This request for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in **UN Development Business Issue No AfDB488-11/12 Published on November 26 -2012 – (Loan number 2100150027993).**

The **Government of Kenya has received** financing from the African Development Fund towards Support to Enhancement of Quality and Relevance in Higher Education, Science and Technology project. The specific objective of the project is to improve quality and relevance in the target faculties of science, technology and innovation in line with Kenya’s Vision 2030 priorities for Education and Training. The Government of Kenya intends to apply part of this credit for training of teaching staff at master’s and doctorate in engineering and applied sciences. The objective of the training is to create a pool of relevant and qualified personnel to serve the institutions for Higher Learning including Technical Training Institutes (TTIs) and university constituent colleges and fully fledged Universities. This first round of training will entail upgrading the existing teaching staff to masters and doctorate level including newly recruited tutorial fellows and graduate tutors as applicable.

This training will cover the following fields: **building, electrical, mechanical, aeronautical, geothermal, oil, gas, marine, agriculture, applied physics, applied chemistry and coal technology.**

The Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology now invite eligible Kenya Universities/Consortium of Universities to indicate their interest in providing the training service in line with the project deliverables and timelines. Interested Universities must provide the following information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

- Evidence of the university registration and approval of the target programs/fields by relevant authorities.
- Availability of qualified teaching personnel in the target fields of training. The proposed teaching personnel can be drawn from relevant private sector/industry as part time lecturers and or supervisors, and also from relevant collaborating universities/ institutions in Africa and other parts of the World. Availability of adequate resources including equipment and other resources materials necessary for carrying out this training. The proposed resources can include linkage through e-libraries and ICT assisted teaching with collaborating Universities /institutions within Africa and other parts of the World. Evidence of functional linkages/collaborations with relevant world class universities/institutions and the private sector/industry in the target area(s) of training.
- Collaborations/MOUs entered with world class universities/institutions for the purpose of this task must have been reviewed and approved by the Commission for University Education (CUE), Kenya.
- Experience in training and graduating students at master’s and doctorate levels in the target areas of training within the expected durations.
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 which is available on the Bank’s website at [http://www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org).

Interested universities may obtain further information at the address below during office hours [8.00 am to 5.00 pm during week days]. Interested universities may also attend a meeting organized by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology on **20**\textsuperscript{th} March 2013 at Jogoo House B, Conference room, 10\textsuperscript{th} floor at 9.00am.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **30**\textsuperscript{th} April 2013 10.00 am and mention “**TRAINING OF TEACHING STAFF AT MASTERS AND DOCTORATE IN ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES**”.

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