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**TITLE** : **RECRUITMENT OF A CONSULTANT FOR THE PHASE 2 – ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ECOWAS GEO-EXTRACTIVES OBSERVATORY & CADASTRE SYSTEM (REGIONAL MINIMUM-STANDARD DESIGN GAP ASSESSMENT & ADVISORY VERIFICATION MISSIONS TO MEMBER STATES' CADASTRE SYSTEMS).**

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. The ECOWAS Mineral Development Policy and its Implementation Matrix, envisages among others, the establishment of a Geological and Mineral Information System for reliable geoscientific and socioeconomic data in the Community, and establishment of regional structures for effective functioning of the geo-extractives sector. Consequently, the Community is in the process of establishing the '*ECOWAS Geo-extractives Observatory & Cadastre System*'. To this end, an initial Report (Proposal) on this ECOWAS System and its Implementation Strategy has been adopted.
3. This adopted ECOWAS Report articulates a broad-based and result-oriented mechanism to promote the activities of the geo-extractives sector in the Community. The specific objective for the establishment of the Regional Geo-extractives Observatory & Cadastre System is to provide a One-Stop Repository of Information in a regional geospatial information system to anchor the development and investment promotion of the Geo-extractives Sector in the Community. To this end, and as part of its mandated activities towards the realization of the main objective of ECOWAS, the Commission seeks to continue with the process to establish the ECOWAS Geo-extractives Observatory & Cadastre System. In accord with the adopted Implementation Strategy, referred to hereabove, the Commission is soliciting the services of a reputable and highly competent person or group of persons to undertake the 'next-steps' on that purpose.
4. This consultancy service on the *establishment of the ECOWAS Geo-extractives Observatory & Cadastre System* is for a Regional Minimum-standard Design Gap Assessment & Advisory Verification Missions to Member States' Cadastre Systems, as

defined in the Scope of Work in the TORs for this assignment, for consideration and adoption. This include, among others, to:

- i. Undertake 'Advisory Verification Missions' to all Member States to assess the current state of their National Cadastre Systems, to determine the gaps between the national and the adopted regional minimum-standard design.
- ii. Provide specific recommendations (including estimated current cost) to bridge the gaps, if any, on each National Cadastre System based on the regional minimum-standard design.
- iii. Propose an effective and detailed cost-efficient Institutional Framework to operate the Regional Geo-extractives Observatory & Cadastre System as per the adopted regional minimum-standard design.

### **5. Expected Results, Benchmarks, and Duration**

Generally, it is expected that this Consultancy Service will lead to the comprehensive applicable texts under relevant Titles which are in line with the 'scope of work', for the establishment of the *ECOWAS Geo-extractives Observatory & Cadastre System*.

### **6: 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 conceptualizing and producing a geo-spatial related solution of the kind, for a continued, integrated approach to sustainable development within a multi-sector context, towards industrialization.
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.

7. 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.

8. 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](mailto:procurement@ecowas.int) with copy to: [sbangoura@ecowas.int](mailto:sbangoura@ecowas.int) ; [jumoren@ecowas.int](mailto:jumoren@ecowas.int)

9. Expressions of Interest (1 original signed and 3 copies) may be delivered in sealed envelopes and clearly marked "Selection of an Individual Consultant for **RECRUITMENT OF A CONSULTANT FOR THE PHASE 2 – ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ECOWAS GEO-EXTRACTIVES OBSERVATORY & CADASTRE SYSTEM (REGIONAL MINIMUM-STANDARD DESIGN GAP ASSESSMENT & ADVISORY VERIFICATION MISSIONS TO MEMBER STATES)**"

CADASTRE SYSTEMS)", 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.

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