

## **REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR A RESEARCH FIRM TO CONDUCT A QUALITATIVE RESEARCH ON COMPLIANCE LEVEL OF ACTORS ON ACJA**

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 the strategies of empirical research, legislative advocacy, demonstration programmes and publications, in partnership with government, civil society and the private sector.

### **BACKGROUND**

CLEEN Foundation contributes appreciably to decrease levels of judicial sector corruption in Nigeria and to increase accountability and transparency in the system through the sustenance, consolidation and replication of the gains of her past project(s) under the 1.0 ON Nigeria programme. Specifically, we seek to enhance and deepen the tools developed and initiated under our previous project for improving accountability and transparency in Nigeria's criminal justice system which was highlighted as necessary in the end of project evaluation report; scale up our interventions to new states (Edo, Delta, Bauchi, Sokoto, Katsina, Jigawa, Kwara and Cross River states respectively); continue to deepen the data collection process on the administration of criminal justice that was initiated under previous projects and build the capacity of other criminal justice actors for positive impact on the criminal justice system. Reflecting on the gains of our past interventions implemented in eight states namely Oyo, Ondo, Ekiti, Lagos, Kaduna, Anambra, Enugu & the FCT, Abuja, evidenced through improved inter-agency collaboration among key criminal justice actors and the use of information technology in the mitigation of corruption in Nigeria, CLEEN is inspired to commit to greater work in the area of knowledge production and dissemination in the application of Administration of Criminal Justice legislations(ACJA/ACJL) in the prosecution of corruption cases and working with key partners to enhance implementation of the laws through compliance, innovation and professionalism.

### **OBJECTIVES**

Deepening judicial sector transparency and accountability as it concerns Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs) in Nigeria has been an area of interest for CLEEN Foundation and thus the primary objective of this study is to enunciate the compliance level of relevant actors in the implementation of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015. The specific objectives of this study are to;

1. Explore the opinion of actors on the challenges associated with the implementation of the ACJA on cases involving Politically Exposed Persons (PEPs) in the focal states.
2. Enumerate actors' opinion on the level of compliance from all implementing partners of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015.
3. Explore strategies of improving compliance of the ACJA 2015 by all implementing partners. Qualitative data will be collected from the focal states.

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

Working under the supervision of the Research Team of CLEEN Foundation, the research firm will provide the following:

1. Submission of a Study concept and outline including methodology, research ethics guideline, after due consultation with the CLEEN team.
2. Provide a brief literature review on the subject matter.
3. Data Collection and will include:
  - ☐ Development of a draft Tool
  - ☐ Conduct interviews in focal states
  - ☐ Data Analysis
4. Submission of all interview recording
5. Submission of Code book
6. Submission of draft Report
7. Submission of final Report

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- ☐ Applicant must have a registered company with the Corporate Affairs Commission.
- ☐ Applicant must have his or her company's most recent Tax Clearance Certificate.
- ☐ Applicant must be extremely knowledgeable about research methodology and validation exercise and in addition must have reliable field workers across the states of the Federation.
- ☐ Sample of approved previous research product.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested and qualified individuals should submit their proposals, detailing relevant experience and skills described above to **procurement@cleen.org** which must include the following:

- ☐ Cover Letter detailing requirements, skills and experience as described above. Information on past related work is desirable
- ☐ Financial proposal for the survey. CVs with relevant experience (maximum of 3 pages) including two referees conversant with their work.
- ☐ Submission of applications should be both soft copy and hard copy address to The Chairman, Procurement Committee, CLEEN Foundation, 26, Bamenda Street, Off Abidjan Street, Wuse, Zone 3, Abuja

**APPLICATION CLOSING DATE:** This call will be on rolling basis.

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