REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ICT Authority

THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY

Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)
ICTA-Program Implementation Unit

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(Consulting Services – Individual Selection)

Country:	**Kenya**
Name of Project:	**Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP)**
Project No.:	**P170941**
Credit No:	**7289-KE and 7290-KE**
Assignment Title:	**SENIOR SOCIAL SPECIALIST**
Contract No.:	**KE-ICTA-500827-CS-INDV**

1. This Request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in MyGov Newspaper on 24th October, 2023.

2. 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.

3. The consulting services ("Services") include Senior Social Specialist (individual consultant). The assignment is expected to be completed within thirty-six (36) calendar months from the date of contract commencement.

4. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the following website: **www.icta.go.ke / www.tenders.go.ke**

5. The Information and Communications Technology Authority (the "Client") through the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of Kenya Digital Economy Acceleration Project (KDEAP) now invites eligible individual consultants ("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 (attach detailed curriculum vitae (CV), copies of documentary evidence of academic qualifications, professional qualifications, and registration/licensing with professional bodies (as applicable). The shortlisting criteria is:
   a) Master's degree in Sociology, Social Development, Anthropology, Community Development, or related field.
   b) At least 8 years of relevant experience in social risk management for infrastructure or ICT-related projects.
   c) Proven experience with World Bank ESF, particularly ESS1, ESS2, ESS4, ESS5, ESS7, and ESS10.
   d) Demonstrated knowledge of Kenyan laws and regulations on land acquisition, resettlement, and community engagement.
   e) Experience in gender mainstreaming and prevention of SEA/SH in projects.
   f) Excellent communication, facilitation, and report-writing skills.

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

7. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Selection of Individual Consultants method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

8. Further information can be obtained at the address below from 0900 to 1700 hours East African Time (EAT) from Monday to Friday excluding lunch hour (1300 to 1400hours EAT) and public holidays.

9. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below by **22nd October 2025, at 1000hours 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 **SENIOR SOCIAL SPECIALIST; Contract No. KE-ICTA-500827-CS-INDV.**

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