



**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST  
INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT**

**RE-ADVERTIZEMENT**

**SUPPORT TO NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (NCHE) PROJECT  
MIC GRANT NO.: 5500155009951  
PROJECT ID NO.: P-NA-IAD-004**

The Republic of Namibia has received financing from the African Development toward the cost of the Support to the National Council for Higher Education Project, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount for this grant to payments under the contract for Individual Consultancy Services of Technical Assistant.

NCHE, the Executing Agency for the project, now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in the position: Technical Assistant for Capacity Building in Programme Accreditation and Institutional Audit. Terms of Reference can be obtained from the NCHE website: [www.nche.org.na](http://www.nche.org.na).

The expert must have a minimum of a Master Degree or higher qualification in Quality Assurance, Higher Education Planning or related field plus at least a minimum of ten years of experience in Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Africa. In addition, the expert must have the following competencies:

- a) Ability to deliver technical services as required by the Project and advise the Executive Director;
- b) Broad knowledge and understanding of issues pertaining to Higher Education provision;
- c) Experience and expertise in the implementation of quality Assurance systems at national level;
- d) Experience in evaluation of quality assurance systems and processes in higher education context;
- e) Ability to function effectively in a team environment inspiring trust and cooperation of other team members;
- f) Strong communication and negotiation skills and good interpersonal relations; high level of computer literacy; and
- g) High level of proficiency in written and spoken English.

Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. Further information may be obtained at the address below.

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** (*May 2008 Edition, Revised July 2012*) which are available on the Bank's website at <http://www.afdb.org>.

Expressions of interest clearly marked "**Expression of Interest for the Post of Technical Assistant for Capacity Building in Programme Accreditation and Institutional Audit under NCHE Project**, which should also name three professional referees (and their email/ day time telephone contacts),

detailed CV with attached photocopies of relevant certificates and testimonials, and telephone contact, must be delivered to the address below not later than **16<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 15:00 hours**.

**NB:** *This Request for Expression of Interest is a re-advertising of the previous request for expression of interest that appeared in the UNDB Online and the African Development Bank Website on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016, and in the local and regional press subsequently. Applicants who submitted their applications need not re-apply as their previously received applications would be considered alongside those that will be received from this request for expression of interest.*

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Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews and any form of canvassing shall lead to automatic disqualification.