

**Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)  
Consultancy Services**

**The Republic of Sudan  
Federal Ministry of General Education**

**Capacity Building for Improved Quality of Education System and Skills Development Project- Sudan  
(CBIQESSD)**

**Enhancing Training in Sudan**

Reference No. CBIQESSD/PMU/Con- Ser-2017/0002

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Grant No. : 5900155008451

**1) Introduction:-**

The Republic of The Sudan has received a grant funds from the Transition Support Facility "TSF" of the *African Development Fund* to finance the Capacity Building for Improved Quality of the Education System and Skills Development Project. The project effectiveness was June 2015 through Dec 2020. The specific objective of the project is to build capacity within the education and training sector in particular and the Public Sector in general, in order to internalize the major management and training functions and deliver quality for technical and vocational skills needed in the Sudanese economy. The Project intends to apply part of the agreed amount of the grant to eligible payments under the contracts for which this Request for Expression of Interest (Assignment) is issued.

**Consultancy firm:**

The consultancy firm will include a team leader and three individual experts. The firm will conduct data collection, meetings, learn exchange activities, do diagnostic, provide suggestions and feed backs on the methodology and provide a detailed framework on the new methodology and training plan. It will organize the national workshop for partnership; fund raising and resources mobilization plan.

**Scope of the Consultant Firm work:**

1. Conduct a diagnostic approach of the current training plan and the methodology being used.
2. Develop a new methodological frame work and a new training plan.
3. Develop resources mobilization plan including a fund rising workshop.
4. Organize a workshop to solicit financial assistance from external donors to create a national fund for supporting training in the Sudan.
5. The consultant shall review the interactive States and national training modules and materials, develop plan and organize a national workshop and advise NCT as well as its service providers on awareness programmers and related materials.
6. Advise NCT, States, Private Sector as well as other service providers with regards to awareness raising programmers, and related awareness materials to be development by NCT.
7. Review interactive training modules and materials aiming at enhancing capacity building and promote effectiveness.
8. Provide recommendations on regional and international technical assistance resources.

The Project in close collaboration with both: the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Labour represented by The National Council for Training (NCT); intend to undertake this Capacity Building Assignment; therefore they will seek eligible consultants with significant relevant experience and skills to execute this assignment.

- i. The Project Management Unit (PMU) of the Capacity Building for Improved Quality of the Education System and Skills Development Project now invites eligible consultants firms, Companies and other related service providers to indicate their interest in providing the required 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.).

- ii. The Expression of interest (EOI) bidding process is open to all eligible Consultants as defined in the guidelines. A short list to recruit the consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the African Development Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012 (current edition).
- iii. Language: English Language should be used for the process of EOI.
- iv. *Contract and Duration:* The duration of the study is estimated at five months and the successful candidate should be able to take up duties as soon as the contract is signed.
- v. *Duty Station:* Khartoum with travel to other selected States.

**Submission Deadline:**

Expressions of interest (1 original and 3 copies) must be delivered to the PMU by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2017 at 01.00 pm; and mention {National Vision Enhancing Training}. Interested consultants may obtain further information and TOR at the address below during office hours: 9:00 am – 15:00 pm.

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