



World Food Programme

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

IDENTIFICATION AND PRE-QUALIFICATION OF SPECIALIZED CONSULTING FIRMS OR ACADEMIC INSTITUTES FOR A PROJECT ON POST-HARVEST LOSS MANAGEMENT

Ref. NGA22NF001-RFI

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) Nigeria would like to identify specialized consultancy firms or academic institutes with proven experience and capacity to develop and implement complex agriculture projects on post-harvest losses. The firms/institutes should have the ability to conduct market studies and detailed value chain analyses (VCAs) for sorghum and millet in Borno, Yobe, Kano, Adamawa, Sokoto and Zamfara.

Interested firms/institutes should be able to satisfy the below requirements:

- 1) Ability to conduct a Market assessment based on existing practices, knowledge, and information to handle Post-Harvest Losses.
- 2) Knowledge in mapping out enabling opportunities to build effective and sustainable Trade and Market Linkages for Small Holders Farmers to improve their livelihood with increased growth opportunities in the sector/markets.
- 3) Hold proven capacity and experience to conduct different market studies and Value Chain Analysis (VCAs) for millet and sorghum products in the Borno, Yobe, Kano, Adamawa, Sokoto and Zamfara regions.
- 4) Capacity in making extensive Networking and Consultations with stakeholders, i.e., key government institutions, advocacy-based organizations, and the private sector.
- 5) Availability of qualified and experienced human resources for working on Value Chain Analysis and Post-Harvest Losses.

Interested parties can get the Registration/Request for Information (RFI) forms and more information on WFP's requirements by sending an e-mail to: Nigeria.procurement@wfp.org

Interested parties are requested to fill and submit the completed RFI forms along with other required documents via email to Nigeria.procurement@wfp.org citing the reference number as the subject of the mail on or before **22 March 2022 latest by 1600 (West Africa Time)**. After registration, applications will be assessed and selected for shortlisting to bid on the project.

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Awolowo displayed a heart that was consistent with courage, commitment, says Gowon

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ment for many developing societies.

"European industrialisation and development was also associated with the 'protestant values', which were said to have shaped the minds of Europeans and facilitated the growth of capitalism. That societal values have always played a positive role in the development of societies is fairly obvious.

"It is important to remember that Africa had built empires and developed their economy over 500 years ago. The famous Empires of Ghana, Mali and Songhay are very well known in history. Many will remember how the pilgrimage of Mansa Musa brought the world price of gold down in Egypt.

"We need to study about the African values that built these polities and their economies. We must also remember that a lot of the European values have no roots in our tradition and religions and even for sustainability, we need to build on those African values that motivated and inspired our development. Many of these are preserved in the writings of our historians and the literature of the po-

litical leaders themselves," the Sultan said.

On his part, Fayemi stated that all of Awolowo's works refer to values of love, empathy and forthrightness.

"For me, everything rises and falls on the people's values and value system. The people's values ultimately determine how they assign importance to things and how the social society is woven.

"The society's value signifies its wellbeing and explains its aspirations. Values are the totality of morals and standards that have been inducted into the consciousness of the society as the guiding principles, which designate its moral code.

"It described what is moralised and demonised. This is something that late Chief Awolowo taught us, not only through his writings or speeches but also through his actions by focusing on literacy in the western region. He made it possible for a generation of educated kids to be born in the society. That is what has translated to what we continue to do, not just in the western part, but also in the entire body known as Nigeria.

"We thank Awolowo and the

work he did. The job is not yet done, we haven't fulfilled or even lived up to his expectation or done half of what he was able to achieve in his less than a decade of being in charge of Western region and in the few years that he served as minister of finance.

"He still represent for us the goal that our country must attain to have a pride of place in the committee of nations and we shall continue to strive, to seek and not to yield in our quest for a better united, more prosperous Nigeria in order to honour the memory of the sage," Fayemi remarked.

Former governor of Ondo State, Olusegun Mimiko said Awolowo's relevance many years after his transition is a lesson for all contemporary leaders in Africa on the values that endure.

"We must learn from the contemporary relevance of Awolowo many years after his demise. His position on federalism in a multi-ethnic, multi-linguistic and multi-cultural entity like Nigeria and his social democratic paradigm of development speaks currently everyday in this country. All I have to say is to congratulate the foundation for keeping his legacy alive."

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R.T. BRISCOE (NIGERIA) PLC
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LAGOS, 4 MARCH 2022

NOTICE OF DELAY IN THE FILING OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF R.T. BRISCOE (NIGERIA) PLC FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021 AND THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31ST MARCH 2022

The Board and Management of R.T. Briscoe (Nigeria) PLC ("the Company") hereby informs Nigerian Exchange Limited (NGX or the Exchange), the Company's shareholders and the general public that filing of the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 31st December 2021 ("2021 AFS") would be delayed due to the required referral of the accounts to the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria for regulatory review.

As a consequence of the provisions of the Exchange's Listing Rules on filing of quarterly financial statements which preclude the Company from announcing subsequent interim accounts without having first filed its last audited financial statements, the filing of the Unaudited Financial Statements for the period ending 31st March 2022 ("2022 Q1 UFS") would also be delayed. We are confident that the 2021 AFS and the 2022 Q1 UFS would be filed at the latest on or before the 30th of June 2022.

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