Consulting Services

(Economic Development, Fund

Deadline: February 8th, 2019 (5 pm PHT / 12 pm EAT)

Management)

Country: Republic of Djibouti

Prequalification

Ref.: International, open tender for <u>Consulting Services</u>: Implementation Consultant for the Fund Management Unit to support the Intergovernmental Authority on Development with the implementation of the Regional Migration Fund

Project Executing Agency (PEA): Intergovernmental Authority on Development

Project measures: The German Government has made available an initial grant of EUR 20 million to the Intergovernmental Authority for Development ("IGAD") for the "Regional Migration Fund" ("RMF"). The RMF is an instrument that shall finance different projects in the IGAD region to improve (economic) opportunities for migrants, refugees and host communities. Measures shall enhance economic potential of border areas along migration routes through increased employment and livelihoods for migrants and local communities, in particular youth, as well as the socio-economic inclusion of refugees and host communities in protracted displacement situations.

The RMF shall thus serve as the nucleus for the IGAD Migration Fund that is foreseen in the Regional Migration Policy Framework ("RMPF") and the Migration Action Plan ("MAP"). It is foreseen that the RMF shall attract additional funds from different development partners to set-up a strong and long-term instrument.

Requested Consultant services: The Consultant shall support IGAD with the implementation of the RMF and staff the Fund Management Unit ("FMU"). The FMU will prepare and carry out the necessary daily activities of the RMF and will work in close collaboration with the Social Development Division of IGAD. Amongst others, the Consultant will lead the selection process for suitable project locations, be responsible for development of area investment plans and for procurements under the RMF in line with KfW's procurement guidelines, construction supervision as well as cost monitoring and disbursement management. The Consultant shall also be responsible for updating the Environmental and Social Management Framework and developing project-specific Environmental and Social Impact Assessments / Plans and monitor implementing partners' compliance with applicable E&S guidelines.

Key Personnel profile: The Consultant shall possess experience in management of complex multi-stakeholder development programs funded by international development banks or agencies focusing on local economic development for low income groups, ideally in migration/displacement contexts and targeting inclusive economic development, employment creation regional value chains. The Consultant shall have experience with finance and procurement under KfW procurement & disbursement procedures and implementation supervision of infrastructure development in remote locations. Expertise in Environmental and Social Sustainability assessments in compliance with World Bank Safeguards and KfW Sustainability Guidelines is required. Regional work experience (IGAD member states) will be a strong asset.

To receive the Invitation for Prequalification, please contact Tender Agent assigned by IGAD (Rene Meyer) under tender@renemeyer.org.

This Prequalification for Consulting Services will be guided by the latest version of the "Guidelines for the Assignment of Consultants in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries" (August 2016 / available on www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de). It is foreseen to assign the services to an independent consultant firm or Joint Venture / association with a proven

track record in the respective experience areas. The minimum annual turnover of the consultant shall exceed EUR 10 Mio (or other currency equivalent). For associations, the aggregated turnover will be considered. Further information is available in the Invitation for Prequalification.