



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MAKUENI COUNTY

The National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Project (NARIGP)

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

INTRODUCTION

The National Agricultural and Rural Inclusive Growth Project (NARIGP) is a Government of Kenya initiative funded by World Bank/International Development Association (IDA). The project development objective (PDO) is “to increase agricultural productivity and profitability of targeted rural communities in selected Counties.” As one of the implementing Counties, the Government of Makueni County hereby invites interested and eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in;

No.	Tender Ref. No.	Description of Works	Selection Criteria
1	KE-MAKUENICOUNTY-172949-CS-CQS	Recruitment of Service Provider for Green grams Value Chain	Consultant Qualifications Selection
2.	KE-MAKUENICOUNTY-172947-CS-CQS	Recruitment of Service Provider for Local Chicken Value Chain	Consultant Qualifications Selection
3.	KE-MAKUENICOUNTY-172948-CS-CQS	Recruitment of Service Provider for Mango Value Chain	Consultant Qualifications Selection
4.	KE-MAKUENICOUNTY-172949-CS-CQS	Recruitment of Service Provider for Tomato Value Chain	Consultant Qualifications Selection

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;

- Mobilizing communities (CIGs/VMGs) and building their capacities to plan, implement, manage, and monitor community-level micro-projects along their priority VCs;
- Federating CIGs and VMGs capacitated above to join existing producer organizations (POs) (or form new ones in cases where none exist) along priority VCs;
- Providing advisory services on primary production TIMPs (technologies, innovations, and management practices) - 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; and
- Fostering an enabling environment for the private sector and PPPs to operate and grow.

Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are:

- Minimum of five years' relevant experiences (2015 to present) and technical capacity in provision of technical, business, financial and organizational advisory services
- 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
- Demonstrable experience in providing advisory services on primary production Technology innovation management practices (TIMPs.)

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 23rd June 2020 10:00 am

**The Co-coordinator,
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Further information can be obtained at the NARIGP Makueni offices during office hours or Email: Narigpmakueni@gmail.com