

Market orientation

K2K Follow-up programme DRC ref. 202410237

Organisation: The Netherlands Enterprise Agency

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Purpose of the notification

The purpose of the market consultation is to identify potential (consortia of) organisations eligible to implement a Knowledge 2 Knowledge (K2K) follow-up programme.

Extent and duration

The project will run from 1 January 2025 until 1 December 2025.

Budget indication

Max €99.550,- incl. 0% BTW.

Purpose of the project

The overall purpose of this project is to build upon the previously implemented K2K programme that focused on entrepreneurship curriculum development for selected knowledge institutes in Kinshasa. This will be done by further developing a national entrepreneurship curriculum that is applicable in multiple fields of study and various geographical contexts in DRC. The programme will be ready to be accredited by the Ministry and to be implemented at Congolese universities throughout the country.

Goals and deliverables

The K2K follow-up programme aims to build upon the implemented K2K programme by realising a national entrepreneurship programme, applicable in multiple fields of studies and various geographical contexts in DRC.

The following results need to be achieved during the assignment:

- RESULT 1: The Ministry of Higher Education is involved in the implementation of the project, to ensure commitment and alignment with national policies.
- RESULT 2: The needs of each university field in entrepreneurship are identified, taking into account the specific economic context of each province in the country.
- RESULT 3: An entrepreneurship curriculum, covering the entire academic journey from the first to the final year (including all components of the teaching unit), is developed, based on the previously developed course materials and adjusted to the needs of each discipline and the realities of each province:
- RESULT 4: A partnership with the private sector is established within the implementation of the entrepreneurship program, making the curriculum less theoretical and more practical.
- RESULT 5: The needs for accreditation of the curriculum are assessed with the Ministry of Higher Education.
- RESULT 6: A detailed action plan for accreditation and dissemination of the new program (including training for trainers across all universities in the country) is developed.

In case you possess demonstrable experience in similar projects you are invited to express your interest to the contact person mentioned below.

Required experience

For the implementation of this programme, a consortium is foreseen, consisting of:

- A Congolese organization supporting entrepreneurship with experience in higher education and strong connections with the Congolese Ministry of Higher Education (consortium lead).
- A Dutch organization with expertise in entrepreneurship in higher education and international experience (consortium partner).

Application

Interested companies are invited to send an expression of interest to RVO, by sending an e-mail to ramzi.habibi@rvo.nl of the Procurement Office. Please state the name of the contact person of your company and his or her e-mail address and a response to the questions below. The purpose of this market orientation is to identify interest of experts available and to assess their ability to carry out this assignment.

Selection will be done based on your response to below questions;

Name interested party:	
Name contact person and function:	
Phone number contact person:	
Visiting address:	
Mailing address:	
Relevant Experience:	Please describe, based on our previous experiences, how you fit the requested requirements.

As a result of the market consultation, RVO can decide to start a follow-up process. Interested parties can be invited in this process to submit a proposal. If more than 5 applicants respond to the market consultation, a supplier selection can take place on the basis of a responses to the questions above and CV's.

Deadline

The deadline for responding to this market consultation is set at 26 November 2024.

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