

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO
LESOTHO INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS
LESOTHO INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT
CONSULTING SERVICES
GRANT NO.: TF94055
PROJECT ID NO.: P109882
Expression of Interest

This request for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared on the dgMarket of 2 November 2010.

The Kingdom of Lesotho has received financing in the amount of US\$ 435,500.00 equivalent from the Institutional Development Fund (IDF) and administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) toward the cost of the Lesotho Institute of Accountants Capacity Development and intends to apply a portion of this Grant to eligible payments for Consulting services to **(i) Develop a Curriculum and Deliver Workshops on (a) the Prevention of Fraud and Corruption and (b) Tax Planning and Assessment and (ii) to Develop the Framework and Content of Professional Accountancy Qualifications For Lesotho's Public and Private Sectors.**

It is intended that these assignments will be carried out as one consultancy contract.

The expected implementation period of the services is between April 2011 and December 2011

The Lesotho Institute of Accountants now invites eligible consultancy firms to indicate their interests in providing the services. Interested consultancy firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services for which they are expressing their interests (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultancy firms may associate on joint venture or sub-consultancy basis to enhance their qualifications.

Expression of Interests [EOIs] from prospective consultancy firms should also specify the following information:

- Evidence of business registration in home country;
- Capability profile of all members of the Joint Venture if applicable;
- Joint venture agreement or intent to enter into a joint venture agreement, if applicable; and
- Evidence of track record in the services.

The firms must be able to mobilize the experts required for carrying out the services.

A consultancy firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's *Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers*, May 2004 revised October 2006 and May 2010.

Interested consultancy firms may obtain further information at the address below, during office hours [*i.e.* 0900hours 1200hours and 1430hours to 1600 hours] between Monday and Friday.

An Expression of Interest must be submitted in four (4) copies (one original and three copies) in a sealed envelope to the address below, **on or before 3 December 2010 at 11.00 am local time** clearly marked "**Expression of interest to provide consultancy services to Develop a Curriculum and Deliver Workshops on the Prevention**

of Fraud and Corruption and Tax Planning and Assessment and to Develop the Framework and Content of Professional Accountancy Qualifications For Lesotho's Public and Private Sectors ".

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Electronic submissions (using a single pdf or other protected file) are also encouraged and should include as their message subject "**Expression of interest to provide consultancy services to Develop a Curriculum and Deliver Workshops on the Prevention of Fraud and Corruption and Tax Planning and Assessment and to Develop the Framework and Content of Professional Accountancy Qualifications For Lesotho's Public and Private Sectors**" and should be sent to moahloli.mphaka@lia.org.ls.

<mailto:> Only short listed firms will be contacted.