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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)**

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***ECOWAS - WEST AFRICA UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND INCLUSION
(WURI)***

Engagement of a Consultant to Develop the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the West Africa Unique Identification for Regional Integration and Inclusion (WURI) Programme

Project Reference No.: P161329

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) *has received a grant* from the World Bank toward the implementation of West Africa Unique Identification for Regional Integration and Inclusion (WURI) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the **Engagement of a Consultant to Develop the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for the West Africa Unique Identification for Regional Integration and Inclusion (WURI) Programme**.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the followings as shown below. The consultancy is for a period of forty (40) working days from the date of the signing of the contract between the Consultant and the ECOWAS Commission.

With the ECOWAS Commission as the coordinating institution and with reference to the Project Appraisal Documents (PAD2480 and PAD3556) and the Commission’s monitoring and evaluation guidelines, the aim is, by allowing linkages to countries-level activities, to develop a comprehensive framework for achieving the objectives of monitoring, reporting and evaluating the programme’s progress towards the achievements of cross-border *fiD* systems interoperability and mutual recognition of *fiD* credentials for access to services and regional integration.

The ECOWAS Commission now invites eligible Individual Consultants (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

Qualification and Skills

- The Consultant must have at least a Advanced university degree from an accredited academic institution preferably in statistics, social sciences; with specialisation in development and/or management research.

Experience

- Expertise and experience in designing robust national and international monitoring, reporting and results frameworks, including in indicators development, data generation to demonstrate programme effects for different population segments, reviews of development interventions using qualitative, quantitative, and participatory methods as well as applying appropriate performance frameworks and timely evaluation strategies.
- Experience in the review and evaluation of e-government services at national and/ or regional levels and demonstrated understanding of the digital economy in the ECOWAS region.
- Knowledge and understanding of the current issues in digital identification for service delivery.
- Excellent experience working with diverse stakeholders, with the ability to conceptualize and integrate diverse views from government authorities, stakeholders, and the broader community.
- Good oral and writing communication skills in English and French languages.
- Excellent computer Skills, particularly in the usage of Microsoft office and using virtual platforms for meetings.
- Demonstrate the ability and willingness to work under pressure within set timelines and as part of a team in a multi-cultural and diverse environment.
- Possession of good knowledge of the ECOWAS structure and vocabulary will be an asset.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's *Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: Procurement in Investment Project Financing – Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services, July 2016 revised November 2017* setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest in Consulting Services.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the *Selection of Individual Consultant* set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **Monday to Friday from 9.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m (GMT + 1) Local Time**,

**ECOWAS Commission, Directorate of General Administration,
Attention: Head of Procurement,
Procurement Division, Plot 101, Yakubu Gowon Crescent, Asokoro District, Abuja, NIGERIA.**

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Expressions of interest must be submitted electronically to sbangoura@ecowas.int with copy to procurement@ecowas.int, asiaw-boateng@ecowas.int, sabubakar-bello@ecowas.int, rguira@ecowas.int by **Friday February 03, 2023, at 11.00 a.m. (GMT + 1)**.

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