



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF, LABOUR & SOCIAL PROTECTION

State department for Social Protection

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRMS SELECTION-QCBS)

Country : Kenya

Name of Project: Kenya Social Economic Inclusion Project (KSEIP)

Project ID: P164654

Credit No.: 633480

Assignment Title: Technical Assistance to support implementation of Economic Inclusion Intervention under the Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project.

Reference No.ICB NO: KE-NSPS-91656-CS-QCBS

The State Department of Social Protection (SDSP) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project (KSEIP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. KSEIP seeks to enhance institutional capacity and social protection delivery systems; invest in the scale-up of the existing nutrition-sensitive safety net; test customized economic inclusion models as a complement to the regular cash transfers; and improve the shock responsiveness of the safety net system by expanding its coverage.

The consulting services ("the Services") include technical support to the Government of Kenya to implement the Economic Inclusion intervention in five selected counties (Kisumu, Makeni, Marsabit, Muranga, and Taita-Taveta) supported by KSEIP. The service provider shall offer program design support, and refinement support during program implementation, by utilizing global and national economic inclusion good practices.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: www.labour.go.ke Or can be obtained at the address given below during normal working hours Monday to Friday.]

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Attn: Head Supply Chain Management Services Officer

Bishops road, NSSF Building Block "A", 14th Floor, Eastern Wing.

The SDSP now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The selected firm or a consortium of firms should have at least 5 years of experience in implementing economic inclusion programs in developing countries. The shortlisting criteria are based on the capacity of the firm, and the quality of the content that it will be able to provide, as well as on the quality of the proposal. The shortlisting criteria will include:

1. Demonstrated experience with economic inclusion ("graduation approach") interventions in Kenya for 5 years or more;
2. Demonstrated experience developing training for economic inclusion interventions programs;
3. Demonstrated experience using evidence-based, cost-efficient and effective economic inclusion strategies;
4. Demonstrated experience in managing community-based programs with a mentorship component;
5. Organization's proposal shows capacity to deliver project outcomes;
6. Demonstrated using data from monitoring and evaluation for learning and program improvements Experience working in one of the project counties preferred;
7. Additional economic inclusion experience preferred;
8. Experience working with Governments preferred;

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" of **July 2016**, revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, **Monday –Friday 0800 to 1700 hours**. The advert can also be downloaded from the government tender portal; www.supplier.treasury.go.ke and the Ministry of Labour & Social protection website: www.labour.go.ke.

Expressions of interest documents must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, and dropped in the tender box located at NSSF Building located along Bishop road Upper hill, 14th floor Eastern wing marked Tender box or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail on or before **March 28th, 2019 at 1400hrs**. The documents should be in plain sealed envelopes marked "Expression of interest for Technical Assistance to Support Implementation of Economic Inclusion Intervention"

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