



**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 CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER (CTO) FOR MALAWI RESEARCH AND EDUCATION NETWORK (MAREN)
REFERENCE No.	:	MW-PPPC-39616-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 long-term direction and performance of MAREN’s connectivity network and services portfolio. The CTO shall direct the strategic design, acquisition, management, and implementation of an enterprise-wide technology infrastructure and shall maintain technology standards for the organization. The CTO will also be responsible for keeping the technology infrastructure running seamlessly, efficiently, and effectively while ensuring compliance with applicable standards and policies. The CTO will be recruited for an initial period of a three-year contract, renewable on the first anniversary subject to performance. This is a full time position. The CTO will be expected to commence providing the services on 1st July, 2018 depending on the approval of the Project.

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 at least a Master’s Degree in Information Technology, Computer Science, Telecommunications Engineering or in a related field
- b) At least 10 years of experience in the information technology field
- c) Demonstrable having a wide experience in managing high value IT projects

- d) Should demonstrate having expertise and experience in, among others, managing telecom connectivity infrastructure, wide area networks, systems administration, databases, education applications and platforms et cetera especially within the education and research community in Malawi

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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