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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**COUNTRY :** RWANDA

**NAME OF PROJECT:** STATISTICS FOR RESULTS PROJECT

**LOAN NO. /CREDIT NO. /GRANT NO.:** TF011927

**ASSIGNMENT TITLE:** CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) DEVELOPMENT OF A WEB MAP & MOBILE DATA COLLECTION APPLICATION AND NEEDED TECHNICAL SUPPORT

**REFERENCE NO:** 037/REOI-LCBS/2014-2015/NISR/NCT/NSDS BF

The National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda received financing from the Basket Fund towards the cost of the STATISTICS FOR RESULTS PROJECT, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR), as the primary data producer, produces mandatory statistics such as the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Consumer Price Index (CPI), Producers Price Index (PPI), External Trade; Population Statistics and Projections from Census; and other special purpose-statistics from surveys such as the Demographic and Health Survey (DHS), Household Living Conditions Survey (Enquête Intégrale sur les Conditions de vie des ménages or EICV in French) and other surveys. It also conducts specific surveys such as Agriculture Survey, Service Provision Assessment Survey and others, jointly with the relevant institutions.

Among all the tools used at NISR to manage data production, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) play an important role. GIS is extensively used in planning survey activities; data collection; data analysis; and in data dissemination (to some extent).

As Rwanda needs to make effective use of good quality statistics in order to achieve its development goals, NISR developed a second National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS2) which sets out priorities, strategies and action plan to position the National Statistical System (NSS), with NISR at its center, to be ready to provide the statistics needed by a middle income country by 2020. Among strategies set out by NSDS2, strengthening GIS use in data capturing, production and dissemination features prominently. It is in this context that, NISR seeks to strengthen its GIS capacities, through three components.

The NISR, based in Kigali, is the main body mandated to collect and analyze official nation-wide statistical data, and to take a lead role in improving the National Statistical System's (NSS) capacity to analyze, document and disseminate data within an integrated and sustainable framework, so as to allow policy makers to make evidence-based decisions. The NISR also aims to develop and sustain a





culture of excellence in the nation's statistical production and subsequently contribute to the nation's overall development efforts.

NISR is seeking from an organisation consultancy services to support the GIS section in developing and deploying a web-based 'geo-data dissemination application' for disseminating geo-spatial data, one year technical support and mobile based data collection application within a period of 30 days (spread over a year).

The National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda now invites eligible Consulting firms to express their interest in providing the required services.

Interested Consulting firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

**The short listing / selection criteria will be based on:**

- (i) Profile of the firm/ Core business and Company's establishment;
- (ii) Firm's eligibility documents;
- (iii) Experience of the firm (must be at least 5 years) in the field;
- (iv) Description of similar assignment (must have implemented at least 3 similar assignments in the last 5 years);
- (v) Summary of qualification and experience of key staff;
- (vi) Proof of non bankruptcy.

On the basis of the Expressions of Interest received, at least 6 Consulting firms will be shortlisted and provided with an RFP. The attention of all interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers [January 2011] ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Desired Consultants will be selected in accordance with **Least Cost Based Selection (LCBS)** method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 07H00 hours to 17H00 on all working days.

Interested and suitably qualified firms should submit their Expressions Of Interest showing achieved related assignments, and all Expressions of Interest should be submitted to the Procurement Office of the NISR and should be addressed to:

The Director General

National Institute Of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR), Avenue de la Paix, former MINIPLAN Building, Muhima (Nyarugenge District), P.O. Box 6139 Kigali, Rwanda.

The outer cover for envelope shall be clearly marked: REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) N<sup>o</sup>. 037/REOI-LCBS/2014-2015/NISR/NCT/NSDS BF.

The deadline for submission of expression of interest will be not later than **09<sup>th</sup> February 2015, at 10:00 AM hours Kigali time, 8:00 GMT. Electronic applications will NOT be accepted.**

Done at Kigali, on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015

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