

BANK OF TANZANIA



FINANCIAL SECTOR SUPPORT PROJECT

CONSULTING SERVICES
CREDIT NO. 4191-TA

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

LONG TERM ADVISOR FOR CREDIT REFERENCE SYSTEM

1. This request for Expressions of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) of this project that appeared in UN Development Business (UNDB) issue number 692 of December 16, 2006.
2. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has secured funds from Development Partners towards the cost of the Financial Sector Support Project (FSP). It is intended that part of the proceeds of the funds be applied to eligible payments under the contract for Long Term Advisor for Credit Reference System.
3. Bank of Tanzania (BOT) is in a process of putting in place a credit reference system. The system shall consist of a databank administered by BOT and private credit bureaux operating under the conditions prescribed by BOT. BOT is therefore seeking the services of a long term advisor to assist in the process. The Advisor will work with a unit to be established within BOT which shall be responsible for among others, acquisition of data solution for the databank, staffing, collecting information for the databank, producing information to be provided to private bureaux, designing licensing requirements, reviewing license applications, negotiation and monitoring of the databank and the private bureaux.
4. Bank of Tanzania (the Client) now invites eligible consulting firms to express their interest in providing the required services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating their professional capability to undertake the consultancy. Such information may include brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.

5. A short list of consulting firms will be prepared on the basis of Expressions of Interest submitted to BOT in writing. The selection of a consultant will be in accordance with procedures set out by the World Bank Guidelines; Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, May 2004 revised October 2006.
6. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address given below between 8.30 hrs and 16.30 hrs, Monday – Friday inclusive, exclusive of public holidays, before the deadline for the submission of Expression of Interest.
7. Expressions of Interest in writing, with corporate capability statement should be sent to:-
 - Postal: Director,
Directorate of Banking Supervision,
Bank of Tanzania,
P.O. Box 2939,
Dar es Salaam
Tanzania.
 - Physical: North Tower, 7th Floor,
DBS Office,
10 Mirambo Street,
Dar es Salaam.
 - E-mail: jmassawe@hq.bot-tz.org
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 - Telephone No.: 255 22 2235481
 - Fax No.: 255 22 2234192
8. Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is Wednesday, April 24, 2009 at 13.00 hours local time.