



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Title of the mission: Recruitment of a Consulting Firm for the Conduct of a Situational Analysis and Development of a Community Act on Electronic Identification and Service Accessibility within ECOWAS

Country: Nigeria

Name of project: West Africa Unique Identification for Regional Integration and Inclusion (WURI)

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The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS Commission) has received financing from the World Bank toward the implementation of the **West Africa Unique Identification for Regional Integration and Inclusion (WURI)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include: Conduct of a Situational Analysis and Development of a Community Act on Electronic Identification and Service Accessibility within ECOWAS.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: https://www.ecowas.int/procurement/procurement_m/intellectual-services/

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. **The qualifications and relevant experience of the consultants must be supported by documents such as copies of contracts, certificates of good performance, etc. The absence of supporting documents is eliminatory.**

The evaluation criteria are:

- a) Legal registration as a legal firm or company or part of a consortium having the required skills, specialising in the field of electronic identification and digital technology.
- b) Considerable cognate experience in the field of digital development, electronic identification, cyber security and personal data protection and privacy.
- c) Expertise in drafting regional legal and regulatory texts relating to electronic identification and digital economy.
- d) To have drafted and managed the adoption at a regional or continental level of at least two legal or regulatory frameworks or instruments in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- e) Possession of an adequate team that is composed of the following profiles:

- i. Lead expert (1)
- ii. Legal expert (1)
- iii. Expert in electronic identification (1)

The CV of the experts will not be assessed at this stage.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Nov 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant Qualification selection method (CQS)** set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the email addresses below during office hours *0900 to 1700 hours Nigerian Time*.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the addresses below by e-mail by **20 December 2024 at 12 noon Nigerian Time**.

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