



Examinations Council of Lesotho

Expression of interest for Consulting Services to Develop Examinations Management Information System for the Examinations Council of Lesotho

Examinations Council of Lesotho (ECoL) is charged with administration of different categories of assessment for basic education in Lesotho. ECoL administers examinations at senior secondary; Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education and Advanced Subsidiary. ECoL also administers end-of-level tests at grade 4 and 7. The National Assessment which monitors educational system performance at primary and secondary level is also managed by ECoL. With this different categories of assessments, ECoL requires a computerised system to efficiently produce reliable and valid results for the different assessments administered.

ECoL would like to replace the current examinations processing system to accommodate for the different assessments which are managed by the organisation. The current system was mainly designed for summative assessment and with the new developments in education sector, a more robust information system is needed for the organisation to achieve its objectives of providing fair and reliable qualifications.

Objectives of the assignment

ECoL requires a secure and sustainable examinations management information system. This system is meant to increase efficiency of ECoL and to increase integrity of the results produced. The system will also enhance service provision of the organisation and improve stakeholder relations. The system required should enable registration of candidates, capturing of marks, processing of results, certification and storage of assessment data. Examinations Council of Lesotho wishes to engage a **Consulting Firm to develop Examinations Management Information system.**

Qualifications & Experience

The prospective consulting firm should have professionals with the following minimum qualifications;

- Advanced Degree in Computer Science or Software Development
- Qualifications in Project Management
- Experience in educational assessment or education evaluation
- At least 5 years of professional experience in implementation of major IT projects
- Proven experience in development and successful implementation of at least two similar systems.

Duration:

The assignment is expected to be completed within six (6) months.

Details:

For detailed Terms of reference and further information please contact Procurement Unit, Tel: 22312880, email: nhlaphot@examsCouncil.org.ls at the address below between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. during working days: **Procurement Unit, Examinations Council of Lesotho, 50 Constitution Road, P. O. Box 507, Maseru 100, Lesotho.**

Submission:

Expression of interests should be submitted to the address indicated above by **October 18, 2021 before 4:00 p.m.** The submissions must clearly indicate the following information on the envelope or otherwise: ***“Consulting Service to develop Examinations Management Information System for the Examinations Council of Lesotho (ECoL-EMIS-2021/22)”***.