

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Development of a Report on the Compliance of Court Trials/proceedings with Administration of Criminal Justice Act 2015

Project Background

The Nigeria Judiciary are faced with enormous challenges which include poor documentation and proactive disclosure of public information relating to court proceedings especially as it relates to corruption related cases. The inability of the courts to digitize the court proceedings, rulings and judgement makes it cumbersome for the easy disclosure and availability of these public documents to various stakeholders. Hence, the processes of accessing these documents are characterized by bureaucracies and corruption thereby dragging the reputation of the judiciary as the last hope of the common man into the mud.

In view of the above, CLEEN Foundation conceptualized and implemented series of activities to enhance transparency and accountability within the judiciary in Nigeria with support from MacArthur Foundation to reduce corrupt practices associated with the general public and other stakeholders access to these court documents.

The goal of the project is to contribute to reducing corruption, promote judicial transparency in processing anti-corruption cases; and enhance accountability in the criminal justice system in Nigeria. The project's goals seeks to make information on corruption and accountability easily accessible (online and offline) to legal practitioners, law enforcement agencies, Judges, Prosecutors, Defendants, government agencies responsible for the administration of criminal justice and civil society organizations working for justice sector reforms, legal scholars and researchers. It also aims to improve the efficiency and impartiality of the judiciary and other stakeholders in processing corruption related cases with respect to the Administration of Criminal Justice System in Nigeria. Finally, the goal is to create awareness on the adoption and implementation of ACJA in Nigeria in relation to corruption and fair trial processes.

Purpose of this Consultancy

The overall objective of this consultancy is to produce a report on the findings of CLEEN Foundation court monitors who were deployed to observe if court proceedings and trials on corruption cases are in line with the Administration of Criminal Justice Act 2015 in Nigeria.

Scope of Work

The consultant will study the analyzed data from the court monitors and use it to develop the report on the compliance of the Court proceedings/trials with the Administration of Criminal Justice Act 2015 in Nigeria.

Specific Roles and Responsibilities

- Interact with CLEEN Foundation court monitors
- Study the findings from the court monitoring data
- Develop the report on compliance of the Court proceedings/trials with the Administration of Criminal Justice Act 2015 in Nigeria and submit to CLEEN Foundation on or before the 30th of November, 2020.
- Present the findings of the report on compliance of the Court proceedings/trials with the Administration of Criminal Justice Act 2015 in Nigeria in a stakeholders workshop.

Expected Deliverables

Report on compliance of the Court proceedings/trials with the Administration of Criminal Justice Act 2015 in Nigeria

Timeframe

The timeline is 15th November, 2020 to 30th November, 2020.

Technical Competencies Required

The technical competences for this consultancy are as follows:

- i. Applicants must possess Masters Degree in any of Criminology, Law, Sociology and Development Studies with over seven (7) years of relevant experience.
- ii. Experience and knowledge of the development sector and Criminal Justice System in Nigeria would be desirable
- iii. Evidence of previous report writings/publications especially on Administration of Criminal Justice in Nigeria will be desirable.

How to Apply

Interested applicant should submit EOI (with detailed and relevant experience), CV and previous sample evaluation or research report to: procurement@cleen.org

Application will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted and successful applicant will be notified immediately if approved.

Deadline for submission of the expression of interest: Friday 13th November, 2020. The CLEEN Foundation retains the right to select qualified applicants before the closing date of the application.

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