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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Integration of Polling Unit GPS Data and Creation of an Interactive Polling Unit Map for the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)

The EU funded Support to Democratic Governance in Nigeria (EU-SDGN) Programme has been active in Nigeria since 2017 and is now in its second phase. With the support of the EU, EU-SDGN has provided technical assistance to deepen democracy in Nigeria, by working on the improvement of electoral processes and providing support to the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), the National Assembly, Youth, People with disabilities, Women, the media, peace and security, the Judiciary, and Political Parties. This Project falls under Component 1 - Support to INEC and is implemented by DAI.

The EU-SDGN II Programme is looking for a specialized service provider with proven expertise in GIS mapping, database development, data integration, systems development for backends and user platforms, and DevOps engineering.

Expressions of interest are sought from qualified firms to provide the services for the integration of Polling Unit (PU) GPS data and creation of an Interactive Polling Unit Map for the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC). The services will run from July 2024 to December 2026.

The objective of this project is to support improvements to the quality of election management in Nigeria. This activity will help to enable INEC to integrate its Polling Unit GPS data and create an Interactive Polling Unit Map (IPUM) to ensure user-friendly access to the database by both election officials and all other electoral stakeholders.

The solution to be developed must make it possible for officials and stakeholders to use an interactive map to locate electoral facilities and to display a variation of electoral information.

The activity will be managed by DAI Global Belgium and contribute to the European Union funded project titled: EU Support to Democratic Governance in Nigeria (EU-SDGN) Programme Phase II - INTPA/ABV/2021/EA-RP/0086.

Interested firms are requested to send their Expression of Interest to Pokani Musa at EUUSDGN_Procurement@dai.com by **Friday, 24 May 2024**.

These should be no more than three pages and include:

- (1) A brief description of the firm including a list of previous projects in fields related to this activity.
- (2) Brief descriptions of at least [two] related projects completed by the firm and values of the contracts/projects, with evidence.
- (3) Details of qualified in-house staff.

Shortlisted firms will be notified on **Wednesday, 29 May 2024** and sent detailed proposal instructions.

The **selection criteria** used for the shortlist are:

- (1) At least 5 years' experience in project management and technical support in the ICT sector.
- (2) Professional ability to manage complex projects with a public client.
- (3) Proven track record in the planning and execution of ICT related projects for public and private sector in Nigeria, experience with an International Development partner is desirable.
- (4) Proof of professional expertise and facilities to manage and carry out the assignment.
- (5) Proven expertise with ICT infrastructure requirements and specifications, development of applications and systems, design of databases, UI development including graphic design, geo-spatial engineering, DevOps engineering and data quality assurance protocols.
- (6) Previous experience with the integration and linking of large datasets.
- (7) Delivered at least two similar projects in the last five years, whose contracts each had a value of at least EUR100,000 equivalent.
- (8) Previous experience working with INEC will be an added advantage.

Key dates are as follows:

- (1) **Expression of Interest deadline: 24 May 2024**
- (2) **Shortlisted firms notified: 29 May 2024**
- (3) **Full proposals due by: 18 June 2024**
- (4) **Preferred applicant notified by: 25 June 2024**
- (5) **Activity to commence no later than: 01 July 2024**