

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
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CONSULTING SERVICES

The Indian Ocean Commission has received a financing from *Agence Française de Développement* ("AFD"), and intends to use part of the funds there of for payments under the following the Regional Cultural and Creative Industries Development (CCI) project in Indianocean.

The Services of the consultant shall consist of **service providers to take state of the E-Sports sector in the Indian Ocean**

The Indian Ocean Commission hereby invites Applicants to show their interest in delivering the Services described above.

This Request for Expressions of Interest is open to:

- Consulting firms Individual consultants
 NGOs Joint Venture between NGO(s) and consulting firm(s)

Eligibility criteria to AFD financing are specified in sub-clause 1.3 of the "Procurement Guidelines for AFD-Financed Contracts in Foreign Countries", available online on AFD's website: <http://www.afd.fr>.

The Applicant shall submit only one application, either in its own name or as a member of a Joint Venture (JV). If an Applicant (including any JV member) submits or participates in more than one application, those applications shall be all rejected. However, the same Subconsultant may participate in several applications.

If the Applicant is a JV, the expression of interest shall include:

- a copy of the JV Agreement entered into by all members,

or

- a letter of intent to execute a JV Agreement, signed by all members together with a copy of the Agreement proposal,

In the absence of this document, the other members will be considered as Subconsultants.

Experiences and qualifications of Subconsultants are not taken into account in the evaluation of the applications.

Interested Applicants must provide information evidencing that they are qualified and experienced to perform those Services. For that purpose, documented evidence of recent and similar services shall be submitted.

Determination of the similarity of the experiences will be based on:

- The contracts size;
- The nature of the Services review and state of play in the field of E-sport
- The technical area and expertise in the organization of E-Sport events;
- The location of Indian Ocean, in the customer's language french

The Client will also take into account for the evaluation of the applications the following items:

- Skills and availability in terms of data collection in E-sports;
- Local correspondents/partners

An application that does not meet any of these requirements will be rejected.]

Among the submitted applications, Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) will shortlist a maximum of six (6) Applicants, to whom the Request for Proposals to carry out the Services shall be sent.

The Expressions of Interest must be submitted to the address below no later than **May 24, 2024**.

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Interested Applicants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (Mauritius time)