

Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Office of the Auditor General of the Union
Modernization of Public Finance Management Project (MPFMp)

Request for Expressions of Interest for
Individual Consultant – National ICT Expert

Country:	Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Name of the Project:	Modernization of Public Finance Management Project (MPFMp)
Consulting Services:	National IT Expert (Individual Consultant)
Duty Station:	Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar
Project ID No.:	P144952
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Procurement Plan Ref.:	D2-C001
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Closing Date:	16 November 2018

A. BACKGROUND

The development objective of the Modernization of Public Finance Management (PFM) Project for Myanmar is to support efficient, accountable, and responsive delivery of public services through the modernization of Myanmar's PFM systems and strengthening institutional capacity.

The project has five components:

- a. Improving revenue mobilization through bringing more revenues from natural resources on budget and strengthening tax administration
- b. Responsive Planning and Budget Preparations
- c. Supporting Effective Budget Execution and Financial Reporting
- d. Fostering External Oversight and Accountability
- e. Establishing a Sustainable Institutional Platform and Skills-base for PFM

B. INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY IN MPFMp

The MPFMp supports ICT Infrastructure enhancement for all Implementing Agencies of the project, ICT is a tool for modernization of systems and processes.

For each individual IA, it is necessary to develop its own ICT infrastructure, systems and solutions that can allow it to implement specific software solutions that facilitate it to efficiently measure, record, store, analyze, understand & share information (electronic, visual or audio) in order to make informed decisions and provide accurate real time management of this data.

The main goals of the ICT enhancement are therefore summarized as follows:

- To establish a shared, reliable, robust and secure infrastructure for connecting, hosting and managing the Software Applications of each IA. This will enable each IA to deliver the services quickly and effectively to its stakeholders.
- To facilitate consolidation of IA services, applications and infrastructure and provide much functionality for Centralized IA data repository, Secure Data Storage, Remote Management and Service Integration, etc.
- To provide better operations/management control and to minimize overall cost of Data Management, IT management, deployment and other costs for each IA.
- To ensure the smooth operation of the application systems used by each IA.
- To host high performance transactions, distribution, registry and other systems requiring high availability.
- To host IA website/s, applications and databases pertaining to application systems.

C. SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENT

The Procurement Coordination and Advisory Unit (PCAU) is now seeking to recruit an IT expert to assist Office of the Auditor General of the Union (OAG) to carry out the development and implementation of their strategy to modernize ICT services and to build ICT capacity of their staff. The national IT expert to be recruited will work directly with the OAG.

This work will specifically include:

- *Capacity Building*
- *Assessment of Operational Requirements*
- *Technical support and Implementation*

Interested candidates may request by email the terms of reference which describes in detail the assignment.

D. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

The Consultant is required to demonstrate the following as a minimum:

- University degree in Computer Science or Information Technology with related diploma.
- At least 5 years of experience in IT development in the ICT sector in Myanmar, and knowledge of local and regional IT companies.
- Alternatively, at least 10 years ICT Project experience, of which at least 5 years should have been in Myanmar.
- At least 5 years of experience with the following desirable:
 - Overall data center management, Networking security, Infrastructure development
 - Hands-on Juniper/Cisco small-size switch, router, and firewall experience
 - Hands-on Windows OS experience and Desktop Virtualization
 - Linux based servers
 - HVAC systems, and data center power systems
- Certifications (current updated) in: CCNP, Desktop Virtualization, Linux, MS OS
- Experience and familiarity with the institutions and key stakeholders for the ICT sector in Myanmar and familiarity with ICT infrastructure in Myanmar.
- Proficiency in English language and Myanmar language – speaking and writing.
- Good communication skills and able to work in group environment, leadership and management skills.
- Project evaluation experience is required.
- Personal integrity, sense of responsibility, problem solving mindset, ability to work under pressure and to tight deadlines.
- Willing to work at Nay Pyi Taw for an extended period of time.

E. DELIVERABLES

This will be based on the specific tasks outlined in the section above and confirmed at contract negotiations.

F. REPORTING

The Consultant will report and be accountable to the Director General of the OAG and/or designated supervisor on the quality and timeliness of the deliverables/outputs specified in previous paragraph. The supervisor/s of the Consultant will be the ICT focal point assigned by OAG.

G. PERIOD OF ASSIGNMENT

The assignment is for an estimated duration of 12 months. Consultant will be subject to a performance review within 3 months into the position; contract may be extended beyond the 12 months period, subject to the needs and mutual agreement. The location of the assignment is in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.

MPFMP now invites eligible individual consultants to indicate their interest in providing the above mentioned services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (in addition to the educational qualifications, experience of similar assignments and country of work etc. should be incorporated in the CV to be submitted along with expression of interest/application).

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in section V of the World Bank's [*Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers*](#) (January 2011, revised in July 2014).

Interested consultants may obtain further information and detailed terms of reference at the address below during office hours [i.e. 10:00 to 16:00 hours] or by sending an E-Mail to: mpfm-poag@gmail.com, mpfm-poag@oagmac.gov.mm copied to sisichein@gmail.com.

Expression of interest must be delivered to the address below by 16:00 hours on 16 **November 2018 to:**

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