LAKE CHAD BASIN COMMISSION **AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROJECT FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE ECOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC FUNCTIONS OF THE LAKE CHAD BASIN (PARFEBALT)

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (CONSULTANCY SERVICES)

Recruitment of a Firm for the Structuring and Upgrading of the Procurement System of the Lake Chad Basin Commission.

Project N° : P-Z1-A00-040 **Grants N° : 5900155019267 et 2100155043847**

EOI launch date: ..19./..11./2026

1. The Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC) has received funding from the African Development Bank Group to cover the cost of the Technical Support Project for the Restoration of the Ecological and Economic Functions of the Lake Chad Basin. The Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC) intends to use a portion of the funds provided under this grant to finance the contract for the structuring and upgrading of the procurement system of the Lake Chad Basin Commission.

2. The services to be provided under this contract include: establishing a documented diagnosis of the existing system; consolidating the December 2018 and August 2024 manuals into a single regulatory framework; defining the institutional architecture of the procurement function; producing a single procedures manual and the full set of documents, registers and tools required for its application; establishing an accountability mechanism; building the capacity of stakeholders at headquarters, in projects and in national coordination units, and supporting the application of the new system on actual procurement procedures; and preparing a sequenced and costed upgrading roadmap, aligned with the PARFEBALT risk mitigation plan.

3. The duration of the service is four (4) months from the date of notification for the start of the service, as determined by the Project Coordinator.

4. The Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC) invites firms and specialized agencies to submit applications to provide the services described above. Interested firms and agencies should provide information on their capacity and experience to demonstrate that they are qualified to perform the services (documentation, references for similar services, experience in comparable projects, availability of qualified personnel, etc.)

5. The eligibility criteria, shortlist and selection procedure will be in line with the **Procurement Framework for Bank Group-Financed Operations, October 2015 edition**, available on the Bank's website at http://www.afdb.org. The selection method adopted is Consultant's Qualifications-Based Selection (CQS).

6. Interested consultants may consult the Terms of Reference at the address listed below during the opening hours of the following offices: Headquarters of the Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC), located at the Rond-point de la Grande Armée, P.O. Box 727 – N'Djamena, Tel: 00235 97878428 or on the LCBC website http://www.cblt.org from Monday to Friday from 08:30 to 15:30 local time. They may also obtain additional information at the following email address: parfebalt@cblt.org.

7. Applications must be submitted to the address given below or by email no later than 07/12/2026, at 3:30 p.m. and must clearly bear the following notation: "Expression of Interest for the Recruitment of a Firm for the Structuring and Upgrading of the Procurement System of the Lake Chad Basin Commission".

   To the Executive Secretary of the LCBC

   Headquarters of LCBC - Rond-Point des Grandes Armées, P.O. Box 727, N'Djamena - Chad

   Or by email: parfebalt@cblt.org

N'Djamena, 11/11/2026

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