REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

REFERENCE NO: 009/REOI-IC/2013-2014/NISR/ES UNIT/AfDB- COMESA/DATA PROCESSING EXPERT

ASSIGNMENT TITLE: RECRUITMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT (IT EXPERT) TO BUILD THE DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS OF ECONOMICS STATISTICS (DATA MANAGEMENT AND PROCESSING SYSTEMS)

The National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda (NISR) Economic Statistics Department is responsible for producing statistics on **national accounts, prices, agriculture, trade, infrastructure, and services**. The successful completion of this mission requires collecting and analyzing large amounts of data from all sectors of the Rwandan economy. The current IT systems in place to support the data management and processing needs of the Economic Statistics Department are in need of improvement.

The current IT systems (CPI, PPI and National Accounts) are centered on Microsoft Excel. Even with its advanced features, Microsoft Excel is not ideally suited to managing and processing very large, complex, and multidimensional data. The limitations of Excel – as a data management and processing tool – will constrain the Economic Statistics Department in its future efforts to collect additional data for its existing surveys, to perform high-quality analysis, to expand to new areas, and to improve the quality of its outputs.

The NISR therefore would like to invite eligible and qualified International Individual Consultants to express their interest in providing the services as per tasks mentioned in the detailed TORs.

For more information, regarding specific objectives, Key deliverables, Competence and Qualifications and other requirements, **please visit www.statistics.gov.rw**, **and DG market website.**

The deadline for submission of expression of interest will be on **11th October 2013** at **10:00 am, hours prompt, local time, 8:00 GMT.**

Done at Kigali, on 23RD SEPTEMBER 2013

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