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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

RWANDA DIGITAL ACCELERATION PROJECT

Project ID: 173373

Assignment Title: Technical assistance for affordable digital devices purchase scheme

Reference N^o: To be generated by eProcurement System

The Government of Rwanda has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the RWANDA DIGITAL ACCELERATION PROJECT, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services include Technical assistance for affordable digital devices purchase scheme with estimated level of effort of 5 staff-months for 19 weeks.

The ToR for the assignment are attached to this REOI.

Rwanda Information Society Authority now invites eligible consulting firms 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 have at least 8 years of extensive experience in ICT and financial sector, including work in emerging market and Africa, advising policy makers and commercial leaders on the design of new programs or initiatives.
- The consulting firm should demonstrate a strong understanding of the device affordability and device financing challenge, as well as the digital inclusion agenda and broader enabling environment (including device supply chains, relevant regulation etc.)
- At least three relevant or specific performed consulting services similar to the assignment,

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- The technical and managerial capability of the firm. (Only the structure of the firm, general qualifications and number of key staff should be provided. Do not provide CV of staff at this stage of shortlisting exercise).

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers November 2020 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. 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 and all partners must be registered in eProcurement System for Rwanda.

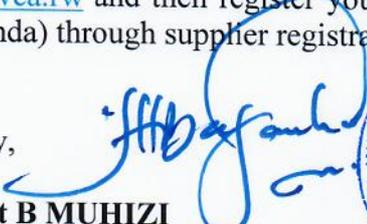
A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the QCBS method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained through eProcurement System before deadline of submission of EoI.

Expressions of interest must be delivered through eProcurement System for Rwanda at (www.umucyo.gov.rw) not later than 11th November 2021 at 16:30 local time and shall be opened through the eProcurement System on the same date at 17:00 local time.

Note: For interested consultants not yet registered, please apply first for digital certificate on www.govca.rw and then register your business on www.umucyo.gov.rw (eProcurement system for Rwanda) through supplier registration, in order to submit your proposal.

Sincerely,


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