



Notice of Request for Expression of Interest on hiring a multidisciplinary research team on integrated ticks control and tick-borne diseases in AOC

AMI N°008/2010/CW/AUs AID du 22 /12/10

- Programme on agricultural research, technologies dissemination and adaptation of CAADP Pillar IV
- A multidisciplinary team recruitment for research project mentioned above
- Framework agreement between AUSAID/CSIRO-CORAF/WECARD -----

1. The West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF/WECARD) has received a grant from Australian Development Agency (AUs AID/CSIRO) to cover the implementation cost of priorities of agricultural research and development Program in ECOWAS zone. CORAF/WECARD has intended to use part of this grant to pay a multidisciplinary team of consultants recruited under the contract. This team should conduct research on integrated ticks control and tick-borne diseases in West and Central Africa.
2. The mission objectives aim to better control ticks and ticks-borne diseases in order to improve animal health and consequently livelihood of West and Central Africa small-scale farmers.

More specifically, it is:

- to improve the socioeconomic acceptability of IPM programs for ticks by using the footbath, technology developed by CIRDES;
- to eradicate the acaricides resistance and ensure the sustainable use of these;
- to develop technologies/innovations aim to minimize short and long term impact of *Rhipicephalus (Boophilus) microplus* introduction on animal health;
- to identify strategic options for policy making regulation for the effective control of TMT.

3. CORAF/WECARD Executive Director invites international and/or national individual consultants, to form multidisciplinary and multi-institutional team to demonstrate their interest for benefits described above.
4. The teams of consultants interested in this notice must provide informations indicating that they have qualified to perform those services (brochures, description of similar assignments, resumes, experience in similar field, experience in similar conditions, availability, publications etc.).
5. Consultant team must have at least the following profile :
 - Have proven experience in research on parasitic diseases, especially in the field of ticks and ticks-borne diseases
 - The team should consist of experienced researchers with the support of publications in the field, being able to work together
 - Have a good knowledge of West and central Africa and countries in semi-arid and sub-humid zone
6. The interested eligible consultant teams may obtain further information at the address indicated below from Monday to Friday, 8:30 to 17:00

Secrétariat du CORAF/WECARD

07, Avenue Bourguiba

BP 48 Dakar Sénégal, Tél: (221) 33 869 96 18 ; Fax : (221) 33 869 96 31

Email: secoraf@coraf.org and copy to Dr Hamade KAGONE

Hamade.kagone@coraf.org

7. Expressions of interest in French language and/or English on A4 format, should be sent by post or by email at the following address secoraf@coraf.org with copy to Hamade.kagone@coraf.org not later than **10 January 2011** at 17 hours prompt local time

Le Directeur Exécutif