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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**NAME OF PROJECT: STATISTICS FOR RESULT PROJECT (RWANDA)**

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

**ASSIGNMENT TITLE: RECRUITMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL ADVISOR IN VARIOUS STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS OF RWANDA**

**REFERENCE NO: 027/2014-2015/ICNISR/SMRP UNIT/GoR BUDGET**

The National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR) has now been up and running since 2005. It was created to replace the former Department of Statistics in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning (MINECOFIN). NISR is semi autonomous and is governed by a Board of Directors. The government provides oversight on its activities through a performance contract with MINECOFIN.

The NISR is mandated to track and monitor the Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy (EDPRS) Performance Indicators. In particular, it manages all statistics for national development. The NISR is also a national coordinator of the National Statistical System (NSS), Statistical Capacity Building of NSS, and the quality assurance of all statistical information produced by Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs). In the context of data production and management, the NISR carries out most of the time national surveys in order to inform the progress of EDPRS, such as Demographic and Health Survey (DHS), Integrated Household Living Condition Survey (EICV), National Agriculture Survey, Business Enterprise Survey, Establishments Census, etc. All these activities require high statistical and demographic expertise to be able to implement them by following the international standards and methodology.

It is in this context that the NISR intends to Hire an International Technical Advisor for NISR to advise on a number of statistical projects and programmes in various statistical areas in order to ensure that projects and programmes are designed and implemented using sound methodology and international recognized standards.

The National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda now invites eligible Individual Consultants to express their interest in providing the required services. Interested Consultants 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 the following; the desired consultant must have the following:





- a) PhD or Masters Degree in Statistics or demography field with at least 10 years of experience in designing and implementing households and business surveys; development of master samples, development of statistical compendiums, data quality assessment frameworks, estimation of demographic indicators including population projections, etc in African countries, especially Sub-Saharan Africa. Working experience in Rwanda will be an advantage.
- b) Demonstrated ability and at least 10 years of experience in surveys (households, business/establishments) and censuses data analysis, and conducting trainings for professional statisticians and demographers;
- c) Demonstrated ability and at least 10 years of experience in managing large statistical projects, preferably in National Statistical Offices;
- d) Fluency in English is required;
- e) Excellent abilities in the use of statistical packages (SPSS, STATA, CPro, etc);
- f) Ability to work under busy working environment.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant Selection method set out in the Ministerial order n° 001/14/10/TC of 19/02/2014 modifying.

Interested and suitably qualified candidates should submit their applications including

- A motivation letter highlighting how they meet the above;
- A detailed CV clearly indicating technical advisor's profile and the competence to conduct the assignments mentioned above;
- Brief note/description of how the assignments briefly described in section 3 will be done (2-3 pages);
- Three references where particular assignment has been conducted;
- Copies of Academic documents

All applications/Expressions of Interest should be submitted to the Central Secretariat 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.

**NOTE** Electronic applications will not be accepted

The outer cover for envelope shall be clearly marked: REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) N° 027/2014-2015/ICNISR/SMRP UNIT/GoR BUDGET

The deadline for submission of expression of interest will be not later than **22<sup>nd</sup> December 2014**, at 10:00 hours Kigali time, 8:00 GMT.

For the detailed Terms of Reference for this assignment with specific objectives and scope of the tasks, Key outputs and deliverables, Specific Tasks/activities, Timing, Competence and Qualifications and other requirements, please visit [www.statistics.gov.rw](http://www.statistics.gov.rw), **DG market website and UNDB online**

Done at Kigali, on 02<sup>nd</sup> December 2014

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