

From : 1/07/2022 **To:** 28/07/2022
Client : ECOWAS Commission
Type : Expression of Interest (EOI)
TITLE : **RECRUITMENT OF A CONSULTANT FOR THE REVIEW OF ECOWAS
MINERAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX.**

1. The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS, also referred to as the *Community*) is a regional inter-governmental organization comprising fifteen (15) Member States. The main objective of ECOWAS is to promote regional integration and thereby ensure the political and socio-economic development of West Africa. The Community has its headquarters, the *ECOWAS Commission*, in Abuja, Nigeria. The adopted ECOWAS Vision 2050 is – *A fully integrated Community of peoples, living in a peaceful and prosperous region, with strong institutions and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms, striving for inclusive and sustainable development.*
2. As part of its mandated activities towards the realization of the main objective of ECOWAS, the Commission is soliciting the services of a reputable and highly-competent person or group of persons to review the ECOWAS Mineral Development Policy (EMDP) and its Implementation Matrix to align with the Community's Vision 2050. The resulting draft EMDP and its Implementation Matrix (as amended) should be a single document.
3. The consultancy service is to comprehensively review for consideration and adoption, the '*ECOWAS Mineral Development Policy and its Implementation Matrix (as amended)*' that aligns with the Community's Vision 2050 and other value chain and development-oriented topical issues of currency in the geo-extractives sector.
4. The Commission shall provide adopted-background ECOWAS documents and Reports of related Sector Ministerial and National Experts Meetings as basic guiding elements to this work. The assignment is to be executed off-site at the consultant's usual place of residence.
The person(s) shall:
 - Do a comprehensive review of the current ECOWAS Mineral Development Policy and its Implementation Matrix, then submit the revised (amended new) draft version through the Commissioner in-Charge of Energy & Mines within a specified number of days.
 - Define priority, feasible regional integration activities to be undertaken by the Commission (regional-level) and Member States (national-level) to realize the policy objectives.
 - Be the Resource Person(s) in the review and statutory validation process of this Community text (document).
5. **Qualification / Competencies**
The skills and experience required of the Consultant(s) should include, among others:
 1. Demonstrated academic competence from a related field within the geo-extractives sector.
 2. Demonstrated appreciation of the Community's developmental policy-orientation for the geo-extractives sector.
 3. Demonstrated practical experience in policy-related conceptualization and production of similar work of the kind, for a continued, integrated approach to sustainable development within a multi-sectoral, implementable best practice context.

4. Proven ability to write reports in clear and concise legal and technical context, communicate effectively, present concepts with limited slides, and meet assigned deadlines.
5. Proven ability to maintain excellent interpersonal skills and to establish and maintain effective working relationships within a multi-lingual and multi-cultural environment of an international development organization.

5. Expected Results, Benchmarks, and Duration

Generally, it is expected that this Consultancy Service will lead to a comprehensive, development-oriented, optimally beneficial, and practically implementable '*Draft ECOWAS Mineral Development Policy and its Implementation Matrix (as amended)*' which aligns with international best practices in the context of a Regional Economic Community (REC), and in particular, the geo-extractives sector policy-tools adopted and/or being contemplated by the African Union and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), as the respective Treaties dictate.

6. The ECOWAS Commission now invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide the information showing that they are qualified to perform the services.

7. The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultant set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the email addresses below during office hours: Monday to Friday from 9.00 am GMT+1 to 5.00 pm GMT+1.

Email: procurement@ecowas.int with copy to: sbangoura@ecowas.int ; jumoren@ecowas.int

8. Expressions of Interest (1 original signed and 3 copies) may be delivered in sealed envelopes and clearly marked "Selection of an Individual Consultant for "THE REVIEW OF ECOWAS MINERAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX", Do not open except in the presence of the Evaluation Committee" to the address below latest by Thursday July 28, 2022 at 11.00 am (GMT+1), Nigerian Time.

The ECOWAS Tender Box is located at the Directorate of General Administration, Procurement Division, 1st Floor ECOWAS Commission, 101 Yakubu Gowon Crescent, Asokoro District, P. M. B. 401 Abuja Nigeria.

*Please note that electronic submissions are also accepted and shall be submitted to: procurement@ecowas.int with copy to sbangoura@ecowas.int , jumoren@ecowas.int , and wbaidoe@ecowas.int

*Please also note that use of ECOWAS logo by Vendors, Service providers, Bidders and Consultants in Responses, submissions and Bids/Proposals are illegal and NOT AUTHORISED, in the EOI.

9. **This EOI is also published on the ECOWAS website <http://www.ecowas.int/doing-business-in-ecowas/ecowas-procurement>**