



Ministry of Finance and Planning

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

COUNTRY: Republic of South Sudan
NAME OF PROJECT: Public Financial Management and Institutional Strengthening Project
PROJECT ID: P176761 Grant No.: IDA-D977-SS
Assignment Title: DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER
Reference No.: SS-MOFP-335786-CS-INDV
Place of assignment: Juba, South Sudan
Closing Date: 10th February, 2023



1. Background: The Republic of South Sudan has received financing from The World Bank through the Ministry of Finance & Planning (MoF&P) toward the cost of South Sudan Public Financial Management and Institutional Strengthening (PFMIS) Project.

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve and build capacity for budget preparation and implementation. The project has the following components: (i) Strengthening Budget Preparation Processes; (ii) Strengthening Transparency and Predictability of Budget Implementation and Procurement for Priority Spending Areas; (iii) Supporting Institutions, Capacity Development and Facilitating Change for PFM Reform; and (iv) Project Management and Learning.

To execute the PFM reforms and other PFM activities, a Project Management Unit (PMU) has been established within MoF&P with the primary task of project management and overseeing performance of consultants, service providers, stakeholder outreach and communications, fiduciary and procurement management, results and risk management related to social and environmental safeguards.

The Ministry of Finance & Planning intends to apply part of the proceeds of the grant to fund the position of a Deputy Project Manager who will work as an assistant to a lead PFMIS Project Manager to support coordination and implementation of the PFMIS project activities.

2. Scope of Work and Responsibilities: The Deputy Project Manager will provide support to the PFMIS Project Manager in performance the following functions:

- Project management and coordination through carrying out day-to-day project activities and providing leadership to ensure that the Project Development Objectives and intended outputs and outcomes including technical assistance are achieved;
- Spearheading PFM reform dialogue through establishing and identifying key issues for dialogue to be discussed by the Technical and Steering Committee; and advise the Client;

- Manage the PMU staff and Consultants by identification of short-term Technical Assistance (TA) needs/support as provided in the work plans; and collaborate with the concerned departments to identify needs for TA;
- Oversee the project Annual Work planning and budgeting process through quality assuring the draft annual work plans towards achievement of the targeted results in each component; and ensure that the project maintains high standards of fiduciary due diligence in the use of funds towards the achievement of the Project Development Objective; and
- Support the strengthening of the PFM evaluation monitoring systems; and ensure preparation and timely submission of regular and ad hoc reports to the MOFP and the World Bank

The Consultant will be required to undertake all the listed tasks and deliver the expected outputs detailed in the Terms of Reference (TOR) that will be provided upon request by the applicant and be submitted with the application.

3. Selection Criteria: Selection shall be based on qualification and experience of the candidate. The qualification and experience required for shortlisting include:

Advanced University Degree in Business or Public Administration, Finance, Economics, or other related Social Sciences from a recognised university; ii. At least 7 years of post-qualification experience in public sector management; with at least 5 years of which having been in managing projects or supporting project management.; iii. Previous experience working in South Sudan public sector is desirable; iv. Experience working in UN, World Bank funded projects or other international development organisations is desirable; v. Experience working on PFM reform programmes in conflict-affected countries in East Africa is an advantage; vi. Excellent oral and written communication; and working knowledge of English language.

The shortlisted candidates will be invited for oral interview. Consultant will be required to possess the skills, core values and principles listed in the TOR.

Government officials or civil servants will not be considered unless: (i) they are on leave of absence without pay or have resigned or retired six months prior to the date of the advert; and (ii) their employment will not create Conflict of interest.

4. Duration:

Duration of the assignment is 24 months, renewable based on satisfactory performance and availability of funds.

5. The attention of interested individual 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, July 2018 and November 2020 [Procurement in investment Project Financing; Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services], setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.



6. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultants Selection method set out in the World Bank's Procurement Regulations.

7. The MoF&P now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above-mentioned services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the Services and furnish the Curriculum Vitae (CV) in the prescribed form that will be provided with the TOR upon request though the e-mail at the address given below.

8. Submission of Applications and deadline:

Interested Consultants may obtain detailed TOR and the format for the CV from procurement.pfmis@gmail.com.

A signed Expressions of interest (EOI) and CV in the prescribed format with 3 reference persons must be sent by **10th February 2023 at 17:00 Hours (Juba local time)**. The submission must be clearly marked as "Application for Deputy Project Manager - PFMIS" and submitted to the email address indicated:

**Project Management Unit,
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(PFMIS & ECRP II)
Juba, Republic of South Sudan**

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