



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(Recruitment of WURI Procurement Specialist)

Country: Nigeria Name of project: West Africa Unique Regional Identification for Regional Integration and Inclusion (WURI) Grant No.: D321-3W Assignment Title: Recruitment of WURI Procurement Specialist Reference No.: NG-WURI - ECOWAS-475973-CS-INDV

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS Commission) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the **West Africa Unique Regional Identification for Regional Integration and Inclusion (WURI)** and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services ("the Services") include the support of the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) in all procurement process of engaging project consultants and procuring goods, non-consulting services and works related to the Project, and (b) to build procurement capacity of PIU staff.

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 Procurement, Economics, Business Administration, Project Planning; Management or similar qualifications in line with the requirements of the position.
- Must be a partly or qualified Professional in Purchasing and Supply Management with at least five (5) years relevant post qualification experience;
- Extensive and demonstrated experience in procurement in all aspects of procurement of goods, non-consulting services, works and consulting services.
- At least seven (7) years of experience in procurement practices, of which at least five (5) were spent in handling, managing or overseeing international competitive procurement for international organisations.
- Sound knowledge of STEP (Systematic Tracking of Exchanges in Procurement)





- Appropriate involvement and/or experience in similar projects in developing countries including least developed countries would be useful.
- Knowledge of and experience with World Bank/other international development organizations procurement procedures desirable.

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 **11 April 2025 at 12 noon Nigerian Time.**

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

ECOWAS Commission Abuja, Nigeria

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