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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

COUNTRY: TANZANIA

NAME OF PROJECT: HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION (HEET)

Credit No: IDA- 68870

Project ID No: P-166415

Assignment Title: Provision of consultancy Service for Undertaking the Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) for the proposed construction of School of Agriculture, Two Hostel Block and Laboratory Complex at State University of Zanzibar.

Reference No.: TZ-SUZ-285969- CS-CQS

This request for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for the Higher Education for Economic Transformation Project (HEET) that appeared in the UN Development Business online on Issue No. **WB-0P0015674 28-November-2021**.

The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar through the United Republic of Tanzania has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Higher Education for Economic Transformation Project (HEET) through IDA - 166415 –TZ, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services under the contract for Consultancy Service for Undertaking the Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA).

The consulting services (“the Services”) include but not limited to Document review, Environmental and social impact assessment and associated and social assessment. Implementation period is **Three (3) Months** from the date of contract signing.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: (www.suza.ac.tz or upon request to the following email address pmu@suza.ac.tz

The State University of Zanzibar now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. **The shortlisting criteria are:**

The Consulting firm should be registered with ZEMA as Environmental expert and should have at least 10 years' experience in conducting EIA/EA /ESIA studies.

- (i) The firm must have under taken at least three (3) Environmental, Social Impact Assessment assignments in the last Ten (10) cumulative years and above to be provided should include name of assignment, name and full contact address of the client, contract value (in equivalent US dollars) and period (dates) of execution of the assignments and the role played in the assignment (Lead or JV partner).

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to section III, paragraph 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" Fourth Edition, November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's Policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected. Therefore, each member of JV shall independently meet the requirements of the evaluation criteria. The experience, technical & managerial capability of the Sub-Consultant shall not be evaluated to enhance the qualification of the Lead Firm or JV.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the *Consultant Qualification Selection* (CQS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours **08:00 to 16:00 hours East African Time on Monday to Friday inclusive except on public holidays**

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person by **25 November 2022**.

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