

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES_FIRM)**

**SOUTH AFRICA
STRENGTHENING PAFA AND PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT RESILIENCE IN
AFRICA (SPRA) PROJECT**

TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY ON THE STATUS OF SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING IN
FRENCH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES IN AFRICA

Public Financial Management (PFM)

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The Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA) has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Strengthening PAFA And Public Financial Management Resilience in Africa (SPRA) Project and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for Consulting Services (Firm).

The services included under this project are to undertake a Study on the Status of Sustainability Reporting in French-Speaking Countries in Africa.

The Consulting Firm must demonstrate: A minimum of five years of experience conducting sustainability, ESG, or related studies. Experience in conducting research or diagnostics in at least five African countries, including French-speaking countries. Previous work with PAOs, regulators, ministries, or regional bodies (OHADA, CEMAC, WAEMU). Practical experience with ISSB/IFRS SDS and other relevant frameworks. Demonstrated capacity to deliver multi-country comparative studies. High-level French proficiency across key experts and institutional capacity to work professionally in English and experience with AfDB or multilateral development bank-funded projects is an advantage

The assignment will be conducted over five months (20 weeks) from the date of contract signing.

PAFA now invites eligible **Consulting Firms** to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested firms must provide a statement of capability and relevant experience indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

- Company Profile
- Qualifications and Relevant Experience
- Language capacity on the consultancy team.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's ***"Procurement Framework for Bank Group Funded Operations"*** dated 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at: <https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-and-operations/procurement/new-procurement-policy>.

A Consultant will be selected under the **Consultant's Qualifications Based Selection (CQS)** method as set out in the AfDB Procurement Framework.

Interested consultants may obtain further information and detailed Terms of Reference at the website below.

Expressions of interest must be submitted electronically through this link [Application link](#) by **17 July 2026 at 17:00 hours SAST** and mention “**Expression of Interest** To Undertake a Study on The Status of Sustainability Reporting in French-speaking Countries in Africa”.

Interested consultants have the option to submit their EOIs in PDF format by email below

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