



GOVERNMENT OF GHANA



**SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**  
**MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**  
**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**(CONSULTING SERVICES)**

<b>COUNTRY</b>	:	<b>Ghana</b>
<b>NAME OF PROJECT</b>	:	<b>Strengthening the Financing Pillars of the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem</b>
<b>PROJECT ID</b>	:	<b>G-GH-KBO-SUP-001</b>
<b>GRANT No.</b>	:	<b>ML-0064</b>
<b>CONTRACT NAME</b>	:	Consultancy Services to Create a Structured Dialogue Platform that Facilitates Dialogue among Youth-led Startups/MSMEs, Financial Institutions, Regulators and Policy Makers
<b>IFB NO.</b>	:	MDTF/YEIM/MOTI/QCBS/SERV/03/2022
<b>CONTRACT NAME</b>	:	Consultancy Services to Facilitate the Review of MSME Financing Guidelines and Procedures by Start-ups/MSMEs, Financial Institutions, Regulators and Policy-Makers.
<b>IFB NO.</b>	:	MDTF/YEIM/MOTI/QCBS/SERV/01/2022

The Government of the Republic of Ghana has received a Grant from the African Development Bank to improve MSMEs access to finance particularly women in MSMEs and Youth-Led Start-ups, to improve business operating procedures of MSMEs and also equip MSMEs to enable them bid and win contracts.

The Components under the Strengthening the Financing Pillars of the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Project are:

- Improving access to finance and markets for Women, Youth Start-Ups / MSMEs
- Improving business operating procedures
- Project coordination and management

The overall goal of the Project is to support the strengthening of the financing pillars of the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Ghana in order to create an enabling environment that facilitates access to finance and business operating procedures for women and youth start-ups and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

The Ministry of Trade and Industry now invites eligible consulting firms (Consultants) to indicate their interest in providing the following services:

S/N	Description of assignment	IFB NO.
1	Consultancy Services to Create a Structured Platform that Facilitates Dialogue among Youth-led Start-ups/MSMEs, Financial Institutions, Regulators and Policy-Makers	MDTF/YEIM/MOTI/QCBS/SERV/03/2022
2	Consultancy Services to Facilitate the Review of MSME Financing Guidelines and Procedures by Start-ups/MSMEs, Financial Institutions, Regulators and Policy-Makers.	MDTF/YEIM/MOTI/QCBS/SERV/01/2022

*\*Consulting firms are to express interest in any of the above assignments.*

Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank's "Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants" October 2015, which is available on the Bank's website at [www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org).

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday through Friday (excluding public holidays) at the address below.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 17:00 hours and marked: "Strengthening the Financing Pillars of the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Project"

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**Attn: The Team Leader**  
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**Ministry of Trade and Industry**  
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