



Ministry of Finance and Planning

# MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING - REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

Non-Oil Revenue Mobilization and Accountability in South Sudan (NORMA-SS) Project

## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)

**Sector: Economic and Financial Governance**

**Financing Agreement Reference: 5900155011704**

**Project ID No.: P-SS-KFO-004**

1. The Government of South Sudan has received a financing from the African Development Bank towards the implementation of the Non-Oil Revenue Mobilization and Accountability in South Sudan (NORMA-SS) Project and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this loan to payments under the contract for hiring an **individual consultant to prepare Legal Framework for the Public Debt Management for the Government of the Republic of South Sudan**.
2. Under the direct supervision of the Undersecretary for Planning in the Ministry of Finance and Planning, the Consultant will undertake the following duties:
  - Carry out Desk review of all the existing practices for debt management in South Sudan
  - Review the legal framework for debt management to identify any gaps related to external and domestic borrowing and contingent liabilities, and provide recommendations for any changes needed;
  - Produce a bespoke public debt management law in South Sudan that clearly defines the authority and responsibility to borrow, issue debt, and execute transactions on behalf of the government; specifies clear objectives for debt management expressed in terms of cost and risk; makes explicit the purposes of borrowing and the scope of debt management operations; mandates the preparation of a public debt management strategy; clarifies the respective roles and responsibilities of key agencies in public debt management; and establishes accountability and reporting requirements.
  - Review the existing Institutional arrangements for the Debt Management in South Sudan
  - Produce an institutional framework that will support effective functioning of Debt Management unit and enhance the establishment of Debt Management Agency in South Sudan
3. The Ministry of Finance and Planning of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan, therefore, invites Individual Consultants to

express their interest in providing the above-described services. Interested Consultants shall provide information on their qualifications and experience demonstrating their ability to undertake this Assignment (documents, reference to similar services, experience in similar assignments, etc.).

4. The estimated duration of this assignment is three(3) months and is expected to commence in August 2024.
5. The eligibility criteria, the establishment of a short list and the selection procedure shall be in conformity with the Bank's Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations, dated October 2015 available on the Bank Website at <http://www.afdb.org>. Please, note that interest expressed by a Consultant does not imply any obligation on the part of the Ministry of Finance and Planning to include him/her in the shortlist.
6. Interested applicants must have the following educational qualification and professional experience:

Education: The Candidate should possess of a minimum of Master's Degree in Economics, Public Policy, Law, Political Science, or related fields.

### Experience:

- Demonstrated work experience of not less than 10 years gained in a Reputable International Public Financial Management Assignment with special focus on leading teams on institutional and legal reforms on Debt Management
- Prior Experience in preparing Debt Management Legal and Institutional Reforms is indispensable.
- Familiarity with Debt Management Reforms in South Sudan will enhance the chances of candidates
- The candidate should demonstrate Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English and possess strong interpersonal and networking skills essential for the demanding work in Debt

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- Prospective applicant should be prepared to work in a culturally diverse environment
  - and practical experience in working in Juba, South Sudan is critical.
7. Interested consultants may obtain the detailed TOR and further information at the address below during office hours between **09:00 A.M. and 05:00 P.M. Central African Time on working days**.
  8. Expressions of interest must be delivered or e-mailed to the address below by **22nd July 2024, Time; 4:00 P.M. Central African Time**. Expression of Interest should be clearly marked at the subject line "**Expression of Interest for the Preparation of Legal Framework for Public Debt Management, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Republic of South Sudan**".
  9. The applicant should provide full-time contact (e-mail address and mobile phone numbers) to:

**Attn: Mr. Emmanuel Elisa,**  
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**AfDB Project Coordination Unit**  
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