REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NACONEK

INTEGRATED MECHANISMS FOR POVERTY REDUCTION AND SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION (IMPRESED) PROJECT EDUCATION SECTOR

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS)

Financing Agreement reference:	**ADF Loan No. 2100150043643**
CONSULTANCY FIRM SERVICES FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT IN 12 ASAL COUNTIES IN KENYA	

The Government of the Republic of Kenya has received financing from the African Development Fund, through the African Development Bank Group, toward the cost of the Integrated Mechanisms for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Education (IMPRESED) Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the financing to eligible payments under the contract for Consultancy Firm Services for Skills Development and Employment. The Project has been screened under the African Development Bank's Climate Safeguards System (CSS) and classified as Category 2 (moderate climate vulnerability).

The services cover a county-level labour-market and job-readiness analysis; identification, verification and enrolment of 3,000 youth in RPL/CBET courses under school-fee sponsorships paid directly to the institutions by NACONEK (from ADF funds) or by the ADF; mentorship, internship and attachment for 3,000 youth; entrepreneurship training for 2,000 youth; a job-matching e-platform and job fairs; and two tracer studies. The assignment will run for 22 months across the twelve target counties. Further details are provided in the Terms of Reference.

The assignment shall be implemented in compliance with applicable Government of Kenya and African Development Bank environmental, social, climate, occupational health and safety, safeguarding and gender requirements.\

The National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK), the Executing Agency for the IMPRESED Project, now invites eligible consulting firms or agencies to indicate their interest in providing these services. This Request for Expressions of Interest is being conducted through national competition and is open to eligible consulting firms established and registered in Kenya.

Interested consultancy firm must provide information demonstrating their qualifications, including a firm profile, legal and tax status, descriptions of similar assignments and experience in comparable conditions, availability and qualifications of appropriate key staff.

Consultants may associate in a joint venture or sub-consultancy arrangement to enhance their qualifications, provided each member's responsibilities are clearly stated.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations", dated October 2015, available on the Bank's website at **www.afdb.org**. The Terms of Reference (ToR) may be downloaded from **www.naconek.ke.**

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below or by email at **procurement@naconek.go.ke** during office hours from **0800 to 1700 hours, Monday to Friday, excluding the lunch hour from 1300 to 1400 hours** and public holidays.

Expressions of Interest must be prepared in English and delivered to the address below, in person, by mail, or electronically by email to **procurement@naconek.go.ke**, on or before **October 27, 2026 at 0900 hours East African Time (EAT)**. The envelope or email subject line must clearly mention:

"CONSULTANCY FIRM SERVICES FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT – REOI NO.: NACONEK/IMPRESED/EOI/CON001/2026-2027".

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