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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)

RWANDA

NAME OF PROJECT: STATISTICS FOR RESULT PROJECT

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

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: RECRUITMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT TO DESIGN THE LABOUR STATISTICS FRAMEWORK FOR RWANDA.

REFERENCE NO: 007/REOI-IC/2013-2014/NISR/DSS UNIT/NSDS BF/LABOUR STATISTICS FRAMEWORK

The National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda received financing from the Basket Fund towards the cost of the **Statistics For Result Project And National Strategy For The Development Of Statistics (NSDS1),** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The required consulting services ("the Services") calls for recruitment of an International Individual Consultant to develop a Labour Statistics Framework which will serve as a reference in generating and disseminating information concerning labour statistics through surveys, censuses and administrative records in a coordinated manner and on a regular basis. The assignment will commence in November 2013 and will be carried out in a period not exceeding 45 calender days.

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. In the context of data production and management, the NISR produces data in different sectors and one of them is labour statistics. In many countries, the main source of labour statistics is labour force surveys. In Rwanda the information on labour statistics are obtained from a module on economic activity integrated in the biggest household survey called Integrated Household Living Condition Survey (EICV).

The second source of labour statistics in Rwanda is establishment based on such surveys. So far, only few ad hoc surveys such as Manpower survey 2011 have been conducted; Labour statistics in Rwanda are used for macro-economic monitoring, human resource development, elaboration of employment policies etc.

It is necessary to maximise the utilisation of existing data and explore the possibility of producing more useful, high quality labour statistics that will need of users.

For the detailed Terms of Reference for this assignment with specific objectives and scope of the tasks, Key deliverables, Timing, Competence and Qualifications and other requirements, please visit www.statistics.gov.tw DG market website, PPS and UNDB online.

The National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda now invites eligible International Individual Consultants to express their interest in providing the required services. Interested Individual Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The short listing / selection criteria for the required Individual Consultant will be based on the following Qualifications and Competencies;

- a) An advanced University Degree (at least master degree) in Statistics Economics or other relevant qualifications with at least 10 years of experience in employment and labour statistics production;
- b) At least ten (10) years Experience in labour statistics development in the national context particularly in the developing country.
- c) Extensive knowledge of the international standards in labour statitistics production using different sources.
- d) At least 5 years experience in National Development Policy Frameworks,

The attention of interested Consulting firms are 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.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a subconsultancy to enhance their qualifications. Consulting firms will be selected in accordance with **INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION METHOD** set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 0700 hours to 1700 hours on all working days.

Interested and suitably qualified Consulting firms onsultants must submit their Expression of Interest documents to the Central Secretariat of the NISR and should be addressed to:

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The outer cover for envelope shall be clearly marked: **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) No. 007/REOI-IC/2013-2014/NISR/DSS UNIT/NSDS BF/LABOUR STATISTICS FRAMEWORK**

The deadline for submission of expression of interest will be not later than 23rd OCTOBER 2013, at 10:00 hours Kigali time, 8:00 GMT.

Electronic applications will also be accepted and may be sent through info@statistics.gov.rw, gerald.yemukama@statistics.gov.rw/eric.bugingo@statistics.gov.rw

Done at Kigal, on 04 October 2013

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