

# CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CLEEN FOUNDATION STATE COORDINATORS FOR THE 2019 GENERAL ELECTIONS IN NIGERIA

The CLEEN Foundation (formerly known as Centre for Law Enforcement Education) is a non-governmental organization established in January 1998 with the mission of promoting public safety, security, and accessible justice through empirical research, legislative advocacy, demonstration programs and publications, in partnership with government and civil society.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons as CLEEN Foundation State Coordinators for the 2019 General Elections

**Location:** 36 states and the Federal Capital Territory

**Type of Contract:** Long-term (Aug 2018-Jan, 2020)

## Background

The European Union-Supported Project (EU-SDGN) on Mitigating Electoral Violence towards the 2019 General Elections in Nigeria aims to proactively implement interconnected activities that will mitigate security threats and electoral violence in Nigeria pre, during and post 2019 general elections. This is with a view to enhancing election security management in Nigeria while providing safe spaces for the electorates to exercise their franchise. It is within this context that CLEEN Foundation, in collaboration with the Electoral Institute and the Election Risk Management of INEC will carry out **risk assessment of the election environment to identify potential security threats ahead of the election with a view to mitigating the threats to avoid any election violence**. This will guide the mobilization and deployment of qualified and credible stakeholders across the states in Nigeria for comprehensive data and documentation of threat analysis and political trends.

## Broad Project objective

The overall objective of the project is to proactively mitigate security threats that could degenerate to electoral violence pre, during and post 2019 general elections in Nigeria.

## Requirements

The Applicant must possess the following:

- Executive Directors of NGOs
  - B.Sc./BA, preferably Advanced degree in Social/Humanitarian/Political Sciences
  - Relevant experience within the civil society organization
  - Experience on election security
  - Possess a Valid Permanent Voters Card
  - Have knowledge of Nigeria's political context
  - Ability to understand the local language of the area covered

## Roles/Responsibilities

- Periodically analyze and document political developments in the state/country
  - Monitor and observe all elections conducted by Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) & the State Independent Electoral Commission (SIEC)
  - Mobilize credible persons as CLEEN Foundation state observers (18-45 yrs.)
  - Play oversight role on CLEEN Foundation accredited state observers, especially on their conduct on election duties, ensuring that they are non-partisan, and comply with INEC guidelines
  - Provide technical and administrative support to CLEEN Foundation before, during and after the elections
  - Update CLEEN observers on election activities
  - Quality assurance on deliverables from the CLEEN observers
  - Collation of complete checklists from CLEEN Foundation accredited observers after elections

## Expected Deliverables

- Comprehensive list of CLEEN accredited observers
  - Observers training successful coordinated in Ekiti state
  - Deployment and observation of security agents during the election
  - Compendium of political trends across the states in Nigeria
  - Reports of elections conducted in Nigeria
  - Collation and analysis of information from complete observers' checklists
  - Release of Post-Election Statement

## Application Closing Date

14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

## How to Apply

Interested and qualified individuals should submit their proposals, with the experience and skills described above to [procurement@cleen.org](mailto:procurement@cleen.org) which must include the following:

- A Cover Letter detailing requirements, skills and experience as described above, with concrete examples.
  - An overview of applicants' academic qualifications/CVs with relevant experience (maximum of 3 pages) including two referees conversant with their work.
  - Evidence of PVC registration.

**Note:** Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and successful applicants will be notified via email. Women are equally encourage to apply.