

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

COUNTRY ECONOMIST – CONSULTANT

Expressions of interest are being requested for a Country Economist Individual Consultant Position

I. BACKGROUND

The Chief Economist/Vice-President for Economic Governance and Knowledge Management is the Bank's spokesperson on economic matters and the Vice-President for the Economics Governance and Knowledge Management Complex (ECVP). The Complex is responsible for (i) providing leadership and visibility for the Bank on economic, finance, financial governance, and socio-economic development issues; (ii) coordinate the generation of analytical works to inform operational policy; and (iii) systematically emphasize the critical role of knowledge, experience, lessons learnt and their tangible impact on sustainable and inclusive transformation of African economies. ECVP generates and provides direct support to the President and Senior Management of the Bank on a broad range of technical and management issues within the broad remit of economic, finance, public financial governance, management, and social economics.

II. OBJECTIVE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

In close cooperation with the Bank's Southern Africa Development and Business Delivery Office (RDGS), and the Country office of Angola, the Country Economics Department (ECCE) in ECVP requires the services of an Individual Consultant. He / she will work under the supervision of the Lead Economist, with overall guidance of the Country Manager for Angola and will make its contribution to non – lending operations and analytical activities.

III. THE CONSULTANT'S SCOPE OF THE WORK

3.1 The Consultant Country Economist will focus on preparation of Country Strategy Papers (CSPs) and CSP Completion Reports. The Consultant may also be requested to support Economic and Sector Work (ESW), African Economic Outlook (AEO) country note, and Country Focus Report (CFR) and related tasks. The Consultant shall carry out the following specific tasks/activities:

- a) Review, improve and finalise the draft Angola Country Strategy Paper to address Country Team comments and drive processing, clearance and presentation to Board of the document.

- b) Contribute to the finalization of Angola Country Diagnostic Note (CDN) which will inform the CSP, sectoral and national policies and strategies.
- c) Coordinate the preparation of Angola Country Strategy Paper (2018-2022/3) Completion Report.
- d) Coordinate the preparation of Angola Country Strategy Paper (2024-2028), including implementing related dissemination and consultation events.
- e) Draft Country Notes for the Africa Economic Outlook and Country Focus Report, as well collect all the relevant data used to complete the country's Master File, to be provided by the Bank's Statistics Department.
- f) Coordinate and prepare Angola Country Policy and Institutional Assessment for 2023.
- g) Support the planning and dissemination of Economic and Sector Work
- h) Prepare country analysis briefs, economic information notes meeting briefs, participate in discussions with development partners and other management reporting documents to inform managerial decision, and support country dialogue.

3.2 Expected deliverables. Specific deliverables by the Consultant will include:

- a) Final Draft Angola Country Strategy Paper (2024-2028)
- b) Final Draft Angola Country Strategy Paper (2018-2022/3) Completion Report
- c) CDN, PRST Briefing Notes, CPIA, AEO/REO and other ad hoc documents

IV. SELECTION CRITERIA:

(Including the skills, knowledge and experience required):

- Advanced university degree (minimum M.A/MSc. degree) in economics or any related field or discipline.
- Relevant work experience of at least 10 years in the preparation of CSPs or similar documents, including country/regional economic analysis, etc.
- Long-standing work experience as an Economist, including country/regional economic analysis, knowledge of macroeconomic management issues, development economics, etc.
- In-depth knowledge and work experience in the preparation of country strategies or similar documents.
- Ability to translate and reflect economic concepts in country strategies etc.
- Knowledge of the African development context and challenges.
- Work experience/knowledge of the countries in the Southern African region desirable.
- Strong analytical and organizational skills and ability to deliver results on time.
- Problem solving capabilities coupled with innovation skills and change management.
- Ability to work independently.
- Fluency in oral and written English and Portuguese is indispensable.
- Excellent written communication and teamwork skills. Capacity to engage in a constructive dialogue with colleagues.
- Practical knowledge of the standard software used in the Bank (Word, Excel, etc.).

V. THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The establishment of a short list and the selection procedure shall be in conformity with the Bank's Rules and Procedure for the engagement of an International Individual Consultant. Please, note that interest expressed by a Consultant does not imply any obligation on the part of the Bank to include him/her in the shortlist.

VI. DURATION OF CONTRACT AND WORK PLAN

The Consultant will be based at COAO in Luanda, Angola. The assignment will initially be undertaken during a period of six (6) months from 21st March 2023 to 21st September 2023. The contract is renewable for another six months depending on performance.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHORT LIST

A shortlist of three to six individual consultants will be established at the end the request of expressions of interest. The consultants on the shortlist will be judged on the following criteria on the basis of their updated resume.

A	General Qualifications and adequacy for the assignment to be undertaken	35%
B	Similar experience in the specific assignment as described in the Terms of Reference	45%
C	Experience with international donor agencies and/or AfDB	10%
D	Knowledge of the region (Angola highly desirable)	5%
E	Knowledge of English and Portuguese	5%

Electronically submit applications & CVs in English no later than 22 February 2023, to the following email address: Judith Kisalu j.kisalu@afdb.org with Reference/Subject: ANGOLA COUNTRY ECONOMIST – CONSULTANT