



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

**INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS
ADDITIONAL FINANCING (IFPPP-AF)**

COMPONENT 1A – SUPPORT TO INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

TERMS OF REFERENCE

**RECRUITMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS EXPERT
FOR THE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS DIRECTORATE (PPP)
IN KENYA**

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The Public Private Partnerships Directorate (PPP Directorate) of the National Treasury & Economic Planning is Kenya's lead institution in the origination, structuring, procurement, development and implementation of public-private partnership projects in the country. It does so, by advising and guiding Contracting Authorities in the identification, selection, appraisal, procurement, approval, negotiation and monitoring of PPP projects throughout their lifecycle. The PPP Directorate also acts as the national resource centre for best practice in public private partnerships, providing capacity and skills development, as the custodian of the integrity of PPP processes. For more information visit www.pppunit.go.ke
- 1.2. The Government of Kenya (GoK) in conjunction with the World Bank (International Development Association - IDA) is implementing an Infrastructure Finance and Public Private Partnerships Project (IFPPP) whose overall development objective is to increase private investment in the Kenyan infrastructure market by improving the enabling environment to generate a pipeline of bankable PPP projects. This objective is being achieved by providing technical expertise and building the capacity of the Public Private Partnerships Directorate to implement the program.
- 1.3. In this regard, the National Treasury is seeking an experienced individual to fill the position of Environmental and Social Safeguards Expert at the PPP Directorate. The duration of the contract is three (3) years, on full time basis, renewable based on performance. The Environmental and Social Safeguards Expert will report to the Director Origination and Structuring.

2. OBJECTIVE OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The main objectives of the Environmental and Social Safeguards Expert assignment is to facilitate and ensure the integration of environmental and social safeguard requirements in PPP projects. This output is achieved through advisory expertise into the life cycle of the project. Compliance to environmental and public engagement regulations needs deep knowledge and understanding of the importance of these aspects in project delivery. Also advising the project team on the potential risks and how to mitigate those risks, is a critical input.

3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Environmental and Social Safeguards Expert is expected to perform the following tasks:

- Advisory services to contracting authorities, investors and donors.
- Facilitate engagement with authorities as and when required.
- Ensure consistency in the presentation of documentation.
- Participate in close out of projects.
- Oversee penalties that may be imposed on project partners.
- Regular review of instruments used on projects to measure environmental and social safeguard activities.
- Provide input to submissions for project approval to ensure all aspects of environmental and social impact are covered.
- Oversee environmental audits and close out of audit findings.

- Guide the technical team to reinforce and ensure adherence to requirements during project execution.
- Prepare quality reports for submission by the PPP Directorate.
- Coach and mentor team members on complex technical matters.
- Conduct continuous monitoring and evaluation.
- Participate in development of tender documents and contract specifications in relation to environmental and social aspects.
- Stay up to date on the latest environmental and social regulations and best practice.
- Any other duties that may be assigned from time to time.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

- Undergraduate degree in social sciences / environmental sciences.
- Certificate in environmental studies/ social studies.
- Minimum 5 years' post-qualification experience.
- A good grasp of Public Private Partnerships.
- Technical expertise of environmental and social safeguards instruments.
- Ability to understand the various E&S standards and how to navigate them.
- Business Report writing skills.

5. DATA, LOCAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED BY CLIENT

The PPP Directorate of the National Treasury, Kenya will provide full office accommodation in Nairobi, Kenya.