



COMMERCIAL BANK OF ETHIOPIA
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

[ETHIOPIA]

FINANCIAL SECTOR STRENGTHENING AND ACCESS PROJECT

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: [IDA-V3780](#)

Assignment Title: IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT CONSULTING SERVICE
FOR CORE IT ARCHITECTURE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND
INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY TRANSFORMATION

Reference No.: ET-CBE-330714-CS-QCBS ([Bid No. 108/2022/23](#))

The *COMMERCIAL BANK OF ETHIOPIA (CBE)* has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Reform and Strengthening of CBE*, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the Information Systems transformation initiatives implementation consulting services.

This work is estimated to start from March 2023.

Interested applicants may obtain the Terms of Reference (TOR) from the CBE upon logging formal request to the address indicated below.

The CBE 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: core competence of the consulting firm, qualification and relevant experience of the firm, financial capability and average annual turnover, past performance of similar assignment and timeliness of delivery, and technical & managerial capability of the firm. Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

Eligible consulting firms shall submit the following documents along with their expression of interest and shall include:

- Profile of your firm (including year of establishment);
- Description/brief summary of core competency (the firm’s specialization);
- Qualification (certificate and accreditation);

- Relevant experience of the firm (Number and list of similar projects/consultancy services completed on financial and non-financial companies over the last five years);
- Technical and managerial capacity of the firm (governance structure, number of staffs, global presence (branches/offices));
- Composition/diversity and experience of the leadership team;
- Financial capability (average annual revenue for the last five years)
- Short description of your firm's understanding and knowledge of Ethiopia's social, economic and cultural context.

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" November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the *Quality and Cost Based selection* method set out in the Procurement Regulations.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours *08:00 to 16:30*.

Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by **Dec.30, 2022**.

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