



REQUEST FOR APPLICATION FROM CONSULTANTS TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS IN FOUR OIL PRODUCING STATES IN THE NIGER DELTA REGION FOR DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION

Background

The Africa Network for Environment and Economic Justice (ANEEJ) is implementing the “**Enhancing Anti-corruption and Social Inclusive Reform Initiatives in Nigeria**” project. ANEEJ has received funding from Palladium under the Strengthening Civic Advocacy and Local Engagement (SCALE) project supported by USAID. ANEEJ is working with eight organisations under the anchor-cluster model as the anchor organization. The cluster is composed of Anti-Corruption-focused CSOs drawn from NGOs, Faith-Based Organizations, Gender-based and Persons with Disability. The project is designed to strengthen the capacity of CSOs and journalists as advocates to engage government on anti-corruption and social inclusive policy reforms issues at the national level and in six oil and gas producing States (Edo, Delta, Abia, Imo, Rivers and Ondo States). It will equally advocate for transparency, accountability and reforms within the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) and the five Oil and Gas Producing Areas Development Commissions in the Niger Delta. The project will also be engaging government on commitments made during London Anti-corruption Summit and the Global Forum on Asset Recovery.

One of the objectives of the project is to raise awareness on the national anti-corruption policy reforms in the Open Government partnership 2nd National Action Plan (NAP 2) and policy reforms at the NDDC and the oil and gas commissions in 5 States by December 2023.

In-line with the component of awareness creation, a documentary has been proposed in four states - Rivers, Delta, Ondo, and Imo where interviews will be conducted with stakeholders and the community to gather contents for TV programme and talks around issues of anti-corruption and social inclusive reforms initiatives in Nigeria as well as get first-hand information from the people on their expectations and how the operations of the oil & gas commissions and NDDC have benefited them in the oil-rich Niger Delta region.

Consultants Terms of Reference

ANEEJ seeks to engage a consultant who will work with the following ToR.

- Conduct interviews with stakeholders and community groups in four locations (Rivers, Delta, Ondo, and Imo)
- Develop content for the production of documentary which will be used on TV
- Use the content to produce the documentary
- Take quality photos with high resolution and video recording with pure sound effect.

Scope of Work

The consultant will be responsible for the following:

- Develop set of relevant interview questions in collaboration with the responsible ANEEJ staff
- Travel to the locations to conduct interviews with stakeholders and community groups in four states (Rivers, Delta, Ondo, and Imo), to gather media contents.
- Use contents gathered to produce documentaries for each location visited.
- Submit a copy of the produced documentary to ANEEJ for airing.
- Submit report of documentary activities in the four locations.
- Guide and supervise ANEEJ communication theme working with him on the documentary production.



Timeline

The media team have a total of 20 days to deliver on the assignment, broken down as follows;

- 5 days – travel and conduct interview with host community people and other stakeholders in Rivers State
- 5 days – travel and conduct interview with host community people and other stakeholders in Ondo State
- 5 days – travel and conduct interview with host community people and other stakeholders in Edo State
- 5 days – travel and conduct interview with host community people and other stakeholders in Delta State

Milestones/deliverable for the consultancy

- Videos of the interview
- pictures
- Documentary
- Report on the entire activities

Expertise required for the Baseline Study

The consultants shall have:

- I. Minimum of BSc
- II. Must be a journalist with minimum of five years' experience
- III. Must show evidence of similar work done previously
- IV. Should understand development work and Niger Delta issues.
- V. Experienced in conducting field interviews in host communities and ability to supervise those working with him.
- VI. Have knowledge of the goal and objectives of the Enhancing Anti-corruption and Social Inclusive Reforms Initiatives in Nigeria project being implemented by ANEEJ.

Contract

ANEEJ will enter contract with the consultant to signal the commencement of the work which will terminate on completion of the assignment based on stated timelines.

Fee

A negotiated fee will be paid to the consultant in line with the approved budget.

Submission of expression of interest

Consultants are invited to express interest by submitting their CVs to procurement@aneej.org (copy info@aneej.org) latest by 9th August, 2022. ANEEJ will contact only the consultant selected for the assignment.