

REPUBLIC OF KENYA MINISTRY OF CO-OPERATIVES AND MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTRPRISES DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION(ICS)

TENDER NO: SD/MSMEsDev. /Nyota/ICS/02/2024-2025

COUNTRY: KENYA

NAME OF PROJECT: NATIONAL YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS

ADVANCEMENT (NYOTA)

The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the National Youth Opportunities Towards Advancement, and intends to apply part of the proceeds to procure Individual Consultant to Support Development of Specifications for the MSME Ecosystem Platform

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to paragraph 3.14, 3.16 and 3.17 of the World Bank's "*Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers*" dated July 2016 and revised September 2023 (5th Edition) setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The State Department for MSMEs Development now invites **eligible Individual consultants** to express their interest in providing this service. Interested Consultants should provide information

demonstrating that they have required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the service. The interest should be expressed in form of a CV and a cover letter.

The consultants will be based in Nairobi, Kenya, but with availability to travel to other counties. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Individual Consultants Selection** method set out in the World Bank "Procurement Regulation". **Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR's) document for the consultant can be downloaded from www.msme.go.ke** or from the address given below.

Interested eligible qualified candidates may obtain further information at the Head of Supply Chain Management Services Office at the State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development Headquarters, located along Bishop Road, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, Mezzanine Floor, during normal working hours from 8.00am to 5.00pm East African Time.

Complete REOI document (paginated and stamped/signed on each page) and enclosed in plain sealed envelope marked with the tender reference number clearly marked "Expression of Interest for MSME Ecosystem Platform Consultant should be addressed to:

The Principal Secretary,
State Department for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Development,
P.O Box 30547 - 00100
NAIROBI.

And deposited in the TENDER BOX located along Bishop Road, Social Security House, Block A, Western Wing, Mezzanine Floor, so as to be received on or before Tuesday 1st April, 2025, 10.00am East African Time and immediately thereafter opened in the presence of the candidates or their representatives who choose to attend along Bishop Road, Social Security House, Block A, Eastern Wing, 11th Floor Boardroom Room.

NOTE:

Those who had submitted their Expression of Interest in response to the earlier advertisement should not reapply unless they are enhancing their bid.