

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF MINERALS



**TANZANIA: SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES
PROJECT (SMMRP) – IDA CR. NO: 45840**

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI)

EOI NO. ME/008/SMMRP/C/72

FOR

**PROVISION OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PREPARATION OF
STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN TO TRANSFORM TANZANIA GEMOLOGICAL
CENTRE (TGC) AND ARRANGE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN TGC AND
INTERNATIONAL GEM CENTERES**

1. The Government of United Republic of Tanzania has received an additional financing from International Development association (IDA) for implementation of Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources Project (SMMRP). It is intended that part of these proceeds will be applied to cover eligible payments under the contract for provision of consultancy services for preparation of strategic business plan to transform Tanzania Gemological Centre (TGC) and arrange partnership between TGC and International Gem Centers.
2. The Consultant shall prepare a Strategic Business Plan which will act as a transformation tool for the Centre and make arrangements for it to have partnership with reputable international Gem Centers around the World. The Strategic Business Plan should aim to facilitate the Center to be technically and financially capable to execute its functions and generate revenue for it to become self-sustaining. The time frame for implementation of this assignment is **three (3) calendar months**.
3. The Ministry of Minerals (MoM) now invites eligible consulting firms with qualified staff to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants should provide information indicating that they have required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. The shortlisting criteria shall consider; ***the consultant eligibility, the description of similar assignment, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff,***

etc. Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

4. A consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultants' Qualifications Selection (CQS)** procedures as set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: *Selection and Employment of Consultants [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers]* – (“Consultant Guidelines of January 2011, revised in July, 2014”).
5. The expression of interest, in plain, sealed envelopes and marked **“Expression of Interest for provision of consultancy services for preparation of strategic business plan to transform Tanzania Gemological Centre (TGC) and arrange partnership between TGC and International Gem Centers. EoI NO. ME/008/SMMRP/C/72;** should be submitted in one (1) original and two (2) copies to the address below.
6. The Expression of Interest (EoI) must be delivered to the address below on or before **01st June 2018** at 10:00 hours East African time.

Secretary, Ministerial Tender Board, Ministry of Minerals – Head Quarters, Kikuyu Road – 40474 Dodoma.

EoIs will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at Conference Room, Ministry of Minerals (MoM) – Head Quarters, Kikuyu Road, 40474 Dodoma immediately after the deadline of EoI submission.

7. Electronically transmitted, lately delivered or received and not publicly opened Expression of Interests (EoI) shall not be accepted for evaluation.

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