



Ministry of Finance and Planning  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING

### REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) (CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRMS)

#### INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT PROJECT FOR STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE (ISP-SEG) IN SOUTH SUDAN

**Sector: Multisector**

**Financing Agreement Reference: 5900155017651**

**Project ID No.: P-SS-KFO-007**

- 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 a consulting firm to review Mining Policy, Legal Framework and development of ASM Strategic Plan.
- The services under this consultancy include but not limited to:
  - Review and analyze the Mining Policy, Legal and Regulatory Frameworks currently operational in South Sudan's mining and related sectors;
  - Carry out comparative analyses of item (i) above, taking cognizance of regional/international best practices;
  - Develop drafts of the Mining Policy, Strategic Plan, necessary legislative amendments to the Mining Act, 2012 and Mining Regulation 2015 taking cognizance of regional and continental vision and policy frameworks relating to Africa's mining sector (such as the Africa Mining Vision and its Action Plan);
  - Subject the drafts of the policy, strategic plan, ASM strategy and legal framework amendments developed to stakeholder validation;
  - Make a presentation of all the outputs to the Ministry of Mining.
- The Ministry of Finance and Planning now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.
- The duration of this assignment is six (6) months and is expected to start in October 2023.
- Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's Procurement Policy for Bank Group Funded Operations, October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.
- Interested consultancy firms may obtain further information and detailed Terms of Reference at the address below during office hours between 08:30 A.M. and 05:00 P.M. Central African Time on working days.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered or e-mailed to the address below by **26<sup>th</sup> August 2023, 4:00 PM Central African Time**.

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

#### NON-OIL REVENUE MOBILISATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN SOUTH SUDAN (NORMA-SS) PROJECT

**Sector: Economic and Financial Governance**  
**Financing Agreement Reference: 5900155011704**  
**Project ID No.: P-SS-KFO-004**

- The Government of South Sudan has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the implementation of the Non-Oil Revenue Mobilisation and Accountability in South Sudan (NORMA-SS) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of the grant for payments under the contract for hiring an individual consultant to support the review of Aid Policy and development of new Aid Strategy for the Ministry of Finance and Planning.
- Under the guidance and supervision of the Director General, Macroeconomic Planning and Aid Coordination at the Ministry of Finance and Planning, the consultant will work with the Aid Coordination Unit staff at the Ministry and relevant stakeholders to review and facilitate the development of a new aid strategy on aid coordination and management. The consultant will lead the process of reviewing the existing strategy and developing a revised one to respond to democratic principles, and current country context consistent with the peace, humanitarian and development nexus. This will include but not limited to the following:
  - Conduct a desk review of the existing legal framework and relevant policies, legislation and regulations, including but not limited to the Aid Strategy for the Government of the Republic of South Sudan (2011), the Public Financial Management and Accountability Act (PFMAA 2011), Revised National Development Strategy (R-NDS), fragility assessment, South Sudan Humanitarian Response Plan and other regulations;
  - Review key policy, strategy and other documents related to aid coordination and management including, donor reports
  - Consult key stakeholders involved in the aid architecture in South Sudan, including international financial institutions, UN agencies and donors, Heads of Cooperations and forums, and Sector Working Groups (SWGs), etc;
  - Participate in technical sessions to discuss emerging policy issues and present the outcome of the strategy review and incorporate their feedback;
  - Draft a revised aid strategy based on the desk review of existing laws, literature and consultations ensuring it is inclusive, articulating the role of recipients, donors and implementing agencies, and outlining modes of disbursement and accountability.
  - Present to, and facilitate a validation workshop to review the draft strategy with key stakeholders.
  - Review input from the validation workshop, incorporate and submit final strategy document for approval.
  - Brief and debrief the Ministry, the PFM Oversight Committee, Heads of Corporations and UN Country Team at the beginning and end of the assignment on the outcomes of the consultancy.
- 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.).

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- The estimated duration of this assignment is four (4) months and is expected to commence in September 2023.
- 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.
- Interested applicants must have the following educational qualification and professional experience:
  - Should have master's degree in Economics, Development and Public Policy.
  - Relevant professional work experiences of at least 10 years in the development efforts and must have been engaged in reviews of national policy and strategies in conflict affected counties like South Sudan.
  - The Consultant is expected to have worked on development programs with development partners, economist/development experts and public policy practitioners.
  - Demonstrated ability and willingness to work with people of different cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds, different gender, and diverse political views.
  - Relevant experience of at least 15 years working in support of ODA country strategy and policy.
  - Have basic knowledge about the international and global agreement on aid effectiveness, and aid for development.
  - The consultant is expected to have excellent writing skills (English) and strong background in report-writing.
- Interested consultants may obtain 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.
- Expressions of interest must be delivered or e-mailed to the address below by **26<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Time: 4:00 P.M.** Central African Time. Expression of Interest should be clearly marked at the subject line "**Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services to review aid policy and develop new aid strategy**" for the Ministry of Finance and Planning of the Republic of South Sudan" The applicant should provide full time contact (e-mail address and mobile phone numbers).

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