



UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MOSHI CO-OPERATIVE UNIVERSITY (MoCU)
CHUO KIKUU CHA USHIRIKA MOSHI



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

(CONSULTING SERVICES –FIRM SELECTION)

Country : Tanzania

Name of Project: Higher Education for Economic Transformation (HEET)

Grant Number : P166415

Assignment Title: Provision of Consultancy Services for Conducting Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Construction of Academic Complex, Students' Hostel and Academic Building.

Reference No. : PA.023/WB-HEET-P166415/277470/2022/23/CS/02

1. This request for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in the United Nations Development Business (UNDB) Issue No. **WB-0P0015674** of **28th November 2021**.
2. The Government of United Republic of Tanzania through the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Higher Education for Economic Transformation Project (HEET). Moshi Co-operative University (MoCU) being a beneficiary under MoEST intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
3. The consulting services ("the Services") include employment of a consultant to conduct the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment

(ESIA) for the proposed construction projects. The total duration for the entire assignment shall be Three (3) months from contract effective date.

4. Detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) is available online on Tanzania National e-Procurement System (TANePS) - <https://www.taneps.go.tz> and MoCU's website www.mocu.ac.tz. Consultants shall be required to register on TANePS to be able to participate in this selection process. All requests for clarification should be sent through TANePS and the Client will send responses to clarifications and amendments through TANePS. Consultants would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available in the website is also downloaded and incorporated.
5. The Vice Chancellor (MoCU) now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the above service. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services and provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. The short listing criteria are:
 - (i) The Firm should be registered with NEMC as Environmental Expert and should have at least 5 years' experience in conducting EIA/EA/ESIA studies.
 - (ii) The Firm must have undertaken at least three (3) Environmental Impact Assessment assignments in the last five (5) cumulative years and above. Submission of supporting documents is vital.
 - (iii) Availability of appropriate skills among staffs as stipulated in the Terms of Reference (ToR). Firms may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications.
6. 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" Fourth Edition, November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
7. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. Therefore, each member of JV shall independently meet the requirements of the evaluation criteria. The

experience, technical & managerial capability of the Sub-Consultant shall not be evaluated to enhance the qualification of the Lead Firm or JV.

8. This is **NOT** a Request for Proposals (**RFP**). After a review of the expressions of interest, a shortlist will be prepared and the short-listed consultants will be invited to submit their proposals through a letter of invitation including specific terms of reference.
9. A consultant will be selected based on **Consultants Qualifications (CQS)** set out in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Fourth Edition, November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations") and Public Procurement Regulations, 2013 and Amendments, 2016.
10. Expressions of interest should be submitted online through TANEPS at www.taneps.go.tz on or before **19th December, 2022 at 14:00 Hours** East African Time. It is the Consultants' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this selection process. Expression of Interests will be opened promptly through TANEPS.
11. Further information can be obtained at the address hereunder during office hours 08:00 Hours up to 16:00 Hours East African Time from Monday to Friday except on public holidays. The address referred is:

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