REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (EOI)  
CONSULTING SERVICES (Firms or NGO’s)  
THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment Project (YEEP)

Reference Number: NAYCOM/ADB/YEEP 002  
Sector: Skills Development  
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The Republic of Sierra Leone has received a grant 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 Technical Assistance Project, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for consulting services for youth skills development for entrepreneurship and employment.

The consultancy services included under this project, to be implemented over 36 months are as follows:

A) Strengthening the TVET value chain to develop skills of youths for employment. This will include: capacity building in TVETs management and governance; conducting training of trainers for 20 TVET instructors; training 100 youth to enhance supervisory skills; training of 150 youths in selected priority skills needed by the private sector, and developing and implementing a Public Private Partnership (PPP) framework for selected TVETs;

B) Designing a career guidance and job readiness program. The program will be piloted through training of trainers for 30 counselors who will provide career guidance and job readiness training to 2,400 youths from selected secondary schools, TVETs and universities.

C) Establishing an entrepreneurship development program that will be piloted through training of 60 TVET and university graduates at a selected Business Support Centre.

The National Youth Commission now invites eligible consultants (firms or NGO’s) to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants 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 with internationally accredited TVET institutions to enhance their chances of qualification.

The eligibility criteria for short list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the Procurement Policy for the Bank Group funded operations dated October 2015, which is available on the Bank’s website at [http://www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org)

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 16:00 PM Sierra Leone Time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered or submitted by email or hard copy to the address below not later than April 26th, 2017 at 4:00pm and must be specifically marked “Expression of Interest for consulting services for Youth Skills Development for Entrepreneurship and Employment”

Attn: The Project Coordinator  
National Youth Commission of Sierra Leone (NAYCOM)  
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