REFERENCE NUMBER: TIK/PLIF/005/2020 (Re-advertisement)
DESCRIPTION: Short-term consultancy to fix database connection on the climate finance tool
DEADLINE DATE FOR SUBMISSION: 14th April 2020
POSTING DATE: 7th April 2020

Introduction

Transparency International Kenya (TI-Kenya) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1999 in Kenya with the aim of developing a transparent and corruption-free society through good governance and social justice initiatives. TI-Kenya is one of the autonomous chapters of the global Transparency International movement that are all bound by a common vision of a corruption-free world. The vision of TI-Kenya is a corruption free Kenya. The mission is to champion the fight against corruption by promoting integrity, transparency and accountability.

Purpose of the Assignment

Climate finance tool is a tool that was created to track and inform of the progress that has been made on climate governance in the country. For some time now the site has been dysfunctional as it has not been able to connect to its database where its resources are located. This is because the site sends more requests than what the database can handle.

TI-Kenya therefore seeks to engage a web developer for a short-term period to close all the already overwhelming connections and program to define and set limits of the connections that the database can handle from the site.

The specific tasks of the developer will include;

1. Database design and parameter definition of the number of connections to the database.
2. Close all the excess database connections currently preventing loading the climate finance site.
3. Restoration of the climate finance online tool back to normalcy.

The consultant will be expected to deliver on the above tasks as per the needs identified by the user.
Deliverables

A properly functional climate finance website/tool (climatefinance.tikenya.org) which the public can readily access and use the tools therein.

Expected Outcome

A working climate finance tool with proper connection to the database.

Duration

The developer will be expected to carry out the assignment within 7 days from the date of signing the contract. The work is expected to start in March 2020.

Qualifications Required

1. Bachelor's degree in Computer science, software engineering, or related field;
2. Relevant training and/or experience in Graphic Design and/or Web design
3. Thorough knowledge, understanding of and experience with web design demonstrated through Portfolio of designed products and websites.
4. Outstanding graphic design skills
5. At least 3 years of experience in designing visions and layout for web portals
6. Experience with CMS – open-source, proprietary and custom solutions
7. Knowledge of and experience with designing, developing and implementing themes/skins for Drupal/WordPress CMS, as well as for proprietary and custom CMS solutions
8. Familiarity with W3C web standards for web design, development, content and accessibility
9. Knowledge of DHTML (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Ajax), XHTML, XML

Application Process

Qualified candidate should submit documents of not more than 10 pages including:

• An expression of interest;
• Curriculum vitae providing full description of the applicant’s profile and expertise;
• A financial bid containing time and cost estimate for delivery of the above-described services and outputs, including a break-down to level of effort and expenses
• Contact information of at least two independent referees with in-depth and proven knowledge of the experts’/consultant’s expertise and relevant work experience.

The deadline for submission of expressions of interest is 14th April 2020. Applications should be sent by email to procurement@tikenya.org. Please indicate “TIK/PLIF/005/2020 – climate finance tool” in the subject line of your email application.
Complaints process
This call for Expression of Interest does not constitute a solicitation and TI-Kenya reserves the right to change or cancel the requirement at any time during the EOI process. TI-Kenya also reserves the right to require compliance with additional conditions as and when issuing the final solicitation documents. Submitting a reply to a call for EOI does not automatically guarantee receipt of the solicitation documents when issued. Invitations to bid or requests for proposals will be issued in accordance with TI-Kenya rules and procedures. Any grievances and or complaints arising from the evaluation process and final tender award can be addressed, in writing, to the Executive Director and the TI-Kenya Tender Complaints Committee.

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