

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING

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

## Institutional Support Project for Strengthening Economic Governance (ISP-SEG) in South Sudan Project

Sector: Multisector
Financing Agreement Reference: 5900155017651
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- The Government of the Republic of South Sudan has received a financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of Institutional Support Project for Strengthening Economic Governance (ISP-SEG) in South Sudan, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this grant to payments under the contract for hiring an Individual Consultant to develop arrears management strategy and train staff on debt management, debt ratios and reporting.
- Under the direct supervision of the Director General for Macroeconomic Planning and Aid Coordination the Technical Assistant (TA) will be tasked to:
  - Develop Arrears Management Strategy for the Debt Management Department;
  - Closely work with the relevant stakeholders and institutions of the Government to establish a mechanism of generating information on the availability of the pending Government Arrears.
  - Train the Staff of the Department of Debt Management on Arrears Management and Reporting.
- 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 six (6) months and is expected to commence in March 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. Pease, 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.
- Interested applicants must have the following educational qualification and professional experience:
  - Education: Master's Degree in Economics, Finance or Debt Management is a prerequisite. A postgraduate degree in Banking, from a reputable University, with relevant professional qualifications (Certified Public Accounts, Chartered Public Policy Analysis) considered a strong advantage;
  - The Consultant should have at least 7 years of progressive professional experience in Debt Management, debt analysis with regional experience; Arrears Management. Previous experience in developing Arrears Management Strategy is desirable.
  - IT Skills: The Consultant should be highly proficient in the design and use of database and spread sheet applications, as well as other applications such as PowerPoint.

- Language: The Consultant should have excellent written and Oral English language skills.
- 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 29th February 2024, Time; 4:00 P.M. Central African Time. Expression of Interest should be clearly marked at the subject line "Expression of Interest to develop Arrears Management Strategy and train staff of the Department of Debt Management on debt management, debt ratios and reporting". The applicant should provide full-time contact (e-mail address and mobile phone numbers) to:

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