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 DESIGN, COMPLIANCE AND SUPERVISION OF FARMING, VALUE ADDITION AND IRRIGATION (SCHOOL FARMS AND HOME-GROWN SOLUTIONS) 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 Design, Compliance and Supervision of Farming, Value Addition and Irrigation (School Farms and Homegrown Solutions).

The services cover design, supervision and commissioning of the Kuno School Farm drip-irrigation system; agronomic supervision of farm inputs and land preparation at Kuno School Farm; technical support for the procurement, installation and commissioning of the flour extruder assembly line for the School Meals Programme; and entrepreneurship training for 6,000 women. The interventions shall be consistent with the Project's Climate Safeguards System (CSS) Category 2 classification and Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) requirements for the 12 Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) counties. The assignment will run for 22 months with regular field presence. Further details are provided in the TOR. The National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK), the Executing Agency for the IMPRESED Project, now invites eligible consulting firms 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.

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Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's 'Procurement Policy for the Bank Group funded Operations'" dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at **http://www.afdb.org.** The ToR can be downloaded on our website **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 28, 2026 at 0900 hours East African Time (EAT)**. The envelope or email subject line must clearly mention:

"CONSULTANCY FIRM SERVICES FOR DESIGN, COMPLIANCE AND SUPERVISION OF FARMING, VALUE ADDITION AND IRRIGATION (SCHOOL FARMS AND HOMEGROWN SOLUTIONS) - REOI NO.: NACONEK/IMPRESED/EOI/CON002/2026-2027".

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