

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (HIRING OF SECURITY SERVICES-FIRM OR AGENCY)

Procurement Number- BSL/GSD/2018/0006

The Bank of Sierra Leone *has allocated funds from its 2018 budget towards the cost of hiring security services for various locations in Freetown and in the provincial cities as may be determined by the Bank in due course.*

The services include provision of modern security surveillance and recording of security incidents including apprehension and prevention services to ensure that the Bank's properties are adequately secured from all forms of insecurity as per the security context of the Country and the locations thereof.

The Bank of Sierra Leone now invites eligible firms or agencies to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested firms should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services. The short listing criteria are:

The Firm (agency) should have the relevant experience and analytic skills in Security surveillance and management systems and provide documentary evidence of previous and on-going security assignments within Sierra Leone and within the region indicating the client, responsibilities and challenges faced, adequacy of logistics and personnel to perform the tasks. The Firm (Agency) must have the capacity to work in an environment with significant security constraints.

The attention of interested Firms (Consultants) is drawn to NPPA Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants ("Consultants Guidelines"), setting forth the NPPA policy on conflict of interest and the ACC Act of 2008. In addition, please refer to the following specific information on conflict of interest related to this assignment:

Relationship with Borrower's staff: Firms (Agencies) that have a close business or family relationship with a professional staff of the Bank of Sierra Leone who are directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of the TOR for the assignment, (ii) the selection process of the contract, or (iii) the supervision of such contract may not be awarded a contract, unless the conflict stemming from this

relationship has been resolved in a manner accepted to the Bank of Sierra Leone throughout the selection process and the execution of the contract.

Only shortlisted firms (agencies) shall be contacted to provide a detailed Technical and Financial Proposal.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours (0900 to 1700 hours). Expression of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by fax, or by email) by 13 February 2018.

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