REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES)  
GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE  

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR MINERALS/EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES REVENUE ENHANCEMENT AND GOVERNANCE PROJECT  
(TCB-MREG)  

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The Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone (GoSL) have received a financing from the African Development Bank Group in various currencies towards the cost of the TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR MINERALS/EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES REVENUE ENHANCEMENT AND GOVERNANCE PROJECT (TCB-MREG) amounting to Unit of Account (UA) 1,200,000 and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this Grant to payments under the contract to create a Data Base to enhance Extractive Revenue Taxation and develop an Extractive Industries/Minerals Debt or Arrears Recovery System.

The services included under this project study to assist the NRA in creating a database of companies and other entities in the extractive industries for taxation purposes and developing a debt/arrears recovery system to mitigate the loss of revenue from the extractive sector thereby aiding government in enhancing revenue collection for national development. The service will include to develop a database of companies and other entities in the extractive sector; to enhance the capacity of the NRA through training to enable them regularly update the database and utilize it for taxation purposes; to develop and set up an extractive industries/minerals taxation debt or arrears recovery system and also to train staff of NRA to effectively utilize the system for extractive revenue enhancement.

The Integrated Projects Administration Unit in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development now invites eligible Firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested Firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s “Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants” May 2008 as revised in 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 (09:00 – 16:00 hours).

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 12th October, 2015 at 5:00 pm GMT and mention “Consulting Services to create a data base to enhance extractive revenue taxation and develop an extractive industries/minerals debt or arrears recovery system”

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