



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES)

Country: East African Community (EAC) Partner States

Project Name: Accelerating Sustainable and Inclusive Industrialization in the East African Community (EAC)

Sector: Industrialization / Value Chain Development

Financing Agreement reference: Grant No.: 5700155004302.

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The **East African Business Council (EABC)** has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the project “*Accelerating Sustainable and Inclusive Industrialization in the East African Community (EAC)*,” and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for **consulting services to develop simplified industry guides, e-learning modules, and facilitate training on market access under AfCFTA for the textile, leather, and edible oil value chains.**

The services included under this project are:

- Development of **simplified industry guides** on market access under AfCFTA for the textile, leather, and edible oil value chains.
- Preparation of **digital e-learning modules, training guides, and manuals.**
- Facilitation of **six (6) practical stakeholder training sessions** across the EAC region.
- The assignment will be implemented by **EABC** over a **short-term consultancy period** to be agreed with the selected consultant.

The **East African Business Council (EABC)** now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information demonstrating their qualifications to perform the services ((A) **Firm profile and background – core business, structure, staff capacity, years of operation, and technical competencies; B) Qualifications of key experts – short summaries of academic and professional experience, relevant certifications, including EAC/AfCFTA work; C) Relevant experience in similar assignments with client, year, location, and deliverables; D) Administrative documents – registration/incorporation certificate, business license, tax clearance**). Consultants may form joint ventures to enhance their qualifications.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list, and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s **Procurement Policy Framework dated October 2015**, which is available on the Bank’s website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Borrowers are under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours **Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM EAT.**

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **26 April 2026 at 5:00 PM EAT** and mention “**EOI: Simplified Industry Guides, E-Learning Modules, and Facilitation of Training on Market Access Under AfCFTA for Textile, Leather and Edible Oil Value Chains**”.

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