



REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PROPOSALS For Provision of Consultancy Services on Evaluating the Agriculture Climate Resilience Plan (acrp:2014-2019) and Development of The ACRP II.

1. CRDB Bank Plc ("CRDB" or the "Bank") is an integrated financial services provider in Tanzania. The Bank also operates several subsidiaries such as CRDB Bank foundation, CRDB Bank Burundi S.A, CRDB Insurance Company Limited, and subsidiary in the Democratic Republic of Congo. CRDB was accredited with the United Nations Green Climate Fund (GCF) as a financial intermediary for the implementation of green finance on 13 November 2019. As the largest financial services provider in Tanzania, CRDB offers provides corporate, retail, business, treasury, premier, bancassurance and wholesale microfinance services to individuals, small and medium-sized enterprises, and corporations. Our financial services are customer-centric, and we are committed to providing tailored financial solutions that not only support economic growth but also promote sustainable livelihoods. The Bank has signed MoU with The Ministry of Agriculture through the Green Climate fund (GCF) to support Climate Agriculture Adaptation program in Tanzania (TACATDP).
2. As a response to the increasing impact of climate change on the agriculture sector, the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) developed the first Agriculture Climate Resilience Plan (ACRP) that was intended to be implemented from 2014 to 2019 but was extended to 2024. The objectives and interventions of this ACRP were informed by both the National Adaptation Program of Action, 2007 and the National Climate Change Strategy of 2012 and other existing relevant national policies and strategies. Given the fact that, the impacts of climate change on the sector are evolving and that the country has revised and updated the NCCRS, 2021; NDC, 2021; the National Environmental Policy, 2021 and the National Environmental Masterplan for Strategic Interventions (2022 - 2032) the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) intends to review and update its first ACRP, to accommodate new and unaddressed challenges facing the sector.
3. The overarching objective of this assignment is to review and update the Agriculture Climate Resilient Plan and suggest current measures to address climate change in the sector.
Considering that, the first ACRP is outdated, new climate change related challenges have continued to emerge with devastating impacts on the sector and the need to incorporate and align recently developed guiding national policies and strategies the Government of Tanzania intends to update the ACRP to better respond to the current climate change challenges and put in place better strategies to address them. Some key guiding questions
 - How vulnerable is the agriculture sector?
 - How far was the first ACRP successful and what were the challenges?
 - What changes have transpired since the inception of the first ACRP?
 - Based on the current situation how should the next ACRP look like to address challenges and national sector priorities?Therefore, the purpose of this assignment is to :-
 - i. Assess and evaluate the implementation of the first ACRP up to now, in terms of relevance and quality of design, effectiveness, efficiency, impacts, challenges and lessons learnt,
 - ii. Assess existing policy and frameworks relevant to ACRP implementation
 - iii. Conduct Vulnerability Assessment in the agriculture sector
 - iv. Develop a comprehensive and evidence based second ACRP supported with specific objectives, indicators actions and needed resources.
4. A complete tender document (RFP) with full project details, Term of reference (ToR), Consultant qualifications and other evaluation criteria including sustainability compliance can be downloaded from tender portal (<https://crdbbank.co.tz/en/about-us/tender>) under CRDB Bank Plc website (www.crdbbank.co.tz) or request the same through procurementdesk@crdbbank.co.tz.
5. Tender will be conducted in accordance with CRDB Bank Plc Procurement Policy and Procedures, and only qualified responsive consultants will be invited for negotiation.
6. CRDB Bank Plc reserves the right to request submission of additional information from prospective applicants. Kindly note that all filled applications documents should be clear and readable.
7. All information given or to be shared by any part will be treated as strictly confidential. The applicant shall not share or invoke such information to any third party without the prior written approval of CRDB Bank.
8. Any clarity that may be required from this tender advert should be directed to.
Email: procurementdesk@crdbbank.co.tz
Copy to: info@crdbbank.co.tz
Phone Numbers: 0222197700; 0800008000; 0714197700; 0755197700.
9. All proposals must be encrypted and submitted via email at tenders@crdbbank.co.tz with the heading of "Submission of Proposal for TACATDP project between CRDB & MOA" (no physical and late submission will be accepted).
10. Deadline for submission of the application(s) is **Friday, 07th March 2025 before 1500 hours.**

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