REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NACONEK
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR NOMADIC EDUCATION IN KENYA

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS)

CONSULTANCY FIRM TO UNDERTAKE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENTS, PREPARE MANAGEMENT PLANS AND PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE NACONEK CENTRALISED AND DECENTRALISED CLEAN COOKING KITCHEN PROJECT

National Council for Nomadic Education in Kenya (NACONEK), a semi-autonomous government agency under the Ministry of Education, is implementing the transition to clean cooking technologies as part of the Sustainable National School Meals Programme. The programme includes four proposed pilot centralised kitchens in Kisumu, Mombasa, Nakuru and Eldoret, as well as decentralised Institutional Steam Clean Cooking (ISCC) installations in targeted public schools.

The centralised kitchen model will operate as a central production facility supplying meals to satellite schools. The decentralised model will provide clean cooking technology at individual schools. The project is intended to expand and strengthen school meals delivery, including in ASAL, marginalised and urban informal-settlement communities and areas with concentrations of low-income and refugee learners.

The consultancy shall assess and support the relevant host and satellite schools and other project sites identified by NACONEK, and shall ensure that the assessment and management arrangements are suitable for both centralised and decentralised kitchen models.

The overall objective is to engage a qualified multidisciplinary consultancy firm to undertake the required environmental and social assessments for the proposed centralised and decentralised clean cooking kitchen interventions; prepare the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) reports, Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs)/site-specific Environmental and Social Management and Monitoring Plans (ESMMPs), Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) and Emergency Response Plan (ERP); and provide ongoing environmental, social, health and safety (ESHS) technical assistance to NACONEK during design, pre-construction, construction and operation.

The firm shall provide NACONEK with independent, practical and evidence-based advice to identify and manage environmental and social risks, ensure compliance with applicable Kenyan laws and regulatory requirements, support effective stakeholder participation and grievance management, supervise the implementation of contractor and project ESHS commitments, and strengthen NACONEK's institutional capacity. Interested consultancy firm must provide information demonstrating their qualifications, including a firm profile, legal and tax status, descriptions of similar assignments and experience in comparable conditions, availability and qualifi- cations of appropriate key staff. Consultants may associate in a joint venture or sub-consultancy arrangement to enhance their qualifications.

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Eligibility criteria, establishment of the shortlist and the selection procedure shall be conducted in accordance with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, and the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Regulations, 2020, together with any other applicable laws and regulations of Kenya. The Terms of Reference (ToR) can be downloaded from the NACONEK website: www.naconek.ke.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below or by email at **procurement@naconek.go.ke** during office hours from **0800 to 1700 hours, Monday to Friday, excluding the lunch hour from 1300 to 1400 hours** and public holidays.

Expressions of Interest must be prepared in English and delivered to the address below, in person on or before **November 24th, 2026 at 0900 hours East African Time (EAT)**. The envelope subject line must clearly mention:

"SERVICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENTS, PREPARE MANAGEMENT PLANS AND PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE NACONEK CENTRALISED AND DECENTRALISED CLEAN COOKING KITCHEN PROJECT - REOI NO.: NACONEK/EOI/CON001/2026-2027".

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