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REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DISASTER AND RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT

MOZAMBIQUE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM (P166437)

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**Assignment Title: Independent Verification Agent for the Validation of Disbursement Indicators (DLI’s) 3 and 4**

**Loan No. IDA-D4360**

**Reference No. MZ-INGC-126773-CS-QCBS**

###### **Date: 12-06-2021**

The Government of Mozambique (GoM), through National Institute for Disaster Risk Management and Reduction (INGD), has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Mozambique Disaster Risk Management and Resilience Program, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the services”) include, but not limited to:

1. Analysis and understanding of the DLI's Technical Notes and the validation protocols proposed in them;
2. Review and understanding of the Project Document (PAD) and the Financing Agreement of the Disaster Risk Management and Resilience Program;
3. Review and understanding of the Terms of Reference for: a) preparation of the Assessment and Implementation Strategy for the establishment of functional Local Committees for Disaster Risk Management (CLGRC); b) preparation of the Strategy for the establishment of an integrated information and early warning system; and c) establishment of the integrated information flow system and the dissemination of functional early warning system for floods and cyclones;
4. Critical evaluation of the contents of the Evaluation and Implementation Strategy for the establishment of functional CLGRC, in the light of the respective terms of reference;
5. Critical evaluation of the contents of the Strategy for the establishment of an integrated information and early warning system for floods and cyclones, according to the respective terms of reference;
6. Evaluation of the quality of the information in the database of INGD's Local Committees for Disaster Risk Management based in the Directorate of Prevention and Mitigation, according to the respective terms of reference;
7. Evaluation of the technical design and operation of the integrated information flow system and dissemination of prior warnings of floods and cyclones, as established in the respective terms of reference;
8. Preparation or updating, each year, of the work methodology and selection of the representative sample of the Local Committees for Disaster Risk Management and of the information flow systems to be covered by the verification exercise, work plan, calendar and resources (human resources, technicians and materials) and budget necessary for the validation of the results of each DLI, as requested by INGD;
9. Preparation or participation in simulation exercises organized by INGD, to test the functioning of local Committees across the country, and the integrated information flow and dissemination system for flood and cyclone warnings in the provinces of Gaza, Inhambane and Zambézia;
10. Organize interviews and meetings to discuss the results with technical teams from INGD and other relevant institutions involved in the implementation of the activities of DLI 3 and 4 of the Program;
11. Prepare, annually, the preliminary and final reports of the validation of the results of DLI 3 and 4 whenever requested by INGD, in the light of the Verification Protocol described in the Technical Notes, contained in the Terms of Reference.

The Performance evaluation of the Local Committees functionality using the criteria established in the Strategy should be synchronized with verification of the dissemination of early warning information on floods and cyclones during the testing and simulation exercises based on a random sample.

Estimated level of effort of twenty-four staff-months with expected implementation period of one year, renewable based on satisfactory performance. Expected start date of the assignment is October 2021.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: [**www.ingd.gov.mz/anuncios**](http://www.ingd.gov.mz/anuncios)**.**

The INGD now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) 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:

1. Demonstrated experience in the design, implementation, evaluation of programs or projects;
2. Work experience in training for community-based organizations;
3. Knowledge in the area of disaster risk management;
4. Understanding of early warning systems and information flow on disasters;
5. Experience in designing plans and strategies for developing;
6. Knowledge in improving the functioning and capabilities of community-based disaster risk management organizations;
7. Work experience with active participation of women;
8. Work experience as Independent Verification Agent for the Validation of Disbursement Indicators or performance-based payments;

**Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage**.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for Borrowers under Investment Project Financing”, dated July 1, 2016, revised August 2018, (“Procurement Regulations”), setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (07:30 to 15:30 hours).

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail by June 30, 02:00PM - Mozambique time. **Attention to Mr. António Queface, Programme Coordinator**.

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