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**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

**SELECTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT**

**REFERENCE NUMBER: *CS/STATS/04/0099(04/04/24)TM/dm***

**REQUEST FOR SERVICES TITLE: INDIVIDUAL DATA SCIENTIST CONSULTANT** **FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE DATA REPRODUCIBLE ANALYTICAL SOLUTIONS**

The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) has received financing from the European Union (EU) towards eligible costs for the development of trade statistics Reproducible Analytical Pipelines (RAP) and now invites eligible candidates to apply for the consultancy assignment: ***Individual Data Scientist Consultant for the Development of Trade Data Reproducible Analytical Solutions***

Eligibility criteria, and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the COMESA PROCUREMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS, Edition 2014.

Detailed description of the assignment including the Terms of Reference defining the minimum technical requirements for these services are provided in the **Request for Expression of Interest document** which can be downloaded free of charge from the COMESA website on the link alongside this notice: [www.comesa.int](http://www.comesa.int)

Additional requests for information and clarifications can be made until 4 days prior to deadline at the following addresses:

E-mail: [*DMaimbo@comesa.int*](mailto:DMaimbo@comesa.int)*;*  [*smwesigwa@comesa.int*](mailto:smwesigwa@comesa.int)*;* [*procurement@comesa.int*](mailto:procurement@comesa.int)*;*

The answers on the questions received will be sent to the Consultant and all questions received as well as the answers to them will be posted on the COMESA Secretariat’s website at the latest 3 working days before the deadline for submission of applications.

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS**

Your application documents clearly marked and email bearing the subject,

**“*CS/STATS/04/0099(04/04/24)TM/dm Individual Data Scientist Consultant for the Development of Trade Data Reproducible Analytical Solutions*”**

should be emailed to the following address:

[*procurement@comesa.int*](mailto:procurement@comesa.int)*;*

*cc* [*DMaimbo@comesa.int*](mailto:DMaimbo@comesa.int)*;* [*S.Mwesigwa@comesa.int*](mailto:S.Mwesigwa@comesa.int) *and* [*isimonga@comesa.int*](mailto:isimonga@comesa.int)

**Physical submission of applications is NOT allowed.**

The deadline for submission of your application to the submission address indicated above is:

**31 May 2024 AT 16:00 hours**

Signed:

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Title: Head of Procurement

Date: 7 May 2024