



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (RCIP) UGANDA

Credit Number: 5635-UG; Project No. P130871

Assignment Title: Development of a Government Enterprise Architecture (GEA) and E-Government Interoperability Framework (E-GIF)

Reference Number: UG-NITA-U-9554-CS-CQS

The Government of Uganda represented by the National Information Technology Authority, Uganda (NITA–U) has received funding from the World Bank toward the cost of the **Regional Communications Infrastructure Program (RCIP) Uganda** Project and intends to apply part of this funding for consultancy services.

The consultancy services (“the Services”) include **development of a Government Enterprise Architecture (GEA) and E-Government Interoperability Framework (E-GIF)**.

The Government of Uganda seeks to develop a Government Enterprise Architecture (GEA) and E-Government Interoperability Framework (E-GIF) with the main aim of facilitating the delivery of integrated services between various Government ministries, agencies and departments. The GEA and E-GIF will help to establish a set of standards and guidelines and provide the required policy as well as technical recommendations required to address challenges in interoperability and support optimal use of infrastructure.

The GEA and e-GIF is also aimed to ensure that Information Technology Infrastructure supports and is aligned to business goals of the Government.

NITA–U 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 as follows:

- (a) Demonstration of previous experience and expertise in developing e-Government Enterprise Architecture and Interoperability Frameworks in at least 3 (three) assignments of similar type, scope and nature in the last 5 (five) years.
- (b) Demonstration of previous experience for similar assignments covering the whole of Government (agencies at all levels – national, central, sub-national, districts, municipalities, etc.).



(c) Demonstration of availability of expertise in Project Management, Enterprise Architecture, Business Architecture, Information/Data Architecture, Application/Solutions Architecture, and Technology Architecture.

Interested firms should also submit a detailed company profile, contact address, and names of directors of the company.

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank's Guidelines: **Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers dated January 2011, revised July 2014** ("Consultant Guidelines") setting forth the World Bank's Policy on Conflict of Interest.

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The type of association, whether a joint venture or a sub-consultancy, should be clearly indicated in the Expression of Interest and for sub-consultancy associations indicate which firm is the lead firm.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Quality- and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours from 08:00 to 17:00 hours East African Time (EAT) on working days and from the NITA-U website (<http://www.nita.go.ug>). The draft Terms of Reference can be found at <http://www.nita.go.ug>.

Expressions of Interest clearly marked "Expression of Interest to provide consultancy services for development of a Government Enterprise Architecture (GEA) and E-Government Interoperability Framework (E-GIF)" must be delivered in a written form to the address below in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail by **4:00pm on 7th December, 2017**.

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