REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

CONSULTING SERVICES (firm)

THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT PROJECT (YEEP)

Sector: Skills Development
Financing Agreement Reference: FAPA -5700155002551 / TSF Pillar III – 5900155010401
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The Republic of Liberia has received financing from the African Development Bank’s Fund for African Private Sector Assistance and the Transition Support Facility Pillar III to finance the Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to payments under the contract for consulting services for entrepreneurship development (business incubation and growth).

The consultancy services under this assignment, to be implemented over a thirty month period will support Nimba County Community College (NCCC) to establish a business incubation and growth program and empower incubation stakeholders in Nimba County to successfully develop an effective innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem where innovative entrepreneurs can flourish. This will involve capacity building of 20 business development service providers; and training and mentoring of at least 20 SMEs to access finance and markets.

The Liberia Ministry of Youth and Sports now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consulting firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions within the past five years, availability of pool of appropriate experts, etc.). Consulting firms may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Evaluation of EOI will be based on the following evaluation criteria

i. Organizational capability and experience of consulting firm
ii. Key professional personnel
iii. Experience in similar environment
iv. Experience in similar assignments.

The method of selection shall be Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS). The eligibility criteria, establishment of the short list and selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants" (May 2008 edition, revised July 2012), which is available on the Bank's website at http://www.afdb.org
Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Monday–Friday (Liberia time).

Expression of interest must be submitted in English and delivered in hard copy or submitted by email to the address below by Monday, April 26th 2017, at 12:00 midnight (Liberia time) and must be specifically marked “Expression of interest for entrepreneurship development (business incubation and growth).”

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