

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR AN INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT

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Title of the assignment: **Peer-Review of the Regional Economic Outlook Reports 2023**
Brief description of the Assignment: **The Consultant will review a maximum of five (5) reports (for Central African, East African, North African, Southern African, and West African regions) and provide detailed comments for improvement.**
Department issuing the request: **ECCE**
Place of assignment: **Remotely**
Duration of the assignment: **One (1) month**
Tentative Date of commencement: **April 1st, 2023**
Deadline for applications: **February 24th, 2023**
Applications to be submitted to: **T.BAIDOO@AFDB.ORG**
Any questions and requests for clarifications may be sent to: **T.BAIDOO@AFDB.ORG**

Please attach an updated Curriculum vitae on the basis of the template attached in Annex

TERMS OF REFERENCE

CONSULTANCY TO PEER-REVIEW THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK REPORTS 2023

1. Background

The Country Economics Department (ECCE) of the African Development Bank has produced five (05) Regional Economic Outlooks (REO) reports (for the following regions: Central African, East African North African, Southern African, and West African), which assess the economic performance and outlook of the African regional economies, the theme of mobilizing private sector financing for climate and green growth, together with pertinent policy recommendations. The analysis is based on the African Development Bank (AfDB)'s data as well as on the country notes prepared by the ECCE department as part of the 2023 African Economic Outlook report.

The REOs prepared have three chapters:

- Chapter 1 reviews the macroeconomic performance and prospects.
- Chapter 2 investigates challenges in attracting and mobilizing both domestic and international private sector financing, as a complement to natural capital and public funding, for climate and green growth. The chapter also discusses the existing sources and innovative instruments of private sector financing for climate and green growth as well as the role of Development Financing Institutions (DFIs) and Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs);
- Chapter 3 explores the role of natural capital in closing the climate finance gap and transitioning to green and inclusive growth in countries. The chapter identifies the challenges and opportunities in harnessing natural resources as an asset class for wealth creation, and options for financing nature-based solutions.

2. Objectives of the Assignment and Main Activities

The Consultant will work closely with Mr. Pinto Moreira, Director of Country Economics Department, African Development Bank and the Lead Economists to review a maximum of five (5) REOs reports and provide detailed comments for improvement.

More specifically, the consultant will ensure that:

- (i) The REOs are technically sound, coherent, and reliable.
- (ii) The structures of the REOs are consistent across regions.
- (iii) The REOs are free of plagiarism and unnecessary repetitions.
- (iv) The REOs are reader-friendly and written in a view to send clear messages to policymakers and other readers of the REOs.
- (v) Chapters covers the topics in no more than 10,000 words (English version). Each REO will be around 30,000 words.

3. Consultant's required profile, qualifications, and Experience.

- At least a Master's degree or its equivalent in Economics, Natural Resource Management with expertise in Climate Finance, including private sector financing, or a related field; PhD is an advantage.
- Excellent report-writing skills;
- Ability to think critically and to analyze complex issues;
- Good knowledge of Africa's development challenges and private sector financing;
- Ability to undertake rigorous statistical analysis;
- Minimum of 10 years of relevant quantitative and qualitative research experience and report writing on policy-making in Economics and Finance.
- Proven capacity to work independently, and to deliver outputs in a timely manner;
- Competence in the use of Bank's standard software (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, and web tools);
- English is required; knowledge of French is an advantage.

4. Duration and Time Schedule

The work is expected to begin on April 1st, 2023 and completed by April 30th, 2023.

Submission of final draft for external Review	31 March 2023
External review	1 April 2023 - 14 April 2023 (2 weeks)
Addressing external reviewers' comments (back and forth with authors)	17 April 2023 - 21 April 2023 (1 week)
Submission of the final reports	28 April 2023

5. Remuneration

The consultant will be paid a lump-sum per report. Remuneration will be calculated in the basis of a lump sum in line with the Bank's guide of remuneration depending on the Consultant's experience. Payment will be made when work is completed, and billing is submitted.

ANNEX: MODEL OF CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

Title of the Assignment:

Department:

Surname:

First Name:

Birth Date:

Nationality:

Address:

Country:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Are any of your family members (spouse/partner, father/mother, Brother/sister, Son/daughter, etc. employed in the African Development Bank?)			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name	Relationship	Organisation Unit	Place of Assignment

Language Level	Read	Written	Spoken
English	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
French	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent

Key Qualifications:

Please provide (i) a summary of your experience and training highlighting the most relevant for the proposed assignment, and (ii) the responsibilities which you exercised. Utilise one half-page maximum.

Education (University Level and above only):

Name of University - City - Country	Period		Diploma Obtained	Main Topic / Major
	From	To		

Professional Training:

Name of Training Institution- City - Country	Type of Training	Period		Certificates or Diploma Obtained
		From	From	

Employment Record:

Begin with your most recent employment. For each job since your Master Degree achievement, please indicate:

- Name of the Employer
- Type of Activity/Business of the Employer
- Title / Function
- Place of Employment
- Brief Description (three lines maximum) of main accomplishments and responsibilities

Reference:

Please indicate the name and address of three persons with no family relationship with yourself, familiar with your character and titles.

I hereby certify that the responses which I provided above are all, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete and accurate. I acknowledge that an inaccurate statement or essential omission in a personal declaration or another document required by the African Development Bank might result in the rejection of my application, termination of my Contract or any other administrative sanction by the Bank. The African Development Bank may verify any statements which I made in this application.

Date: _____

Signature: