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Vision

The Agricultural Bank of Namibia is to be the leading financial institution in the development of agriculture and related activities.

Mission

The Agricultural Bank of Namibia invest capital, skills and knowledge into agriculture and related activities by providing affordable and sustainable financial solutions.

Values

Professionalism

Honesty and
Intergrity

Innovation and
Productivity

Ethics

Excellence

Team Work and
Synergy

The Agricultural Bank of Namibia is calling for expression of interest from any interested but qualified and experienced persons/institutions to diligently undertake the task mentioned below:

Task: Development of a Comprehensive Agro-Financing Scheme for the Government of the Republic of Namibia.

There is currently an urgency and need for Government through the Agricultural Bank of Namibia to develop a Comprehensive Agro-Financing Scheme that will package a wide spectrum of agro-financing products to promote agribusiness development and enhance the agriculture sector performance across its entire value chain. In particular, the Agro-Financing Scheme should offer attractive and demand driven financing products for agricultural production, processing, marketing, logistics and distribution activities. To this end, qualified persons are invited to carry out this task.

Eligibility and competency requirements:

The interested person(s)/institution(s) must at least possess a combination of qualifications in agricultural economics, development economics, finance and banking from an internationally recognized academic institution(s). The applicant must also be experienced in the development, implementation, and management of financing products. The applicant should particularly also be able to demonstrate a good understanding and be experienced in developing practical financing products or alternative agricultural production support products/measures for small and medium scale farmers both in communal and commercial areas, who cannot provide collateral.

Expectations:

The successful candidate is expected to identify, critically analyse and profile all programmes under which Government directly provides support to farmers, financial products of Agribank (including those under the auspices of the ministries of Agriculture, Water and Forestry (MAWF) and Lands and Resettlement (MLR) programmes, but managed by Agribank), as well as agro-financing products offered by commercial banks across the entire agriculture value chain. The successful candidate shall consult all relevant key stakeholders in the process of developing a Comprehensive Agro-Financing Scheme. The successful candidate is further expected to investigate and recommend viable mechanisms and pricing modules for all the products of the Comprehensive Agro-Financing Scheme, including those offered to communal farmers. Where appropriate, the Consultant should enrich the Agro-Financing Scheme by consulting and comparing practical experiences in the SADC region.

Duration:

The Consultant is expected to complete this task within a period of 3 months.

Curriculum Vitae and Costing:

Expression of interest together with reasonable quotation; a comprehensive curriculum vitae and certified copies of educational qualifications must be addressed to:

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Agribank of Namibia
Office of the Chief Executive Officer
Mutual Platz Building, 1st Floor
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Closing date:

31st October 2011