

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)**

Client: Zep-Re (PTA Reinsurance Company)  
NAME OF PROJECT: De-Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies in the Horn of Africa – DRIVE  
PROJECT ID: P176517  
Assignment Title: Annual Project Monitoring & Evaluation for Somalia  
Reference No. KE-ZEP-RE-441866-CS-CQS  
Place of assignment: Federal Republic of Somalia (FGS)

### **1. Background**

Zep-Re (PTA Reinsurance Company) is contracted by the Governments of Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia to implement component one of Horn of Africa De-Risking, Inclusion and Value Enhancement of Pastoral Economies (DRIVE) project. DRIVE is a regional project supported by the World Bank currently being implemented in four countries, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia, with the potential to scale to other regions. The project development objective (PDO) is to enhance pastoralists' access to financial services for drought risk mitigation, include them in the value chains, and facilitate the livestock trade in the Horn of Africa.

Zep-Re (PTA Reinsurance Company) intends to apply part of the proceeds of the Grant for consulting services to undertake annual Project Monitoring & Evaluation in Somalia.

The consultant will be expected to undertake the tasks as defined in the terms of reference (TOR) to ensure that the objectives of the assignment are achieved. **The TOR is available and shall be forwarded to firms upon request.**

The Consultant's Services will be required for a period of about a month (30) calendar month.

Zep-Re now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultant") 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 short-listing criteria are as follows:

1. Core business of the firm and at least 5 years' experience in monitoring and evaluation of donor funded projects and related services
2. Experience in conducting similar assignments, at least 3 assignments in the past 5 years in project monitoring and evaluation. The Consultant shall provide the name and contact address of the Client (office and e-mail address and telephone number), date(s) of execution, name (s) of lead and associate firms, description of assignment, contract amount, and financing sources.
3. Experience of relevant services in an environment similar to that of Somalia; and
4. The technical and managerial organization of the firm. (Provide only the structure of the organization). Do not provide CVs of staff. Key experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

Attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraphs 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: Procurement in Investment Financing - Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023, setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers, Procurement in Investment Financing Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services dated July 2016 and revised in September 2023. Selection Procedures for Consulting Firms.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The nature of association, whether it is a joint venture or a sub consultancy, should clearly be stated. In case of joint venture, the firm leading the joint venture should be mentioned.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Consultant Qualification Selection method (CQS) set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers.

Interested Consultant may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 7:30am to 4.00pm East Africa time (Excluding public holidays).

Expressions of interest (EOI) should be delivered (in person or by e-mail) in a written form in three (3) hard copies (if not by e-mail) to the address below by **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 at 16:00 Hours (Nairobi Time)** – marked clearly as **“Expression of Interest: PROVISION OF ANNUAL PROJECT MONITORING & EVALUATION FOR SOMALIA”**

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