REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

(CONSULTING SERVICES - FIRMS SELECTION)

Country: - Ethiopia

NAME OF PROJECT: - Enhancing Shared Prosperity Through Equitable Services (ESPES-IPF)

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: IDA-D2290

Assignment Title: Selection & employment of consultancy service providing firm for User Satisfaction Survey - Consultancy Services on the sample design, tool development, Data Collection, field operation, quality control and estimation procedures - Reference No. (as per Procurement Plan): ET-CSA-156241-CS-QCBS

- The [Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE)] [has received] financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the [ESPES project], and intends to apply part of the proceeds for consulting services. The consulting services ("the Services") include [Selection & employment of consultancy service providing firm for User Satisfaction Survey The main purpose of this consultancy service is to conduct the User Satisfaction Survey for CSA to provide the level of user's satisfaction with available statistical outputs. The detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment (can be found at the following website: (www.csa.gov.et), can be obtained by emailing: csaprocurment2@gmail.com or at the address given below.]
- 2. The Central Statistics Agency CSA)] now invites eligible consulting firms ("Consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the Services. The shortlisting criteria are: (qualifications and experience of the firm; such as core business and years in business, relevant experience, technical and managerial capability of the firm, as indicated in the TOR. The Qualifications and Experience of Key Experts shall not be included in the shortlisting criteria). Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.
- The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to Section III, paragraphs, 3.14, 3.16, and 3.17 of the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest or the Proclamation No. 649/2009 ("Procurement Regulations") on related issues.
- 4. Consultants may associate with other firms to enhance their qualifications, but should indicate clearly whether the association is in the form of a joint venture and/or a subconsultancy. In the case of a joint venture, all the partners in the

joint venture shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire contract, if selected,

5. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours [8:30 AM- 5:30 PM]. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person Ft by mail, or by fax, or by e-mail) by [March 30, 2021).

Central Statistical Agency (CSA), Head office;

Piassa, behind or about 200 meters to the South-East of Tayitu Hotel; Procurement and Property Administration Directorate;

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