

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (Short-Term Individual Consultant Zimbabwe: Junior Level Financial Advisor)

United Republic of Tanzania

De-Risking Agricultural Finance for Small-holder Farmers in Africa Project

The Private Agricultural Support Trust (PASS) received financing 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 Individual Consultant – Junior level Financial Advisor Zimbabwe. 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 potential consultant is expected to carry out this assignment for one year with the possibility of extension. The consultant is expected to start immediately. The consultant shall be based in Zimbabwe.

PASS Trust now invites eligible Individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants are invited to respond by submitting their CVs indicating their qualifications and experience. The consultants should: (i) have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent in Agriculture, Rural Development, Development Economics. (ii) Expert and knowledge in/of agriculture, agricultural supply chains, country-level off-taker and input markets, and farmer organizations in Zimbabwe. (iii) Experience of drafting succinct reports. (iv) More than 4 years experience in the sector.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's *Procurement Framework, dated October 2015*, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

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 "Junior Consultant (Financial Advisor)- Zimbabwe" and should be submitted to jobs@pass.or.tz

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