

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

**AFRICA CDC REGIONAL INVESTMENT FINANCING PROJECT (P167916)
Grant No. IDA-D5260**

**ASSIGNMENT TITLE: CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO STRENGTHEN EVENT BASED
SURVEILLANCE AND ESTABLISH A DISEASE SURVEILLANCE NETWORK IN THE
EASTERN AND SOUTHERN REGION**

Reference No.: **ET-AUC-239854-CS-QCBS**

The African Union has received financing from the World Bank for the "Africa CDC Regional Investment Financing Project (ACDCP)", and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

Development Objective of the Project (P167916): The Project Development Objective is to support Africa CDC to strengthen continental and regional infectious disease detection and response systems.

Objective of the Assignment

This consultancy has two objectives:

1. To improve health information exchange in the Eastern and Southern regions through advocacy of health information policy and standards, development of training materials for data management and event management platform,
2. Support the development of an EBS community of practice in the Southern and Eastern Africa regions linked to the Africa CDC RCCs and HQ. This network will work with the Epidemic intelligence from Open sources (EIOS) community (A WHO network) to share best practices and improve early detection of priority events on the continent.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: (<https://au.int/bids>) or can be obtained at the address given below.

The African Union Commission now invites eligible consulting firms ("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) Qualifications and experience of the firm; such as Core business and years in business**
- b) Relevant experience related to the assignment**
- c) Technical organization and management of the firm**

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 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a sub-consultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:00-13:00hrs and 14:00-17:00 hours, Addis Ababa Time.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form following **the above shortlisting criteria** to the address below **(by e-mail)** before **19th November 2021 at 15:00 Hours Local Time**, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

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