

CALL FOR BIDS - DEVELOPMENT OF A PUBLICATION ON INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY

Organization Background

The Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) is a political foundation, closely associated with the Christian Democratic Union of Germany (CDU). Promoting the rule of law is one of the top priorities in the work of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and based on the positive experiences of KAS rule of law program in other regions, the KAS Rule of Law Program in sub-Saharan Africa program was inaugurated in January 2006.

The objective of the Rule of Law Program for sub-Saharan Africa is to contribute to the development and strengthening of effective legal and judicial systems which conform to the requirements of rule of law and can support the same. By complementing and linking the work of the KAS country programs in the field of rule of law, this program aims at strengthening the rule of law in the individual countries, at the regional level and at the continental level through the AU by promoting networking and exchange of views and experiences among various key stakeholders.

In order to achieve its objectives, the program implements a variety of activities in collaboration with various partners on the continent. These include but are not limited to convening of conferences, workshops, seminars and other similar fora that will bring together various stakeholders; study and information visits around the world; as well as research, analysis and publication of comprehensive reports on the subject of the rule of law. The ultimate objective of such activities is to provide a platform for the exchange of ideas, experiences, successes and challenges with a view of analyzing them as means of finding solutions to some of the problems in the region.

The Assignment

To design a study on the independence of the judiciary covering eleven (11) countries from Anglophone Sub-Saharan Africa with expert contributors from the countries or experts on the countries.

Duties and Responsibilities

The consultant shall be expected to:

- a. Develop a detailed concept note for a comparative study on Judicial Financial Independence and the independence of the Judiciary generally.
- b. Identify qualified and reliable authors from (or experts on) the eleven case study countries to contribute chapters of the publication

- c. Conduct the editing task and coordination of the chapters and approving the product.
- d. The chapters to have a minimum of 10,000 words.
- e. To author a detailed introductory and the conclusion chapters
- f. Identify external expert reviewers to review the chapters
- g. Abstracts of all chapters to be delivered by December 20th, 2021
- h. Final publication to be delivered by mid-2022.

Bidding Process and Application Deadline

Interested bidders should submit their applications via email to be received latest by Wednesday, December 1st 2021. The bidder MUST provide the following information:

1. Name and address;
2. Experience, academic and any other relevant qualifications;
3. Possession of a network of experts across the continent who would be contributors of the book
4. Budget;
5. Curriculum vitae
6. At least 2 referees and their contacts;
7. Any other useful and relevant information.

Applications to be submitted by e-mail to inez.odongo@kas.de. The email subject to read: "CONCEPT NOTE AND BUDGET"