



**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**

Country : TANZANIA
Name of Project : Higher Education for Economic Transformation (HEET)
Credit No : IDA- 68870
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**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI):
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)**

Assignment Title: Provision of Consultancy Services for:

- i. Architectural Design, preparation of detailed drawings, Cost estimates, and Bidding documents
 - ii. Supervision of the Construction of Science laboratory buildings for the Open University of Tanzania at Njombe, Kigoma, Mtwara, Dodoma, Arusha, Mwanza and Coast region.
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:

- i. **Provision of Consultancy Services for Design, preparation of detailed drawings, Cost estimates, Bidding documents.**
- ii. **Supervision of 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 27 months from the date of contract signing while the supervision assignment will be carried out up to the end of defect liability period; the estimated level of effort is 124.55 professional staff-months.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the website www.taneps.go.tz and www.out.ac.tz

4. **Open University of Tanzania** 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:

A. Core business of the firm with at least ten (10) years general experience

B. Relevant similar experience, which should specifically include the following;

- i. Experience of at least three (5) successfully completed project of similar assignments in the last five (5) years and above - 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.

C. **Technical and Managerial Capability of the firm**

The Consultant must provide consultant's profile, structure of the organization, general qualifications, availability of appropriate skills among staff and number of Key staffs. (Do not provide CV of the Key staff. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the short-listing stage).

5. The Attention to all 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.
6. 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**.

7. A consultancy will be Selected in accordance with the **Quality and cost based selection(CQBS)** method set out the Public Procurement Regulations.
8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 07:30 to 15:30 hours on Monday to Friday inclusive except on public holidays.
9. Expressions of Interest must be submitted through Tanzania National Electronic Procurement System (TANePs) (www.taneps.go.tz) on or before **01st, March, 2023** at 11:00 EA-Hours. The Client shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the Consultants of any updates, the Client shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the Consultants' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this selection process. Expression of Interests will be opened promptly thereafter through TANePS
10. The address referred above is:
The Secretary, Tender Board,
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