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**Notice of expression of interest
Selection of individual consultant**

Project:	Support to national rice platforms for rice import substitution
Source of funding:	BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION
Selection method:	Individual Consultant Selection
Selection reference:	RAAF/BMGF/2023/SCI/036
Object:	Selection of Individual Consultants, for the inventory of scalable mechanization solutions (suitable for smallholder farmers) for the Rice sector, including financing options
Release Date:	August 25, 2023
Deadline:	12 September 2023 - 17:00 GMT

1. The ECOWAS Commission has received funding from the BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION to finance the costs of the project to support national rice platforms in rice import substitution and intends to use part of the funding for the payment of the services of **an individual consultant responsible for "inventory of scalable mechanization solutions (suitable for smallholder farmers) for the rice sector, including financing options"**
2. The detailed terms of reference are available on the website (<https://araa.org/vacancies>) of the RAAF and through the following dropbox link: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zudjgvrq065typ6/AACYfCushiC6PxyjaJybo5Oda?dl=0>
3. Applications are received no later than **12 September 2023 - 17:00 GMT** following the instructions better described in the terms of reference.
4. Interested consultants can obtain further information by writing to the following e-mail addresses: procurement@araa.org cc: ctienon@araa.org , mnakorba@araa.org and badebowale@ecowas.int with the subject "**SCI036- ERO-Solutions of mechanization**"