



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
(CONSULTING SERVICES)  
LESOTHO**

**Institutional Support for the Enhancement of Public Financial Management Project (ISEP)**

**Consultancy Service related to Procurement Audit.**

**Sector:** Office of the Auditor General

**Financing Agreement reference:** 2100155025968

**Project ID No.:** P-LS-K00-003

The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho has received financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Institutional Support for the Enhancement of Public Financial Management Project (ISEP), and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract to assist the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) **to effectively undertake the Procurement Audit function.**

These skills will enhance the audit capacity in this area in order to help promote accountability and transparency in the procurement system in Lesotho. Procurement Audit will assess whether the procurement system provides effective controls against corruption and whether the major actors within the system fulfil their roles and responsibilities.

The government of the Kingdom of Lesotho through the Ministry of Finance now invites eligible **Individual Consultants** to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must send CVs that provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services.

Required qualifications and experience for the consultancy include:

- i) He/she should have undertaken audit assignments in public procurement within the last 10 years.
- ii) He/she should have qualifications in CIPS or equivalent / a Master's of Science in Supply Chain Management or equivalent
- iii) He/she should have a good understanding of Procurement systems and accompanying legislation in the Public Sector
- iv) His/her experience must include provision of technical assistance and advisory services to various stakeholders and undertaking procurement capacity assessments and building.
- v) A minimum of 7 years of post-qualification experience in a Procurement field.
- vi) He/she should have a clear understanding of Accounting and Auditing standards.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the **African Development Bank Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants, May 2008 Edition, revised July 2012**, which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested firms may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 08.00 hours to 16.30 hours.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by **23rd June 2017 at 16.30hours** and mention "*Consultancy Service related to Procurement Audit*".

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