

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION

COUNTRY: SIERRA LEONE

**DIGITAL INNOVATION FOR GOVERNMENT
EFFICIENCY AND SECTOR TRANSFORMATION (DIGEST)**

**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE FEASIBILITY STUDY OF FELEI TECH CITY AND
THE GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK FOR THE SIERRA LEONE INNOVATION
INVESTMENT FUND (SLIIF)**

Financing Agreement reference: 5900155019311

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The Government of Sierra Leone, through the Ministry of Communication, Technology and Innovation (MoCTI) has applied for financing from the African Development Bank toward the cost of the Felei Tech City project and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for Consultancy Services For The Feasibility Study Of Felei Tech City And The Governance Framework For The Sierra Leone Innovation Investment Fund (SLIIF).

The services included under this project/activity are to assess the technical, financial, economic, institutional, and commercial viability of Felei Tech City while designing an appropriate governance and operational model for SLIIF.

The consultant will, among other tasks:

- assess Sierra Leone's digital economy and investment readiness;
- evaluate the technical, environmental, infrastructure, and market feasibility of Felei Tech City;
- prepare financial and economic models for the Tech City;
- design the governance, institutional, legal, and operational framework for SLIIF;
- recommend financing mechanisms, including PPP and blended finance structures; and
- prepare a phased implementation roadmap for both initiatives.

The assignment is expected to be completed within **three (3) months (90 calendar days)**.

The Ministry of Communication, Technology and Innovation (MoCTI) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's ***"Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants"*** (2008, revised 2012), which is available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours, 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below no later than 1st September 2026 at 5:00 P.M and mention **“Consultancy Services for the Feasibility Study of Felei Tech City and the Governance Framework for the Sierra Leone Innovation Investment Fund (SLIIF)”**

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