



**AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT
BANK GROUP**



**MANO RIVER UNION
UNION DU FLEUVE MANO**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
FOR A CONSULTING FIRM TO AUDIT THE BI-BEST PROJECT FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS**

COUNTRIES: Sierra Leone and Liberia

Sector: Gender Equality

Mode of Financing: Grant

Project ID: P-Z1-ID0-009

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The Mano River Union Secretariat has received a grant from the African Development Fund to implement the project to Build Inclusive Business Ecosystems for Stabilization and Transformation (BI-BEST) in the Mano River Union (MRU) and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for the Consultancy Services to Audit the Project Financial Statements.

The services include the conduct of financial audit on the project's financial statement, the statement of expenditure and the special account taking into consideration the provisions of the financing agreement, project appraisal report and other relevant documents of the project. The audit is expected to be carried out in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and they will be required to prepare an audit report including its management letter that will express an independent professional opinion on the financial position of the project and to ensure that the funds granted to the Project have been used for their intended purposes.

The Mano River Union Secretariat is therefore inviting firms with a legal mandate to operate in both Sierra Leone and Liberia, and with required expertise in Auditing. The Mano River Union Secretariat requires that interested Consulting Firms shall provide information on their qualifications and experience (cover letter, supporting documents referencing similar services and showing demonstrated experience in similar assignments, etc.) to undertake this Assignment.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s “Procurement Policy and Methodology for Bank Group funded Operations” (BPM), dated 2015, which is available on the Bank’s website at <http://www.afdb.org>. MRU is under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Interested Consulting Firms may obtain further information at the following email address: adweh@mru.int during the Office’s working hours between 09:00 to 16:00 hours GMT.

Expressions of interest must be delivered by email procurement@mru.int not later than May 20th, 2026 at 2:30pm Sierra Leone time and mention “*Expression of Interest to Audit The Bi-Best Project Financial Statements*”

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