



**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCIENCE AND
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**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF TANZANIA
OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR**



**HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION PROJECT (HEET).
PROJECT ID NO. P-166415**

Credit No: IDA - 68870

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**Assignment Title: Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the
Proposed Construction for buildings construction of the laboratories in seven regions
of Tanzania namely Coast, Dodoma, Mwanza, Kigoma, Njombe, Mtwara and Arusha.**

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

1. This request for Expression of Interests follows the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in the United Nations Development Business (UNDB) Issue No. **WB-0P0015674** of **28.11.2021**.
2. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania through the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Higher Education for Economic Transformation Project (HEET)** in Tanzania, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
3. The consulting services ("the Services") include carrying out **Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for the Proposed Construction for buildings construction of the laboratories in seven regions of Tanzania namely Coast, Dodoma, Mwanza, Kigoma, Njombe, Mtwara and Arusha**. The total duration for the entire assignment shall be Four (4) months. The estimated level of effort is ninety (90) person days
4. The EOI Document is available online on TANePS containing;
 - i. qualification criteria,
 - ii. submission requirement,
 - iii. brief objective & scope of work (TOR)
 - iv. evaluation criteria
5. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment are available in the following website www.taneps.go.tz, EOI Document and www.out.ac.tz or can be obtained at the address given below.
6. The Vice Chancellor of The Open University of Tanzania now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") or Individual 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.
7. Criteria

A: Core business and 10 years in business

B. Relevant similar experience, which should specifically include the followings,

- i. Experience of at least five (5) similar assignments in the past 10 years. Information to be provided should include name of assignments, names and full contact addresses of the clients, contract value (in equivalent US dollars) and period (dates) of execution of assignments.
- ii. Demonstration of experience of work in similar conditions

8. 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" Fourth Edition, November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
9. 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 (JV), 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.
10. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Quality and Cost Base Selection (CQBS) method** set out in the Procurement Regulations.
11. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0800 - 1600 Hours East African Time from Monday to Friday inclusive except on public holidays.
Expressions of interest must be in the proper electronic format and delivered through TANePS before 1st March 2023, 11:00Hrs
12. The address referred above is:

The Secretary, Tender Board,
The Open University of Tanzania,
Attn: Head Procurement Management Unit,
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