

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

**COUNTRY:KENYA**

**NAME OF PROJECT:National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Project (NARIGP)**

**CREDIT NO:P153349**

**Assignment Title: Production of Black Soldier Fly (BSF) as an alternative source of protein for the local chicken for increased productivity in Kiambu County**

**Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): KE-KIAMBU COUNTY-173915-CS-CQS**

The Government of Kenya *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Project (NARIGP)**, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services **for Production of Black Soldier Fly (BSF) as an alternative source of protein for the local chicken for increased productivity in Kiambu County** on time-based basis over an estimated period of twelve months.NARIGP development objective is “to increase agricultural productivity and profitability of targeted rural communities in selected Counties.” The Services will comprise the following major activities with a view of increasing productivity at farm level and profitability at all levels of the value chain;

- a) Sensitization of the local chicken Producer Organization (PO) members on the BSF technology as an alternative source of protein
- b) Capacity building of the POs who constitute the CIGs and VMGs along the chicken VC. Building their capacities to produce BSF profitably and sustainably
- c) Set up 3 BSF demonstration production centres as per the BQ provided in the 3 implementing wards i.e. Karai, Ndeiya and Nachu in consultation with the POs
- d) Operationalize demonstration centres to serve as the source of seed (instar 5) for the BSF farmers qualifying per the agreed criteria with the POs to adopt the technologies
- e) Follow up, support and ensure the farmers have adopted the BSF technology
- f) Operationalize the demonstration centres to also serve as a source of protein feed (instar 5) to the local chicken farmers as per the agreed criteria with the POs
- g) Capacity building of the POs on value addition and management of the organic manure from the BSF rearing to improve soil fertility critical to improving agricultural production for food and nutrition security
- h) Implement strategies for social inclusion, and gender mainstreaming while fostering an enabling environment in the adoption of the technology.

The County Government of Kiambu now invites eligible consulting firms on local chicken 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 shortlisting criteria are:

- (i) Minimum of five years' relevant experiences (2015 to present) and technical capacity in provision of technical, business, financial and organizational advisory services (provide details);
- (ii) At least three (3) assignments of similar nature in the past five years (2015 to present), one of which should have been in similar value chain; and
- (iii) Demonstrable experience in providing advisory services on primary production TIMPs (provide details).

**Key Experts will not be evaluated at this stage.**

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*, January 2011 Revised July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications. **All the members of the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire assignment. However, the experience of sub-consultant will not be considered while short-listing.**

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Selection Based on the Consultants' Qualifications (CQS)** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below **during the normal working hours (8.00 AM to 5.00 PM.)** and inspect the REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST documents at the office of at Kiambu sub-county agriculture offices 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

**NARIGP COUNTY PROJECT COODINATOR  
COUNTY PROJECT COORDINATING UNIT  
P.O BOX 2344-00900  
KIAMBU**

**Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail to the address); County Project Coordinating Unit (CPCU), National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Project (NARIGP) Kiambu Sub-County Agriculture Offices 1st floor. P.O. Box 2344-00900, Kiambu. through email([narigpkiambu@gmail.com](mailto:narigpkiambu@gmail.com)), before the closing date on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 by 11.00 AM. Or be addressed and posted to;**

**THE CHIEF OFFICER DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CROPS PRODUCTION,  
IRRIGATION AND MARKETING**

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KIAMBU**

**P.O. BOX 2344-00900**

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**all documents to be attached on the email clearly indicating the reference number on the subject.**