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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST [EOI]

**CONSULTANCY SERVICE TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE
DEFUNCT YIROL OIL MILL IN LAKES STATE,
SOUTH SUDAN**

Request No.: EOI/MC&I/04/2011

1. **Background:** The Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MC&I) is in receipt of a fund from the Government of Southern Sudan (GOSS) to support the feasibility study of Yirol oil mill a defunct project located in the western part of yirol town in lakes state, southern Sudan. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is the administrator of this fund. The objective of the feasibility study is to assess and evaluate prospects for the revitalization of the project. It is envisaged that this project can stimulate growth by creating job opportunities and help improve the economy of the state and that of GoSS by leveraging locally grown oil seeds and other indigenous crop species. It is intended that part of the proceeds of the fund will be applied to eligible payments under the contract for a feasibility studies to be undertaken by a Consulting Firm. The consulting firm must have a mix of relevant expertise based on the objectives of the project.

2. **Objectives of the Consulting Assignment:** This consultancy assignment is aimed at conducting comprehensive feasibility study of the Yirol defunct oil mill project that would lead to an eventual design and development of strategies to revive the project given the availability of the primary inputs: raw materials, land, labor and good will of the government both at the state and GoSS levels.

3. **Description of Services:** The Consultant shall do everything possible to assist the MC&I to achieve the stated objectives and in doing so shall carry out all necessary tasks, including but not limited to the following:

- i. Visit Yirol town in Lakes State to assess and prepare a report on the status of the assets of the project which include; factory buildings, machines, equipment and other physical assets;
- ii. Consult with the state Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on availability of indigenous species which could be used in the project to yield quantities of desired qualities;

- iii. Consult with the Ministry of Cooperatives and Rural Development to establish whether there are programs designed to foster development of local farmers associations ;
- iv. Assess and report on the required infrastructure including roads access, markets, preservation facilities, export hubs for the produce to reach its intended destinations;
- v. Advise appropriately on the road map to revitalizing the factory to start operations;

4. **Extent of the Services:** The delivery of the consultancy is to be carried out in eight weeks (8) weeks. And the activities during the period will be: 1. Assessment of the area of production (land, type of soil, water resources, local species available) and evaluation of existing assets (factory buildings, machines & equipment). 2. Recommendations on the revitalizing the Yirol Oil Mill.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry now invites eligible & qualified consultancy firms to indicate their interest in providing the above services. Interested consultants must provide:

- I. Brief profile (consultant's history, description of similar assignments, availability of appropriate skills).
- II. Evidence of registration in the consulting firm's country: certificate of registration or incorporation, a valid tax compliance certificate, PIN and VAT registration and ISO certification/ Accreditation.
- III. Proven experience of similar service carried out for larger cooperation and governments of countries with similar conditions as Southern Sudan.

5. **Selection Method:** A consultancy firm or firms (in the case of a joint venture) will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the Interim Public Procurement and Disposal Regulation, 2006 of the Government of Southern Sudan - *Selection and Employment of Consultants*

6. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below from 9:00 to 17:00 hours East African Time (GMT+3), Monday to Friday.

7. **Submission of EOIs:** Expressions of interest (EOI) must be delivered in sealed envelopes, or sent by email attachment to the address below by 17:00 hours East African Time (GMT+3) by 19th/May/2011 to: **Mr. Paul Riak Ag/Director General Administration & Finance/Ministry of Commerce & Industry/Juba, South Sudan.** Tele: +249129642487

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Copy of submission should be forwarded to the GoSS Procurement Agent (Praxman International Limited) on: procurementmofepjuba@frannan.com

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