Consultancy opportunity

Development of an investment plan for wheat production and marketing in Southern Africa

Southern Africa is a net importer of wheat. As urbanization and incomes of the middle class increase, wheat consumption also increases, leaving a big gap between production and consumption needs. The deficit has to be met through imports. Only about 30% of the demand for wheat is met from local production; the rest (70%) is imported. Despite this huge difference between local production and consumption, the region has some significant potential for production of wheat.

CCARDESA and CIMMYT are implementing a project whose overall goal is to contribute to food security and reduce the wheat import bills of the countries in Southern Africa. CCARDESA would like to engage a consultant to carry out a detailed analysis of the current wheat investment opportunities in Southern Africa and subsequently compile a review paper on justification for investment in wheat production and marketing in Southern Africa.

To accomplish this task, CCARDESA is seeking the services of an experienced expert with the following key qualifications and skills:

1. a minimum of MSc degree in Agricultural Economics or a closely related field;
2. minimum of 10 years working experience in agriculture and carrying out similar assignments;
3. Experience and knowledge of the wheat value chain;
4. good understanding of the potential of wheat production in Southern Africa;
5. experience in development of agricultural investment plans; and
6. Good writing skills

Submit your CV of not more than 8 pages to registry@ccardesa.org with a copy to gsallima@ccardesa.org

Deadline for submission of CVs is 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2017: