

# **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

## **(CONSULTING SERVICES – SELECTION OF INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANTS)**

**COUNTRY:** REPUBLIC OF GHANA

**NAME OF PROJECT:** GHANA DIGITAL ACCELERATION PROJECT (GDAP) (P176126, IDA 67410-GH)

**CREDIT NO.:** IDA 70960-GH

**ASSIGNMENT TITLE:** RECRUITMENT OF DIGITAL APPLICATIONS SPECIALIST

**Reference No. :** GH-MOCDTI-481214-CS-INDV

The Government of the Republic of Ghana has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Ghana Digital Acceleration Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the hiring of the consultant positions mentioned above for the Project Implementation Unit of the Ghana Digital Acceleration Project.

The assignment will cover an initial period of Twelve Months and will be renewed for additional one-year terms subject to successful yearly appraisal of performance at the end of each term. The assignment is expected to start in May 2025.

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the positions can be obtained at the address given below.

The Ministry of Communication, Digital Technology and Innovations now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Individual Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- Digital Applications Specialist - GH-MOCDTI-481214-CS-INDV**
  - Master’s degree in computer science, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Information Systems or equivalent, with a minimum of 7 years of relevant work experience
  - Possession of Prince2 or PMP certification is an added advantage

- Track record of managing large-scale IT projects in a variety of technical roles
- Experience in the development of technical specifications and functional requirements for major IT systems to be included as part of the respective tender documentation
- Proven experience implementing IT applications, systems and platforms that are based on large datasets (preferably government datasets from across MDAs) that require best practice data governance, collection, cataloguing, cleaning, wrangling, formatting and integration
- Experience in System Integration for projects involving multiple partner institutions, and work on interoperability will be considered an asset
- Strong understanding of IT management best practice frameworks
- Demonstrates a solid knowledge of a wide range and mix of digital platform and services financing alternatives, procurement options and business models
- Familiar with ICT policy and legal framework of Ghana.

The attention of interested individual Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs 3.13 to 3.16 of the World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers 6th Edition, revised February 2025 (Procurement Regulations) setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest and is open to all eligible Individual Consultants as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

An Individual Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Open Competitive Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from **0900 to 1700 hours on Monday to Friday**.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **April 04, 2025**.

**The Chief Director**

**Attention: Ag. Project Coordinator**

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