

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
STATISTICS OF RWANDA
P.O. BOX 6139 KIGALI-RWANDA
PHONE: (+250) 57 10 35, FAX: (+250) 57 07 05**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

RWANDA

NAME OF PROJECT: STATISTICS FOR RESULT PROJECT

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

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: SEEKING AN INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT TO CONDUCT THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE NSDS1 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 TO PROVIDE AN INDEPENDENT AND INFORMED VIEW ABOUT ITS STATE OF AFFAIRS

REFERENCE NO: 003/EOI/NO/2013-2014/NISR/NC UNIT/NSDS B F /NSDS1 ANNUAL REVIEW-2013

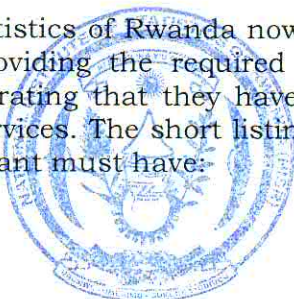
The National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda received financing from the Basket Fund towards the cost of the STATISTICS FOR RESULT PROJECT, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include conducting the Annual Review of the NSDS1 for the Fiscal year 2012-2013 and to provide an independent and informed view about its state of affairs.

The National Strategy of the Development of Statistics (NSDS) aims at strengthening statistical capacity across the entire National Statistical System (NSS) in Rwanda. The NSDS is a blueprint of all statistical activities planned and implemented by the government institutions and a framework for coordinating statistical activities and is implemented under the National Institute of Statistics for Rwanda (NISR).

The National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR) is therefore seeking an individual consultant to conduct the Annual Review of the NSDS1 for the Fiscal year 2012-2013 and to provide an independent and informed view about its state of affairs. The review shall include the thorough assessment of the NSDS1 implementation during the year 2012-2013 and the appropriateness of its proposed activities. This exercise would enable relevant stakeholders to learn lessons from the NSDS1 implementation so far, and to better inform and offer recommendations on any course of correction that can be helpful towards the elaboration of NSDS2.

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:



AM

- a) An advanced university degree in statistics or economics, or a closely related discipline
- b) At least 5 years of relevant experience in conducting similar reviews. In particular, the consultant must have working experience in developing countries preferably in Sub-Saharan Africa
- c) A strong background in either statistics and/or capacity building of national statistical systems
- d) Excellent English language skills (both written and oral)

The attention of 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.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the 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 candidates should submit their applications including CV and a motivation letter highlighting how they meet the above requirements. All applications 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
E-mail: info@statistics.gov.rw

The outer cover for envelope shall be clearly marked: REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) N^o. 003/EOI/NO/2013-2014/NISR/NC UNIT/NSDS B F /NSDS1 ANNUAL REVIEW-2013

The deadline for submission of expression of interest will be not later than 22nd August 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.

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.rw, info@statistics.gov.rw, PPS, DG market website an UNDB online**

Done at Kigali, on 5th August 2013

Odette MBABAZI
Deputy Director General, Corporate Services

