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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:	ARAA/BMGF/2023/SCI/035
Object:	Selection of Individual Consultants, to review existing studies and make recommendations for scalable financing solutions for millers and other actors in the rice value chain
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 payment services to " **review existing studies and make recommendations for scalable financing solutions for millers and other actors in the rice value chain** ".
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/3xj63mcv4gyaxmb/AAD2Wk_-QVwljWI3agwK953ra?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 "**SCI035- ERO-Scalable Finance solutions**"