

NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL COUNCIL (NACC)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST INDEPENDENT COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION AGENCY

KENYA

INDEPENDENT COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION AGENT

THE TOTAL WAR AGAINST AIDS (TOWA) CONSULTING SERVICES

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Government of Kenya has applied for financial assistance from the International Development Agency (IDA)/Department for International Development (DFID) to support Total War against AIDS (TOWA) project. The project contributes to the partnership against HIV and AIDS in Kenya by supporting the Government's program as articulated in the National HIV and AIDS Strategic plan 2006/2010. The Government intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit/Grant for independent compliance verification agent consultancy services. The main purpose of the independent compliance verification agent is to

- a) Verify that the proposals awarded are in compliance with the drafted calls for proposals and evaluation guidelines;
- b) Verify that proposals awarded are prioritized according to evaluation guidelines and the procedure used are transparent using a set criteria
- c) Verify that the selection and approval/award process is carried out as required and that it is efficiently linked to the financial flow process.
- d) Verify that all related procedures that enhance transparency including proper records and communication are adhered to
- e) Verify that appropriate timelines in the entire process up to disbursement are observed
- f) Ensure that prompt remedial action is taken to minimize risks in awarding/approving work plans that are not consistent with calls for proposals.

. The assignment is for a period of twenty four (24) months with a possibility for an extension

The National AIDS Control Council (the client) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing the services; interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. The information should include description of similar assignments undertaken and experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc. The information should include names and addresses of at least 2 clients that the consultant has worked with in the past 2 years. Consultants may associate to enhance their qualifications.

A consulting firm will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the world Bank's **Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers** (Published by the association in May 2004 Revised October 2006)

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 0800H to 1700H from Monday to Friday except public holidays in Kenya.

Expression of interest must be delivered to the address below not later than 25th April, 2007 at 12.30 Pm

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NB.On the envelop please indicate the following

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR INDEPENDENT COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION AGENCY.