



**REQUEST FOR CURRICULUM VITAE
(CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANCY)**

KINGDOM OF LESOTHO
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
PUBLIC SERVICE MODERNIZATION PROJECT (PSMP)
Credit No.: 5772-LS
Project Number: P152398

Assignment Title: Consultancy for NSDP Economic Advisor

Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): LS-MOF-45062-CS-INDV

The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho (GOL) has received financing from the World Bank toward cost of the PUBLIC SECTOR MODERNIZATION PROJECT (PSMP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The consultant will provide specialist advice to contribute to the successful implementation of the Public Sector Modernization Project Appraisal Document (PAD) through advisory services to the National Strategic Development Plan II Secretariat.

The duration for the contract is 7 months. The start date for the assignment is March 2018.

The government of Lesotho through the Ministry of Finance now invites eligible 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:

Minimum post graduate degree in Economics, Development Planning, or relevant discipline is required. A PhD will be an added advantage.

Experience in the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of national development plans including medium term planning frameworks would be a distinct advantage.

Working experience with the government of Lesotho in development of sector policies, strategies, and implementation program is desired.

Previous experience in the public sector would be an added advantage.

Excellent public speaking, presentation and facilitation skills.

Excellent leadership, motivational skills and Team work

Competence in the use of computers application software such as Word, Excel and Power Point.

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* ("Consultant Guidelines"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the individual Consultancy method set out in the Consultant Guidelines.

Further information (terms of reference) can be obtained at the address below during office hours 0900 to 1630 hours.

Application letters complete with detailed curriculum vitae must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **21st February 2018**. Applications should bear the **name of the assignment** in the subject field.

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