SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CLAUSES BOOK

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Provision of access to an interface of macroeconomic and financial databases covering all countries and geographical areas of the world

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1. Presentation of the AFD

The French Development Agency (AFD) is a public industrial and commercial institution governed by banking law as a specialized financial institution. AFD finances and supports development projects and programs that support more sustainable and inclusive economic growth, improve the living conditions of the poor, contribute to the preservation of the planet, and help stabilize fragile or post-crisis countries.

It is placed under the supervision of the Ministry for the Economy, Finance and Industry, the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (MEAE) and the Ministry for Overseas Territories. As such, it contracts with its supervisory ministries on a triennial basis, within the framework of a Contract of Objectives and Means (COM) that governs its procedures and intervention objectives. The COM includes a series of indicators to measure the achievement of various quantitative and qualitative objectives.

Present on the ground in overseas departments and communities, and in more than eighty countries spread over five continents, it operates through its network of agencies and its various subsidiaries, with a wide range of financial instruments, risk analysis and hedging instruments, or training and capacity-building engineering. Its interventions support public authorities, the private sector and local associative networks for the implementation of economic, social and environmental projects and programs.

Its subsidiary Proparco finances private investments. Its subsidiary Expertise France carries out technical assistance missions.

AFD also collaborates with French and international academic networks to fuel debates and forward-looking reflections on development. It manages the French Global Environment Facility (FFEM), which co-finances projects reconciling environment and development. AFD thus participates in multiple dimensions of French influence in the sphere of development.

All information relating to the AFD, and in particular its Ethics Charter, the General Policy on preventing and combating prohibited practices, and the Anti-Corruption Code of Conduct, which the service provider is strongly invited to consult, is accessible on the institutional website www.afd.fr which offers a more in-depth level of information.

2. Context

The Country Risk team of ECO (Economic and Public Policy Diagnostics) department at AFD is responsible for developing country and sovereign risk rankings for the countries in which the Group operates.

It closely follows the international economic and financial situation in order to detect shocks likely to have an impact on the countries concerned, and provides a Risk Committee that meets every half-year with the most accurate and up-to-date indicators in terms of:

prospects for global growth, the situation on international financial markets and trends in world trade,

- changes in country risks in the Group's geographic intervention areas (growth, stability of the financial system, public finances, external balances, socio-political situation),

- changes in sovereign risks in these same geographies (structure and level of public debt, budget execution, payment history and structural determinants of solvency), in order to establish a classification of country risks, sovereign risks and rating ceilings for a country's non-sovereign entities (country ceiling).

The economists of the Country-Risk team must therefore be able to benefit from tools that provide them with reliable and real-time analyses on issues of a macroeconomic nature related to the development process and allowing the elaboration of intervention strategies for the Group.

In addition to the economists of the Country-Risk team, other economists from the same department and operational departments are users of macroeconomic and financial databases.

3. Objectives

In this context, it is a question of subscribing to an interface that provides access to macroeconomic and financial databases for one hundred and twenty-seven countries from all the intervention geographies of AFD: Afghanistan South Africa Albania Algeria Angola Argentina Armenia Azerbaijan Bangladesh Belize Benin Bhutan Belarus Burma Bolivia Bosnia Botswana Brazil Burkina Faso Burundi Cambodia Cameroon CapeGreen Chile China Colombia Comoros Congo Costa Rica Côte d'Ivoire Cuba Djibouti Dominica Egypt Ecuador Eritrea Eswatini Ethiopia Fiji Gabon Gambia Georgia Ghana Grenada Guatemala Guinea Equatorial GuineaBissau Guyana Haiti Honduras India Indonesia Iraq Jamaica Jordan Kazakhstan Kenya Kyrgyzstan Kosovo Laos Lesotho Lebanon Liberia Libya North Macedonia Madagascar Malaysia Malawi Maldives Mali Mauritania Mauritius Mexico Moldova Mongolia Montenegro Mozambique Namibia Nepal Nicaragua Niger Nigeria Uganda Uzbekistan Pakistan Panama PapuaCentral African Republic Democratic Republic of the Congo

Dominican Republic El Salvador New Guinea Paraguay Peru Philippines Rwanda Saint Lucia Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Samoa Sao Tome and Principeand-Principe Senegal Serbia Seychelles Sierra Leone Somalia Sudan South Sudan Sri Lanka Suriname Syria Tajikistan Tanzania Palestine Chad Thailand Timor-Leste Togo Tunisia Turkey Ukraine Uruguay Vanuatu Vietnam Yemen Zambia Zimbabwe

4. Technical and financial conditions

The candidate will have to structure their technical response according to the 4 axes below and respecting the framework annexed to the consultation regulations.

