



MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (INDIVIDUAL CONSULTING SERVICES)

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT TO GOOD GOVERNANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH (GEEM-IG) PROJECT

"THE ASSESSMENT OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) STATUS IN SOUTH SUDAN".

1. The Government of South Sudan has received a financing from the African Development Bank to implement the institutional support to Good Governance and Capacity Building in Gender Equality and Women Empowerment for Inclusive Growth Project being implemented by the Ministry of Finance and Planning of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan. One of the outputs of this project is **"The Assessment of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Status in South Sudan"**.
2. The services to be provided under the Assignment include establishing: TVET geographical coverage /existence/distribution of TVET centers across the country, Staffing levels (including teachers/instructors/administrators and their skill levels/qualifications, and gender distribution, Status of infrastructure and any rehabilitation needs in TVET institutions taking into consideration the gender, Issues related to increasing women's representation in TVET institutions including choice of training courses, employability of female graduates and gender sensitive curricula, Policy gaps, Equipment, MIS data collection, and teaching/learning materials/supplies among others.
3. The Ministry of Finance and Planning of the Government of the Republic of South Sudan invites Individual Consultants to indicate 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 eligibility criteria, the establishment of a short list and the selection procedure shall be in conformity with the Bank's **"Procurement Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants" (May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012)**, 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.
5. The estimated duration of this consultancy service is three (3) months and is expected to commence in November 2019.
6. Interested applicants must have the following educational qualification and professional experience:
Essential:
 - Advanced University degree in the following disciplines: Education; Business Management; Economics; International Development; Social Studies.
 - At least 10 years of professional experience in vocational and technical management/education, preferably in TVET curriculum design.
 - Insight in international and regional trends and development in the area of TVET
 - Proven experience in conducting consultancies
 - Excellent command of written and spoken English.
 - Excellent analytical skills**Desirable:**
 - Ability to work independently
 - Strong planning and organization skills
 - Fully proficient computer skills and use of relevant software and other applications
7. Interested consultants may obtain the detail TOR and further information at the address below during office hours between **08:30 AM and 05:00 PM** East African Standard Time on working days.
8. Expressions of interest must be delivered or e-mailed to the address below by **21st September 2019, 4:00 PM East African Standard Time**. The applicant should provide full time contact mail address and mobile phone numbers. **The EOI should be fully addressed on envelop or subject line as 'Expression of Interest for TVET Study'**

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