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**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. : 60500-MW
ASSIGNMENT TITLE : PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY
SERVICES AS DATA CENTRE TECHNICAL
MANAGER
REFERENCE No. : MW-PPPC-254527-CS-INDV

The Government of Malawi has received 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 the provision of consulting services as Data Centre Technical Manager.

The overall aim of the Digital Malawi project is to extend and improve access to critical ICT infrastructure for the public and private sectors; improve ICT governance; improve access to government services; and facilitate provision of e-services thereby enhancing public service delivery.

The Digital Malawi project has been divided into three main components, namely; digital ecosystems, digital connectivity (infrastructure), and digital platforms and services (e-Government). The overall goal of the assignment is to effectively support the Government of Malawi and specifically the Department of eGovernment with the introduction and implementation of a National Data Centre with NOC as part of the on-going Digital Government Transformation

The Data Centre Technical Manager will ensure technical project management from the start of implementation, and effective operations and maintenance measures consisting of preventive and predictive maintenance. The Data Centre Technical Manager shall oversee vendor support, adequate resources, and a training program that ensures that all personnel understand policies, procedures, and unique requirements for working in the data center.

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 consultant shall be an individual with relevant qualifications and experience. The shortlisting criteria shall be:

1. A Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Network Security or a related field.
2. Should Demonstrate having advanced knowledge and experience in both waterfall and agile Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) practices.
3. Should demonstrate having a minimum of five (5) years of Project Management experience in successfully managing datacenter and complex IT projects
4. Should demonstrate having technical background in Data Center technologies such as Networking, Storage, and Virtualization, Cloud, Security or Collaboration (Unified Communications)
5. Should demonstrate having experience in managing datacenter related contracts with vendors, resolving technical and contractual issues, documenting and processing change request, leading acceptance testing

A successful candidate shall work with E-Government Department for a period of 12 months.

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. August 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual (INDV) 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 25th January 2022.

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