1. Ergonomics and ease of use of the platform

For each license; the tool must have the following technical qualities:

- unlimited access and download;
- extraction of series by data producer, by topic, by country, by region;
- easy visualization of the data;
- making inline charts
- ability to save work or current searches
- reliability and accuracy;
- rapid real-time data updating on any medium; notably via the rapid update of data following their official publication
- flexibility in using the tool and simple interoperability with standard office tools (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) : access to the tool from Pack Office software and access to an interface independent of Excel.

Thus, ergonomics must be user-friendly and intuitive, and must allow the creation and configuration of formulas (change of frequency, change of scale, seasonal adjustment, moving average, rate of change, etc.) and extractable charts in any other Windows format. (Word, PPT, Excel...) via the extraction of data from the tool to an Excel file and the possibility of extracting our own data (stored in an Excel or Word file) to the tool for online manipulations (drawing charts, tables, formulas...).

The tool should also include:

- Securing the interface in relation to its interactions with the network and AFD users
- The possibility of collaboration between users (provision of created charts and tables);

2. Coverage of necessary data

For each license, the interface must allow access to all data published by international institutions (listed in list 2 below) and by the various institutions of the countries concerned. (national statistical institutes, central banks (national and regional), ministries of finance).

The candidate must provide a precise proposal taking into account the requests of the following specific technical specifications:

- time series of macroeconomic data (GDP and components, sectoral data...);
- macroeconomic data and their projections;
- the detailed series on public finances (debts, revenues, public expenditure...)(local sources and IMF) ;
- monetary and financial system statistics;
- detailed balance of payments data (local sources and IMF);
- statistics on social data (education, health, poverty...);
- data relating to energy, climate and environmental issues.

In addition, the interface should allow access to the following market data:

- all EMBI sovereign spreads indices (JP Morgan Fixed Income);
- data relating to CDS (Credit Default Swaps): CDS Sovereign;

These accesses will be assigned to 2 users within the organization.

The candidate will have to complete the Excel file "*Macroeconomic data by country.xls"* listing for each of the 127 countries listed in Part 3 the presence or absence of the sources of the local and international organizations listed below **as of September 1, 2026**:

List 1: local agencies:

- Statistical Institute,
- Ministry of Finance,

- Central bank or regional central banks,
- Stock Exchange,

List 2: international bodies:

- IMF, MFS (financial data)
- IMF, ARA database,
- IMF, rates database
- IMF, WEO
- IMF, REO
- IMF, IL (International Liquidity)
- IMF: BOP and BOPS,
- IMF, FM
- IMF, FSI,
- IMF, IFS
- IMF, Primary Commodity Price System (PCPS)
- World Bank WGI
- World Bank IDS
- World Bank WDI
- World Bank, Cross Country Database of Fiscal Space (external debt),
- Chinn-Ito,
- V-Dem,
- Fund for Peace, Fragile States Index,
- ND-Gain,
- United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA),
- UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Bank of Canada, Sovereign Default Data
- Transparency international,
- OECD,
- FAO,
- UNCTAD,
- EIA,
- WTO,
- DG EDGAR/Climate Watch,
- BP Word Energy

3. Support for data recovery during the reversibility phase:

The holder undertakes to convert all files (Excel of users developed with the current database access provider) into the new format. These files may each contain more than ten charts and/or tabs. Will include data backup during migration and the preservation of the architecture and tree structure of existing files.

4. Maintenance and support

Will be required and included in the cost of accessing the tool:

- support for installing the tool on workstations;

- the compatibility of the tool with the browsers used at AFD (Microsoft Edge, Mozilla-Firefox and associated software (Pack Office);

- assistance procedures for getting started with the tool and training new users (help desk facilitators);

- the provision of all the information necessary for the autonomy of the tool's users in terms of documentation (web or paper);

- maintaining a version compatible with the AFD's working environment without any loss of efficiency throughout the duration of the contract. Furthermore, the incumbent undertakes to support the AFD in case of any change in the working environment.

Moreover, maximum responsiveness will be required to respond in real time to economists' questions:

The holder undertakes to maintain the tool in the form of online assistance, targeted response, direct intervention and updates.

In case of anomalies in the maintenance of the tool, the holder must resolve the anomaly(s) within 24 hours.

Penalties for maintenance services are specified in the contract.

The candidate must indicate in their technical offer the telephone and/or electronic contact details intended for online assistance.

Furthermore, the candidate will specify in their offer the technical information that will make it possible to qualify the prerequisites (technical, IT, in terms of security of information systems) necessary for installing their solution into the existing system.

Number of usersrequested:

The AFD has 20 users (including 2 with specific access to the data mentioned in section 2 above).

The target number of users during the contract period will be between 15 and 20.

From the date of notification of the contract to the holder:

- The annual subscription must be made available on 1 February 2027. In case of late delivery, a daily penalty will be applied per day of delay on the delivery date;

- the tool must be implemented and configured during January 2027;

- A file recovery phase will be carried out during January 2027, during which the current supplier will provide all the data to the holder.