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## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT SELECTION)

The African Union Institute for Statistics (STATARIC) was created in January 2013 by the Africa Union (AU) Heads of States and Governments during the summit held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. STATAFRIC is charged with a mandate to spearhead the provision and promotion of harmonized quality statistical information and good practice in support and monitoring of the implementation of the Agenda 2063 for the integration and development of Africa. The institute is responsible for steering the African Statistical System, build statistical capacity across the AU Member States and ensure provision of harmonized and aggregated statistical information needed to design, implement, monitor and evaluate African policies.

Statistics Botswana, therefore intends to broaden the statistical development and improve synergy within the Botswana National Statistical System Data Management Strategy and Coordination Framework. A consultant with expertise on strategy development will be engaged to lead the preparation and development of the strategy.

The objective of this REOI is to acquire the services of individual consultant with required qualifications/competences for the following assignments:

#### 1. International Consultant Statistician on National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS);

The **African Union Commission** now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. The detailed Terms of Reference for the Individual Consultants can be obtained from the African Union Commission Website at the following link [www.africa-union.org](http://www.africa-union.org)

**Qualifications and Experience:** 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:

#### 1. International Consultant Statistician on National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS)

- The candidate should have at least a Master's degree in statistics, demography, economics, development studies, public policy, organizational management or similar disciplines.
- The candidate should have at least 20 years proven experience in development planning, especially in the development of the strategy for the development of statistics.

- The candidate should possess strong knowledge and capabilities in coordination of national statistical system, Data Science, development data initiatives, advocacy for use and financing of data and statistics, negotiation and influencing, or related fields.
- Excellent command of Microsoft Office software
- Fluency in English. Working level of French is an advantage.

## **2. National Consultant Statistician on National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) (2 No.)**

- The candidate should have at least a Master's degree in statistics, demography, economics, development studies, public policy, organizational management or similar disciplines.
- The candidate should have at least 20 years proven experience in development planning, especially in the development of the strategy for the development of statistics.
- The candidate should possess strong knowledge and ability in coordination of national statistical system, Data Science, development data initiatives, advocacy for use and financing of data and statistics, negotiation and influencing, or related fields.
- Excellent command of Microsoft Office software
- Fluency in English. Working level of French is an advantage.

## **3. International Consultant Statistician on The Advanced Data Planning Tool (ADAPT)**

- Must have at least a Master's degree in statistics, economics or related field, and at least 20 years of excellent professional experience in statistical technical assistance to African countries;
- Good understanding of the data needs to monitor national, regional, continental and global development policies
- Knowledge of economic sector indicators (preferred)
- Familiarity with the National statistical system
- Use of MS Office tools
- Minimum of 3 to 5 years of experience

Expressions of Interest (CV and cover letter) must be submitted in a written form to the address below (in person, by mail, or e-mail by the **03 August 2023 before or at 04.00 pm**, Addis Ababa time zone (GMT+3) :

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