



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)**

COUNTRY : MALAWI
NAME OF PROJECT : THE DIGITAL MALAWI PROGRAM PHASE I:
DIGITAL FOUNDATIONS PROJECT
CREDIT No. : TBA
ASSIGNMENT TITLE : PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES
AS ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL
MANAGEMENT (SAFEGUARDS) SPECIALIST
REFERENCE No. : MW-PPPC-39611-CS-INDV

The Government of Malawi has applied for financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the implementation of a new ICT Project “**Digital Malawi Program Phase I: Digital foundations Project**”, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include provision of outsourced environmental and social management support to the Public Private Partnership Commission throughout the project cycle of the Digital Malawi Project. The Consultant shall ensure that all project activities are compliant to the applicable environmental and social management policies, laws and regulations. The consultant will therefore ensure that any construction works under the Project are in compliance to the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF), the Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF), the Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMP), the Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA), the Construction Environmental Management Plans (CEMP) and the Resettlement Action Plans (RAP) while further ensuring compliance to the relevant local environmental and social management laws. The Safeguard Specialist will be recruited for the entire project period subject to performance under a Task Order arrangement. The Safeguard Specialist will be expected to commence providing the services once the Project is approved and becomes effective.

The Public Private Partnership Commission (PPPC) now invites eligible individuals (“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 shortlisting criteria are:

- a) Should have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in a relevant field such as environment, civil engineering and natural science. Those with a Master's Degree in an Environmental Management related field will have an added advantage.
- b) Should have at least five years demonstrable project management capability.
- c) Should demonstrate having five years of experience at various levels of environmental management activities
- d) Demonstrable experience in providing environmental and social management support to large scale donor funded infrastructure projects.
- e) Demonstrable experience in the preparation and management of Environmental and Social Impact Assessments, Environmental Management Plans, Environmental Monitoring Plans, Resettlement Action Plans, Construction Environmental Management Plans and other environmental and social management documentation.

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" July 2016 Revised November 2017 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

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

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours, that is, 08:00 to 4:30 hours. Detailed Terms of Reference (TORs) are available on the PPPC website www.pppc.mw/procuremnt. The TORs can also be sent to interested consultants by e-mail upon request from the e-mail address indicated below.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by 2:00pm local time on Tuesday 13th February, 2018.

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