

Request for Information (RfI)

Ecosystem support for Creative Entrepreneurship in Chad

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Organisation: The Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)

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Purpose of the notification

The purpose of this Request for Information is to assess the interest of organizations that want to participate in RfP procedure for the assignment "Ecosystem support for Creative Entrepreneurship in Chad".

Extent and duration

The project will start 1 October 2023 and must be completed by 31 March 2025.

Budget indication

Maximum budget is € 100.000,- excluding Dutch VAT and including all locals taxes and costs

Purpose of the project

The purpose of this project is to contribute to an enabling environment for Chadian creative entrepreneurs by strengthening local Business Support Organizations (BSOs) in the creative sector through training and coaching.

Goals and deliverables

The project intends to start with a creative industries ecosystem mapping and mapping of BSOs in the creative industry's sub-sectors in Chad. This assessment aims to fill the knowledge gaps and eventually select the business support organizations active in the most promising sub-sectors. Based on the outcomes of this first phase, selection criteria will be elaborated and business support organisations will be selected. After that, a tailor-made training and coaching program will be developed and undertaken.

The project will be finalised with a closing event organised together with the trained business support organizations.

The expected deliverables of this assignment are:

- Ecosystem map that provides an overview of the creative industry in Chad, BSOs active in the sector, the services they deliver and how they operate and interact.
- List of selection criteria and business support organizations.
- Selection of 5-7 business support organizations.
- Setting-up a training and coaching program based on need-assessments.
- Rollout of a training and coaching program (including an action plan for every BSO).
- Plan (including financial plan) to organise a closing event in close collaboration with the trained business support organisations.
- Report about the event and the identified follow-up activities.

Required skills/experieny

The company or companies (in case of a consortium) must meet the following requirements:

- Working experience in consultancy in the creative industry sector;
- Strong network in the creative industry sector;

- Vast experience working in Africa, preferably in the Sahel region;
- Experience in French speaking countries and team members fluently in French.
- Local presence and/or approach to build knowledge and capacity locally.

Application

You can show your interest in this procurement procedure by sending an email to Katia Sayapina, katia.sayapina@rvo.nl with your company details and confirmation of interest and answers on below questions. The purpose of the Request for Information is to identify interest of experts available and to assess their ability to carry out this assignment.

Based on the request for information, RVO can decide to start a procurement procedure. Interested companies/consultants can be invited to this procedure. Your response to this RfI does not mean you have the right to be invited to this procurement procedure.

Selection will be done based on your reply on the questions below.

Name interested party:	
Name contact person and function:	
Phone number contact person:	
E-mail contact person:	
Visiting address:	
Mailing address:	
Question number	Question and answer (max 2A4)
Question 1	What makes your organisation the best candidate to perform this assignment based on the experience your organisation has in eco-system mapping and developing tailor-made training programs?
Answer	
Question 2	What relevant experience does your company have with working with local stakeholders in the creative industry in Chad (or in countries in the region)?
Answer	
Question 3	Do you have (access to) a network in Chad that is relevant to execute this assignment? And if so, what kind of contacts does this network consist of?
Answer	

Deadline

The deadline for responding to this RfI is set **at 7th of August 2023.**

Yours sincerely,

Katia Sayapina
Consultant Procurement