



**THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY**  
**Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)**  
**ICTA-Program Implementation Unit**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**(CONSULTING SERVICES -FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT – FIRMS SELECTION)**

<b>Country:</b>	<b>Kenya</b>
<b>Name of project:</b>	<b>Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)</b>
<b>Credit No:</b>	<b>7289-KE and 7290-KE</b>
<b>Assignment Title:</b>	<b>Consulting Services to Conduct Environmental &amp; Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for Sub-Projects Under KDEAP</b>
<b>Contract No.:</b>	<b>KE-ICTA-411016-CS-QCBS</b>

1. The Government of Kenya has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.
2. The consulting services ("*the Services*") include Conducting of Environmental & Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) for sub-projects under KDEAP, which will be implemented in six (6) calendar months, with expected start date of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.
3. The Terms of Reference (TOR) for the primary procurement stage for the assignment can be found at the following website: [www.icta.go.ke](http://www.icta.go.ke) / [www.tenders.go.ke](http://www.tenders.go.ke)
4. The Information and Communications Technology Authority 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 firm shall be registered/incorporated as a consulting firm with core business in providing environmental and social consulting services for a period of at least Seven (7) years.
  - b) **Relevant experience:** The firm shall demonstrate as having successfully executed and completed at least five (5) similar assignments in undertaking Environmental and Social Impact Assessments in the last Seven (7) years. Provide particulars of the assignments (name and address of the client, scope, value, and period).
  - c) **Technical and managerial capability of the consulting firm:** The firm shall demonstrate having the requisite technical and managerial capacity to undertake the assignment.

**Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.**

- 5) The shortlist will contain four (4) to eight (8) firms.
- 6) 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 in July 2016, Fifth Edition, September 2023 ("*Procurement Regulations*"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
- 7) 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.
- 8) A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Framework Agreement arrangements described in the Procurement Regulations and to be specifically set out in the Request for Proposals.
- 9) Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1600 hours
- 10) Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by e-mail) by **1000Hrs EAT 26th February 2025.**

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