



GREAT LAKES INITIATIVE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT (G.L.I.H.D)

RESEARCH CONSULTANCY ON BARRIERS TO JUSTICE SECTOR AND HUMAN RIGHTS CSOs ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT AND COLLABORATION

Duty Station:	Kigali - Rwanda
Application Deadline:	April 19, 2019
Type of Contract:	Consultancy Service Contract
Language Required:	English
Expected Duration of the Assignment:	30 days

Background and Context

According to the justice sector strategic plan 2017/18-2023/24 and IDPRS 2 Rwanda judiciary is strategically positioned to contribute towards priority areas of economic transformation; accountable governance and strengthening rule of law, and hold people and government accountable to the respect of fundamental liberties and human rights by improving access to timely and quality justice services. Among key stakeholders of the Justice sector include civil society organizations (CSOs) which have an important role to play in ensuring efficiency in the justice processes. Therefore, considering the fact that Rwanda has accepted 50 UPR recommendations, judiciary and its stakeholders are undertaking to continue working together in all legal reform processes to ensure access to justice. It is against this background that GLIHD and the coalition through the project of **“Strengthening Rwandan Civil Society Organizations’ Capacity to Influence Policy in the Justice Sector”** organized to conduct a research on barriers to justice sector and human rights CSO active engagement and collaboration, this research will elaborate a lot on the problems justice sector and human rights CSOs are facing towards the effective engagement in justice sector and also the research will elaborate a lot on justice sector CSOs collaboration.

This will orient GLIHD where there is a need of emphasis in this PROJECT in supporting justice sector CSOs for their effective engagement within the sector, because effective engagement ends in influencing laws and public policies related to justice.

About the Project

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GLIHD is a human rights and public interest litigation organization (a national NGO) registered and operating in Rwanda since 2011. It is based on values that are aimed at restoring individual dignity through human rights promotion and monitoring. GLIHD's areas of intervention include; Human rights promotion, monitoring and reporting, Public interest litigation, Human rights awareness, evidence based advocacy and Research. This activity is organised by GLIHD in relation to the current project of ***“Strengthening Rwandan Civil Society Organizations’ Capacity to Influence Policy in the Justice Sector”*** funded by ***“the Dutch Embassy in Rwanda”*** and implemented in coalition with other CSOs.

This ***Project*** intends to strengthen CSOs capacity for their effective engagement into Justice Sector; it is better treat cause rather than symptom, GLIHD wants to conduct a research which is going to elaborate barriers of CSOs towards their effective engagement within Justice Sector and how they collaborate each other. The research report will help GLIHD to know what it can do in this ***Project*** in order to increase CSOs’ engagement within Justice Sector and on the improvement of their collaboration.

Overall objective of the assignment

The overall objective of the proposed consultancy is to ***“Build the evidence-base and increase innovation around CSO impact”***.

Expected results

- Consultancy report on barriers to justice sector and human rights CSOs on their active engagement and collaboration will be produced and made available to stakeholders;
- Challenges to justice sector and human rights CSOs towards both their effective engagement into justice sector and collaborations will be elaborated;
- Practical recommendations to address the identified challenges are formulated and communicated to key local and regional stakeholders, particularly, CSOs.

Scope of work/Duties and Responsibilities

Under the overall guidance of GLIHD’s Executive Director and direct supervision of the GLIHD’s Program Manager with the support of the GLIHD’s entire team the consultant will perform the following tasks:

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- Desktop review in order to see if there are what other research reports have mentioned as challenges to effective engagement of CSOs (justice sector and human rights) and on their collaboration;
- Conduct key informant interviews with key relevant actors in the domain of human rights protection, implementation and monitoring; JRLS, CSOs in order to know their level of engagement into justice related activities and
- Overall responsibility is drafting a final research report;

Duration of the assignment

The duration of the consultancy will take a period of 30 days from the day of signing the contract. The consultant shall consider submitting an inception, and draft reports to GLIHD for necessary approvals and finally present a final assignment incorporating the necessary additions. All deliverables should be submitted typed in English language. Upon the receipt of the deliverable draft document, GLIHD commits to review the document and be approved on time.

Required skills and experience

A Masters Degree in Human rights law or any related field with 5 years of working experience in human rights domain with research skills.

For consultancy firms, their track records should be demonstrated with evidence and CVs for individuals constituting the team that will be working on this specific work. Having worked on any research related with CSOs and having knowledge on Rwandan Legal and Policy framework will be an added advantage.

Proficiency in oral and written in English; ability to communicate in French would be an added advantage.

Submission of application

Interested consultants/consultancy firms are requested to submit their applications including a letter of expression of interest, technical and financial proposals from individuals or firms with the relevant experience and qualifications.

Applicants are requested to submit their application package in two hard copies in sealed envelopes; two for technical proposal and two for financial proposal. Also, the two envelopes per each proposal (technical and financial) shall be put together in one envelope which will be sent to GLIHD's following Physical Address: **Nyarugenge, KN 62 ST, Circle Sportif-Nyamirambo Road, near Rwampara Health Center**. The application letter is addressed to the Executive Director. Note that, electronic application will not be accepted.

Deadline for submission

The deadline for application is on 19th **April** 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (local time).

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Kigali on 29th March 2019

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