

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES: Digital Company - Ghana)

Tanzania De-Risking Agricultural Finance in Africa

Private Sector Development
Financing Agreement reference: 5700155003403
Project ID No.: P-Z1_AA0-124

Private Agricultural Sector Support (PASS) Trust has received from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the De-risking Agricultural Finance Project, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for digital services for Ghana [collection of farmer plots GPS digital location and crop variety, management, and yield datasets (see Annex)].

The services included under this project are The DAFS project will: (i) promote crop insurance to smallholder farmers by minimising climate-related supply chain disruptions; and (ii) improve financing and investment to the agricultural sector through credit guarantee schemes. DAFS will enhance access to finance by smallholder farmers by de-risking agricultural finance. The datasets will be collected manually and digitised by enumerators going to farmer plots to collect the data specified in the Annex of the document. The company responsible for the data collection and digitisation will ensure collection of data at harvesting time in regions of piloting of the DAFS project for three target crops to be specified. Datasets of approximately 1,500 farms will be collected.

PASS Trust now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

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

Expressions of interest either must be couriered or sent by email to the address below by 18 May 2021 at 1700 East Africa Time. Submissions should quote "Digital Services -Ghana" and should be submitted to procurement@pass.or.tz

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Annex: List of data to be collected

- Crop species (all the different species of crops contained in each of the sub-fields belonging to each farmer)
- Variety (for each of the crops planted collect the technical description e.g. brand name)
- Grain yield (measured with quadrants)
- Straw yield (measured with quadrants)
- GPS coordinates of the field (contour of the fields, as well as internal boundaries separating different crops)
- Size of the field
- Planting date (for each crop)
- Harvesting date (for each crop)
- Seeding rate (kg of seeds per acre)
- Sole crop or inter-cropping (which intercrop)
- Fertilizer use (amount and type, including organic fertilization)
- Weeding activities (number of manual and chemical weeding)
- Pest control (number of treatments)
- Irrigation (yes or no)
- Previous crop (for each of the sub-fields)
- Topographic position of the field