



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST N° 01/CEDEAO/OOAS/2024

CONSULTING SERVICES (PROJECT MANAGER) - INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS)

WEST AFRICAN HEALTH ORGANISATION (WAHO)

WEST AFRICA PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Financing agreement reference: 2100155041318

Project identification no.: P-Z1-BZ0-012

Location: Bobo-Dioulasso, Burkina Faso

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) has adopted the West Africa Common Industrial Policy (WACIP), which aims to "accelerate industrialisation and private sector development in West Africa". The West Africa Common Industrial Policy (WACIP) and its implementation plan were approved by the ECOWAS Conference of Heads of State and Government on 2 July 2010 in Saal, Cape Verde, by Additional Act ASA/2/7/10. The general objectives of WACIP are to accelerate the industrialisation of West Africa through the promotion of endogenous industrial transformation of local raw materials, the development and diversification of industrial production capacity and the strengthening of regional integration and the export of manufactured products. In this respect, seven (7) priority areas have been identified, including the development of the pharmaceutical industries in West Africa.

The overall objective of the project is to strengthen the pharmaceutical sector in order to stimulate the local production of quality and effective pharmaceutical products in the ECOWAS region to meet healthcare delivery services and the needs of the population.

The project also aims to strengthen the institutional and regulatory frameworks of the pharmaceutical industry, in particular by curbing the production and sale of counterfeit medicines and building resilience.

In order to achieve these targeted objectives of the West Africa Pharmaceutical Industry Development Project, the ECOWAS Commission and WAHO are seeking to recruit a Project Manager, who will be based at WAHO Headquarter, to ensure the implementation of the project.

The ECOWAS Commission and the West African Health Organization (WAHO) invites interested, eligible and qualified candidates (Individual Consultants) to express their interest in providing the Services. Interested consultants should provide information of their choice (**documentation in English or French in Word and PDF format**) demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services (**references concerning the execution of similar contracts, copies of diplomas, attestations, certifications, etc.**).

I. Consultant profile :

Candidates for this post should have the following qualifications:

- At least a master's degree in project management, economics or a related field from a recognised university. A PhD would be an additional advantage.
- A certificate in project management would be an advantage;
- At least 10 years' professional experience in industrial development project management, including 5 years' experience of regional projects;
- Demonstrate experience in evaluating, supervising and coordinating technical work and teamwork;
- Experience over the last five (5) years in assessing the needs of developing countries, particularly in the industrial sector;
- Experience in results-based management;
- Ability to communicate effectively in a second official ECOWAS language, English, French and Portuguese.
- A working knowledge of a second one will be an advantage.

The eligibility criteria, short-listing and selection procedure will be in accordance with the **African Development Bank's "Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants"** of 14 October 2015, available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information from the address below during office hours from 8:00 to 17:00 (Monday to Friday).

Expressions of interest must be sent to the addresses below no later than **23 July 2024** at **17h00 (GMT)** and mention "***Expressions of interest for the recruitment of a Project Manager***".

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