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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES– FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY:	**ETHIOPIA**
NAME OF PROJECT:	**AFRICA CENTRES FOR DISEASE CONTROL SUPPORT PROGRAM TO COMBAT CURRENT AND FUTURE PUBLIC HEALTH THREATS PROJECT (P178633)**
GRANT NO.:	**IDA-E1110**
ASSIGNMENT TITLE:	**CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT PRE-FEASIBILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) FOR THE PROPOSED 10 ACRES LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE AFRICA CDC EASTERN AFRICA REGIONAL COORDINATING OFFICE EASTERN AFRICA REGIONAL COORDINATING CENTRE HUB**
REFERENCE NO.:	**ET-AUC-579035-CS-CQS**
ISSUE DATE:	**18 NOVEMBER 2026**

The African Union has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Africa Centres for Disease Control Support Program to Combat Current and Future Public Health Threats Project. The Project Development Objective is to enhance the capacity of Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) to support AU Member States in preventing, detecting, and responding to current and future public health threats and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services

The Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), an autonomous institution of the African Union, is mandated to strengthen public health systems across Africa through coordinated disease prevention, preparedness, and response. In line with this mandate, Africa CDC is establishing Five (5) Regional Coordinating Centres (RCCs), including the Eastern Africa RCC. On 27 April 2025, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Government of Kenya and Africa CDC, under which the Government of Kenya allocated 10 acres of land for the establishment of the Eastern Africa Regional Coordinating Office and Regional Training Centre.

The proposed EARCC Hub will involve ground-clearing, earthworks, civil construction, installation of utilities (water, electricity, sanitation, medical waste systems), and fit-out of specialized laboratory and emergency operations facilities. These activities entail significant environmental and social risks during the construction and operational phases, necessitating a comprehensive ESIA prior to any physical work. To guide

evidence-based decision-making, Africa CDC seeks to commission a consultant to conduct a Pre-Feasibility Study, Feasibility Study, and a full Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) that complies with both Kenyan law and AU/Africa CDC standards.

The consulting services ("the Services") include to assess environmental and social risks and impacts of the proposed project, ensure compliance with applicable standards, and develop mitigation and management measures that support sustainable, inclusive, and climate-resilient implementation. It is expected that the consultancy will be undertaken within a period of 12 weeks. The expected start date of the assignment is January 2027.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be obtained at the address given below.

The African CDC 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:

a) Core business of the firm(s) and years in business.
b) Relevant experience of the firm related to the assignment which should include the following:
   i. Experience in feasibility studies, technical assessments, and/or ESIAs for major infrastructure projects.
   ii. Experience working in Kenya or Eastern Africa, with strong familiarity with NEMA processes.
   iii. Ability to integrate multidisciplinary inputs (technical, environmental, social, engineering).
   iv. Proven experience leading complex assignments and coordinating diverse stakeholders.
c) Technical and Managerial capability of the firm (Provide only the structure of the organization, general qualifications, and number of key staff. Do not provide CV of the staff. 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 IPF Borrowers" July 2016 Revised September 2025 ("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 Consultant's Qualification-Based Selection method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:00 to 17:00 hours, Addis Ababa Time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (by e-mail) before **2nd December 2026** at 17:00 Hours Local Time, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

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