KDEAP KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT

THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

KENYA DIGITAL ECONOMY ACCELERATION PROJECT (KDEAP)
ICTA-PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION UNIT

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

(Consulting Services – Firms Selection)

Country:	Kenya
Name of project:	Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
Project No.:	P170941
Credit No:	7289-KE and 7290-KE
Assignment Title:	Development of a National Monitoring and Implementation Framework for Satellite and Non-Terrestrial Technologies
Contract No.:	KE-ICTA-580398-CS-QCBS

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

2. The consulting services ("the Services") include Development of a National Monitoring and Implementation Framework for Satellite and Non-Terrestrial Technologies. The assignment is expected to take **thirty-two (32)** calendar weeks from the date of contract commencement.

3. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: **www.icta.go.ke** and **www.tenders.go.ke/tenders** or can be obtained at the address given below.

4. The Information and Communications Technology Authority through the Program Implementation Unit (PIU) 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 years in business:** The consulting firm must be registered or incorporated with core business in the field of ICT Consulting & Advisory for a minimum of ten (10) years.

   b) **Relevant experience:** The firm should provide evidence of having successfully completed at least two (2) assignments of similar nature and complexity, specifically in the area of satellite communications, spectrum monitoring and regulatory advisory work, radio frequency engineering, technical system design and development of ICT regulatory or infrastructure frameworks in the last ten (10) years. Details of these assignments, including client names and addresses, scope, value, and duration, must be provided with the Expression of Interest (EoI).

   c) Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm: The firm must demonstrate sufficient technical and managerial capacity to carry out the assignment.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. 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" First Published July 2016 and Revised Fifth Edition September 2023 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

6. 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.

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

8. Further information can be obtained at the address below during the following office hours 0900 and 1600 hours from **Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours)** East African Time (EAT) and public holidays.

9. Expression of interest must be delivered in written form by **2nd December 2026 at 1000 hours EAT**. - using one of the following modalities: (i) deposit in the tender box located on 12th Floor, Telposta Towers, Kenyatta Avenue in Nairobi, Kenya or (ii) send by email to: **procurement@ict.go.ke** and **quote the Assignment title and Contract No**. in the subject row. For expressions of interest that will be deposited at the tender box, the packages should be clearly marked **Development of a National Monitoring and Implementation Framework for Satellite and Non-Terrestrial Technologies Contract No. KE-ICTA-580398-CS-QCBS**

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