



Government of Lesotho

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NO: 1 OF 2026/2027 (CONSULTING FIRM)**

**A CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST- CONSULTING FIRM TO UNDERTAKE AN ASSESSMENT OF SYSTEMS, DESIGN AND DEVELOP A NATIONAL DATA AND M&E SYSTEM**

**1. Introduction**

In Lesotho, data serves as a cornerstone for setting development targets, establishing benchmarks, and designing systems that translate national development plans into tangible outcomes. Robust national statistical and monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems are therefore critical to ensuring the availability of reliable data and strategic information to drive effective development initiatives. The national, regional and international development plans depend heavily on the functionality and credibility of these systems. This reliance assumes that national systems are well-established and capable of producing accurate and timely data for tracking developmental progress. It against this background that the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning wishes to engage a consulting firm to undertake an Assessment Of Systems, Design and Develop a National Data and M&E System.

A complete set of bidding documents in English will be available to interested bidders for collection at Planning Procurement Unit office number **124** during office hours (between 8:00 am until 4:30 pm).

Bids must be deposited on or before **24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 12:00HRS** in the tender box situated at Government Complex Phase 2 at Development Planning 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Bids arriving after the closing date time shall be rejected. Tenders will be opened in the presence of bidders or representatives at **14: 30** hours on the same day.

The address for procurement of bidding documents, clarification requests and bid submission is:

Ministry of Finance and Development Planning

Procurement Unit

P.O. Box 630

Maseru 100.

Tel no. 22 317433 / 266 22 328187

**Tender Timetable for the expression of interest**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b><i>ITT Issued</i></b>	<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2026</i></b>
<b><i>Clarifications dates</i></b>	<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2026 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026</i></b>
<b><i>Deadline for obtaining Tender Document</i></b>	<b><i>19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026</i></b>
<b><i>ITT Close</i></b>	<b><i>24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 at 12:00 noon</i></b>
<b><i>Tender opening</i></b>	<b><i>24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 at 14:30 hours</i></b>
<b><i>Evaluation dates</i></b>	<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2026</i></b>

**The Ministry of Finance and Development Planning is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid also reserves the right to reject or cancel the contract in any illegal or corrupt practices have been connected with one award.**