



## REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI)

### SELECTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT

19 October 2023

**Name of the Project: KIRIBATI DIGITAL GOVERNMENT PROJECT (P176108), MICT**

#### **Location: Tarawa, Kiribati**

The Government of the Republic of Kiribati (GOK), through the Ministry of Information, Communication and Transport (MICT), is implementing the World Bank-funded **Kiribati Digital Government Project** - KDGP (the Project). The Project will support key focus areas outlined in Kiribati's Digital Government Master Plan (2021), notably on Governance, Technical Infrastructure for digital government, and e-Government Applications. The project will: support the development and strengthening of a Digital Transformation Office (DTO) for sustainable digital government coordination and implementation; provide upstream enabling legal, regulatory, institutional support and capacity-building necessary for the foundations for digital government and digital economy in Kiribati; finance infrastructure for e-government; support the development of a Digital National ID system, a Civil Registration System, and the linkage between the two systems; and support the development and scaling up of a national government portal consisting of a single window to facilitate citizen and business access to public information, interactions and transactions with Government ministries and agencies.

The MICT now invites eligible individuals ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the **consulting services ("the Services") for the following Tarawa-based full- time position.**

Reference number	Duration	Position
KI-MICTTD- 383268-CS-INDV	<b>24 Months-</b> may be extended based on Project needs and performance of the Consultant	National Procurement Officer

The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignments above can be obtained by contacting [bbaeni@mfep.gov.ki](mailto:bbaeni@mfep.gov.ki) and [igam.moaniba@mict.gov.ki](mailto:igam.moaniba@mict.gov.ki)

Interested individuals should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services (attach cover letter, references, copies of certificate and curriculum vitae with description of experience in similar assignments, similar conditions, etc.).

The attention of interested individuals is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, revised November 2017 and August 2018 ("Procurement Regulations"), setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.

Expressions of interest must be delivered by e-mail to Project Manager, [igam.moaniba@mict.gov.ki](mailto:igam.moaniba@mict.gov.ki) and [bbaeni@mfep.gov.ki](mailto:bbaeni@mfep.gov.ki) with copy to [tererei.aruee@mict.gov.ki](mailto:tererei.aruee@mict.gov.ki) and [secretary@mict.gov.ki](mailto:secretary@mict.gov.ki) no later than **3 November 2023**.