REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTREST-(REOI)  
(CONSULTING SERVICES)  

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE GIRLS’ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  

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INTRODUCTION  

The Government of Liberia has received a grant of USD 47 million dollars from the International Development Association (IDA) to implement the Improving Results in Secondary Education (IRISE) project. A portion of this amount is allocated to provide technical assistance to provide scholarships for Girls in Liberian schools.

PURPOSE OF THE ASSIGNMENT  

The purpose of this consultancy is to provide technical assistance to the design and implementation of a girls’ scholarships program under the IRISE Project.

SCOPE OF THE ASSIGNMENT  

The four counties with the lowest transition rates for girls to grade 10, Bomi, Gbarpolu, Grand Bassa and Sinoe, will be targeted to start. Based on available data and student tracking, this will enable an initial cohort of 1,000 girls and young women to benefit from the scholarship program. Girls and young women who are enrolled in grades 8 and 9 in the targeted counties and who sit for the grade 9 exam will be eligible to receive the scholarship. Based on available data and tracking during year 2 of the project, an initial cohort of 1,000 girls and young women will benefit from the scholarship program throughout the Senior Secondary School (SSS). During years 3 and 4 of the project, two additional new cohorts of 2,000 girls and young women who enroll in SSS will receive annual scholarships until the end of the project (a total of 3000 beneficiaries). The scholarship will cover the cost of tuition (school fees), uniforms, sanitary products and other costs that girls and young women incur to attend school.

DURATION AND LOCATION OF THE ASSIGNMENT  

The contract will be for four (4) months and the assignment will be carried out in Monrovia Liberia with some field visits outside of Monrovia.

QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE  

- Minimum of a Master’s degree and at least 6 years post masters degree work experience working in Education, Gender and Education, Women’s Empowerment, or related discipline;
The IRISE Project now invites eligible Individual Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services.

The attention of Consultants 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 and revised November 2017 and August 2018, the “Procurement Regulations” setting forth the World Bank’s Policy on conflict of interest.

A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Individual Consultant Selection (ICS) method. Detailed Terms of Reference can be accessed from the link Finals\Terms_of_Reference_for_Girl_Scholarship_Program_-_Final_(070820).docx

Note: Only Individual(s) with the required qualification and relevant experience will be contacted.

Further Information can be obtained by the below email during office hours between 09:00 to 5:00 hours GMT from Monday to Friday beginning July 21 – August 3 2020.

Interested Individuals who meet the qualification requirements may submit an Expression of Interest marked “TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE GIRLS’ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM”, to the IRISE procurement team at procurement.irise@gmail.com and copy to: abufahmed@yahoo.co.uk using the below address not later than 5.00pm on August 3, 2020.

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