



**Maghreb Bank For Investment and Foreign Trade (BMICE)  
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**Request for Information's (RFI's) N°2021/01**

**Recruitment of an international consulting firm for:**

**Development of the regional economic integration strategy of the BMICE, 2022-2026**

**African Development Bank (AfDB) Technical Assistance Project to Support  
BMICE's Capacity Building**



**Reference of the financing agreement N°: 5500155013251 dated 02/21/2019  
Project Identification Number: P-Z1-HAA-091**

As part of the technical assistance project to support capacity building, the Maghreb Bank for Investment and Foreign Trade (BMICE) received a grant from the African Development Bank (AfDB) on the fund's technical assistance for middle-income countries - FAT-PRI (Project N °: P-Z1-HAA-091, Grant N °: 5500155013251 dated 02/21/2019). BMICE intends to use the resources of this fund to recruit an international consulting firm for the "**Development of the regional economic integration strategy of the BMICE, 2022-2026**".

The services covered by this Request for Information's (RFI's) consist in particular of:

- Development of a new vision and putting in place a new regional integration strategy for the BMICE for the period 2022-2026, which will make it possible to thoroughly review the Bank's current business model and readjust its strategic orientations.
- Critical analysis of the current situation of BMICE and critical review of the results of the work of the internal strategic projects of the bank concerning the old vision of the 2016-2020 five-year plan.
- Identify the target business model, given the constraints and limitations of the current model, on the one hand, and benchmarks with similar multilateral and regional financial institutions, on the other.
- Detect in a detailed manner the means and levers to achieve this by considering the current and future environment of BMICE.
- Propose levers for change taking into account possible developments in the countries of the region in terms of measures and / or reforms of access to the Maghreb markets to remove certain major constraints of the scope of intervention of the bank in terms of financing of the trade and investment.
- Support the new strategy and new business model by developing and implementing a new institutional and governance framework for BMICE.

BMICE invites interested consultancies firms to apply to provide the services described above. Interested consulting firms must produce information on their capacity and experience demonstrating that they are qualified for the services (documentation, reference of similar services, experience in comparable assignments, availability of qualified personnel, etc.). Design offices can form an association to increase their chances of qualification.

The eligibility criteria, the establishment of the shortlist and the selection procedure will be in accordance with the “**Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants**” of the African Development Bank, which are available on the Bank's website at the address: <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consulting firms can also obtain additional information by e-mail or at the address mentioned below at the following Bank opening hours (Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Tunis time - Tunisia)

Expressions of interest must be submitted in hard copy or by e-mail to the address mentioned below or by e-mail, no later than **October 5, 2021 at 5.30 PM** (Tunis-Tunisia time), and expressly mention " **Technical assistance project to support capacity building for the Maghreb Bank for Investment and Foreign Trade (BMICE) - Component: Development of the regional economic integration strategy of the BMICE, 2022-2026** ”:

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