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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

COUNTRY : RWANDA

**ASSIGNMENT TITLE: CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR A TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE FOR IMPROVING ECONOMIC STATISTICS TO
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STATISTICS OF RWANDA**

REFERENCE NO: 039/REOI-QCBS/2014-2015/NISR/NCT/P4R FUND

The National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda received financing from the Performance for Results (P4R) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services related to the Technical Assistance in improving key economic statistics and national accounts.

In accordance with the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics 2 (NSDS2), NISR is mandated to track and monitor the Economic Development and Poverty Reduction Strategy (EDPRS) Performance Indicators. Specifically, NISR is aiming to subscribe to the international Standard Data Dissemination System (SDDS) of the IMF¹ by 2019.

NISR manages all statistics for national development and is the national coordinator of the National Statistical System (NSS). As the coordinator, NISR aims to improve the consistency, relevance, quality, timeliness and accessibility of official statistics. NISR also provides capacity-building activities to data producers and data users in the form of NSS-wide programs and policies, statistical standards, training on statistical methods and review of survey designs and questionnaires.

As the data provider, the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda produces key statistics such as the Consumer Price Index, Producers Price Index, Gross Domestic Product, Population statistics from census and projections, Agricultural statistics through the Agricultural Survey, Demographic and Health statistics, Vital Statistics, Poverty Indicators, Employment Statistics, Genocide Survivors Indicators, Special Provision Assessment, and others.

The Economic Statistics (ES) in Rwanda, in particular the National Accounts (NA) and Prices, form a critical part of the government's requirement for timely and relevant macroeconomic statistics to support economic policy making. As such ES must be of high quality and harmonised with international requirements to offer a solid basis for domestic decision making and comparison with the other countries. In addition, they must be exhaustive and should give the full picture of the economic activities in the country.

¹ International Monetary Fund



It is in this regard that NISR intends to use available funds to support the cost of services related to the recruitment of an international consulting firm to provide technical advice and assistance in the field of Key Economic Statistics (especially the National Accounts, Prices and Trade Statistics).

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;

On the basis of the Expressions of Interest received, three (3) to six (6) Consulting firms will be shortlisted and provided with an RFP. Desired Consultants will be selected in accordance with **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)** 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 (EOI) in form of hard copy or electronically 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.

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The outer cover for envelope shall be clearly marked: REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) N^o. 039/REOI-QCBS/2014-2015/NISR/NCT/P4R FUND.

The deadline for submission of expression of interest will be not later than **30th March 2015, at 10:00 AM hours Kigali time, 8:00 GMT. Electronic applications will be accepted.**

Done at Kigali, on 03th March, 2015

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