

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(Recruitment of WARDIP Project Coordinator)

Country: Nigeria Name of project: Western Africa Regional Digital Integration Program Digital Transformation (WARDIP) Grant No.: E264-3W Assignment Title: Recruitment of WARDIP Project Coordinator Reference No.: NG-WARDIP-ECOWAS-409443-CS-INDV

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS Commission) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Western Africa Regional Digital Integration Program Digital Transformation (WARDIP)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include project management and technical assistance required to support the entities and stakeholders involved in implementation of the Project to ensure effective delivery. The Project Coordinator (PC) will be accountable for ensuring that all project activities are conducted in accordance with the guidelines and procedures of the World Bank and the ECOWAS Commission in an efficient and accountable manner.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: <u>https://www.ecowas.int/procurement/procurement_m/intellectual-services/</u>

The ECOWAS Commission now invites eligible Individual Consultants ("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 evaluation criteria are:

- A master's degree in engineering, Project Management, Management Information Systems, Computer Technology, or similar qualifications in line with the requirements of the position
- Have a minimum of ten years of experience including at least 5 years' experience working in management and administration of projects or programs funded by International Financing Institutions.
- Experience / Knowledge of digital transformation, its stakeholders, initiatives, and agenda within the ECOWAS regional context
- Experience with World Bank project will be an advantage.
- Program or project management certification will be an advantage.

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" Nov 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Consultant selection method** set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the email addresses below during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours Nigerian Time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the addresses below by e-mail by 23 April 2024 at 12 noon Nigerian Time.

NB: Specify the title of the position in the e-mail subject.

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