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Ghana Integrity Initiative Consortium **Accountable Democratic Institution and Systems Strengthening (ADISS)**

Terms of Reference for the Engagement of a Researcher

1.0 Background

The Ghana Integrity Initiative (GII) Consortium comprising GII, Ghana Anti-Corruption Coalition (GACC) and SEND Ghana is implementing a USAID funded activity titled **Accountable Democratic Institutions and Systems Strengthening (ADISS)**. ADISS is being implemented in fifty (50) Districts across the ten regions of Ghana over the period September 2014 to September 2018. The goal of ADISS is to increase government accountability. Specifically, ADISS's purpose is to renew and build upon on-going anti-corruption efforts and increase the capacities of anti-corruption Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to motivate citizens to apply pressure on policy makers and institutions with the aim of reducing corruption in Ghana.

2.0 Objective

As part of ADISS implementation, the GII Consortium is seeking to engage the services of a **Social Researcher** to undertake a study that highlights the *'cost of corruption in the health and education sectors in Ghana and its impact on the lives of citizens'*. The findings of the study will be used for policy engagements and advocacy for reforms. The specific objectives of the study include to:

- i. determine whether citizens perceive any cost and impact implications of corruption on their lives
- ii. estimate/determine the cost of corruption to citizens regarding access to social services (health/ education) and economic opportunities
- iii. determine the impact of corruption on the lives of citizens
- iv. make recommendations for policy reform, change of attitude and citizens involvement in the fight against corruption

3.0 Scope of Work/Terms of Reference

- i. Undertake a comprehensive review of relevant documents
- ii. Develop a technical proposal outlining your approach to the research
- iii. Develop relevant data collection tools
- iv. Undertake data collection
- v. Undertake data analysis and report writing
- vi. Present draft report to the GII Consortium and stakeholders for inputs at a validation meeting to be organised by the GII Consortium
- vii. Incorporate inputs from validation process into the report
- viii. Provide the final research report to the GII Consortium
- ix. Develop two policy briefs on findings and recommendations of the report

4.0 Expected Outputs

- i. Technical Proposal developed
- ii. Draft research report detailing the cost and impact of corruption in the health and education sectors on the lives of citizens developed

- iii. One validation meeting organised and inputs from stakeholders documented
- iv. Final report developed and presented to the GII Consortium
- v. Two policy briefs developed

5.0 Expected Requirements of Applicants

Successful applicant(s) should be an **Experienced Social Researcher** with:

- i. proven track record in undertaking cost benefit analysis research
- ii. significant understanding of governance/corruption issues
- iii. expertise in public health and education researches
- iv. deep knowledge and skills in quantifications, cost and impact estimates as well as both qualitative and quantitative methodologies, simulation and experimental researches
- v. significant experience in using various research tools including ICT for data collection

6.0 Reporting Timelines

The total consulting days for this study is thirty (35) days. The expected start date is August 17th, 2016.

Activity	Number of consulting days
Advertisement /Application deadline	
Selection of Research Consultant	
Meeting to agree on terms	
Finalise a proposal outlining a detailed methodology, work plan and budget	3
Develop and Review data collection tool	4
Engagement and training of data collectors	2
Data collection process	14
Data cleaning, entry and analysis and report writing	8
Submission of draft report	
Validation	1
Final report and draft policy briefs	3

7.0 How to Apply

Interested applicants should send:

- i. Curriculum vitae and
- ii. An Expression of Interest (EOI) outlining the research approach, detailed work plan and a budget

To:

**The Executive Director
Ghana Integrity Initiative
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Via email: jobs.gii@yahoo.com

Or

By hand delivery at H/No 21 Abelenkpe Street, Abelenkpe, Accra.

The deadline for receipt of all applications is **Friday, August 12, 2016**. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.