 PM. Or be addressed and posted to;

THE COUNTY SECRETARY
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KIAMBU
P.O. BOX 2344-00900
KIAMBU

Tenders will be publicly opened in the presence of all bidders or their representatives who choose to attend, immediately after the closing date and time. Tenders delivered after closing date and time will be not be accepted. Shortlisting of qualified firms/individuals will be compiled in accordance with the **public procurement and asset disposal act 2015**.

Eligible candidates for the various tenders indicated above can also access the same information through the county website; www.kiambu.go.ke