

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MoEST)**



**HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION
PROJECT (HEET)**

ARDHI UNIVERSITY (ARU)



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

Country: Tanzania

Name of Project: Higher Education for Economic Transformation Project (HEET)

Loan No./Credit No./Grant No.: IDA-68870-TZ

Project ID No.: P166415

Assignment Title: Provision of Consultancy Services for Design Review and Supervision of Construction of Buildings at Ardhi University – Mwanza Campus

Reference No.: PA/014/WB-HEET/P166415/TZ-ARU-338550-CS-CQS/22-23/C/02

This request for Expression of Interest follow the General Procurement Notice for this Project that appeared in United Nations Development Business (UNDB) Issue No. **WB-0P0015674** of **28.11.2021**.

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania through the Ministry of Education Science and Technology (MoEST) has received financing from the World Bank toward the

cost of the **Higher Education for Economic Transformation Project (HEET)** in Tanzania, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include carrying out **Design Review and Supervision of Construction of Buildings at Ardhi University – Mwanza Campus**. The total duration for the entire assignment shall be **28** months. The estimated level of effort is **63.3** professional staff-months.

The detailed Terms of reference (TOR) for the assignment are available in the following website www.taneps.go.tz and www.aru.ac.tz. All requests for clarification should be sent through **TANePS** and replies to clarifications requested by bidders will not be emailed directly to bidders. All responses to clarifications will be posted in the above link on **TANePS** system and bidders are solely responsible for monitoring the system during the bidding process for all clarifications/amendments with respect to this **EoI**.

The **Ardhi University** 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. Core business and 6 years in business

B. Relevant similar experience, which should specifically include the below;

- i) The firms should have at least six (6) years’ experience in the building industry, and must have demonstrated capabilities of undertaking works of similar nature, value and volume. Information to be provided should include name of assignments, names and full contact addresses of the clients, contract value (in equivalent US dollars) and period (dates) of execution of assignments.
- ii) Demonstration of experience of work of similar nature executed by the firm within the previous ten (10) years (2013 – 2023). At least one should be pure in education field.

C. Technical and Managerial Capability of the Firm

The Consultant must provide the structure of the organization, general qualifications and number of Key staffs. (Do not provide CV of the Key staff. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage).

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” Fourth Edition, November 2020 (“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. Therefore, each member of JV shall independently meet the requirements of the evaluation criteria. The experience, technical & managerial capability of the Sub-Consultant shall not be evaluated to enhance the qualification of the Lead Firm or JV.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant’s Qualification Selection (CQS) method** set out in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” of November 2020.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 08:00 Hours up to 15:30 Hours East African Time on Monday to Friday inclusive except on public holidays.

Expressions of interest (EoI) must be electronically submitted in the proper format, at or before **30th June, 2023 14:00** Hours East African Time.

The address referred above is:

The **Secretary, Ardhi University Tender Board**, Attn: **HPMU**, Room number: **304**; P.O. Box 35176 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Email: **stb@aru.ac.tz**; Telephone: **+255736500106**

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