



**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)  
CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION**

**Country : KENYA**  
**Project Name : KENYA YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT**  
**Project ID : P151831**  
**Credit Number : IDA-5812-KE**  
**Assignment Title : DELIVERY OF JOB SPECIFIC SKILLS TRAINING AND INTERNSHIP IN THE INFORMAL SECTOR**  
**TENDER NO : NITA/KYEOP/11/2016**

The Government of Kenya *has received* financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the KENYA YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT [KYEOP], and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services.

The consulting services (“the Services”) include the *Delivery of Job Specific Training and Internship in the Informal Sector (Master Craftsmen) which comprises of conducting informal job specific training while offering internship in the traditional apprenticeship approach for a period of five months to beneficiary youths in demanded job specific skill areas in the informal sector.*

*The training will cover 17 counties staggered in 4 phases over a period of four years.*

*The first phase will cover 5 counties and be scaled up by an additional 4 counties in each subsequent phase. The master craftsmen will be expected to offer both job specific training and internship for 5 months to beneficiary youths. The master craftsmen will be contracted on a cycle/s-based system to ensure training is tailored to specific County needs.*

Detailed Terms of Reference describing the services to be offered may be obtained from the NITA website [www.nita.go.ke](http://www.nita.go.ke)

The NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AUTHORITY which is the Implementing Agency, now invites eligible Consulting firms/ Master Craftsmen (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants/ Master Craftsmen should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services.

The shortlisting criteria are:

- a) Be a renowned practitioner in a demanded skill area with a minimum of 5 years' experience.
- b) Be a member of a registered group or an association such as a SACCO or a Federation for at least 2 years. In addition, such groups should have been active for the last 3 years.
- c) Have minimum acceptable and appropriate tools and apparatus for the relevant Job specific skill area.
- d) Have a permanent location or premises that is easily accessible.
- e) Have capacity to take up a minimum of 3 beneficiary youths to undergo job specific training.
- f) Has installed safety measures to mitigate against effects of fire and other risks.

Shortlisted consultants will be invited to submit proposals following which the successful firms will be required to enter into framework agreements to provide the services following "call-offs" over a period not exceeding three years.

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 & Grants] by World Bank Borrowers* dated January 2011 and revised July 2014 ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest

The Consultants / Master Craftsmen may associate with other firms to form a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the ***Least Cost Selection method*** set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours i.e. 09.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. hours. 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) on or before **12<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 at 10:00am.**

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