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**PRE-QUALIFICATION OF PEER REVIEWERS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30TH JUNE 2023**

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PRE-QUALIFICATION NOTICE

PRE-QUALIFICATION OF PEER REVIEW SERVICES IN CURRICULUM EVALUATION, ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW, RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30TH JUNE, 2023

The Commission for University Education (CUE) invites applications for pre-qualification from interested eligible peer reviewers drawn from accredited universities, research institutions, and industry and professional bodies for the period ending 30th June 2023. The peer reviewers are expected to undertake:

- a) Institutional accreditation;
- b) Academic programme accreditation;
- c) Quality audit of institutions and academic programs; and
- d) Related quality assurance activities based on best practices

The applicants will be pre-qualified in accordance with procedures set out in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act and Regulations. Interested applicants must provide requested information as detailed in the prequalification document.

Pre-qualification/ registration documents, containing detailed terms of tendering may be obtained from the office of Supply Chain Management at CUE offices on Redhill Road off Limuru Road, Gigiri, during normal working hours, Monday to Friday, from **8.00 a.m.** to **5.00 p.m.** or downloaded from the Commission's website www.cue.or.ke or the national suppliers' portal www.suppliers.treasury.go.ke.

Completed Pre-qualification/Registration documents in plain sealed envelopes clearly marked with the **Category Number and Category description** should be deposited in the Tender Box located at the Commission's reception or be addressed and posted to address below.

**Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer
Commission for University Education
P. O. Box 54999- 00200, NAIROBI**

so as to be received on or before Wednesday 5th May 2021 At 12 Noon.

Application documents will be opened immediately thereafter at the Commission's boardroom, in the presence of applicants or their representatives who wish to be present.

**PROF. MWENDA NTARANGWI
COMMISSION SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

PRE-QUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1.1 Introduction

Commission for University Education would like to invite interested candidates who must qualify by meeting the set criteria as provided by the procuring entity to perform the contract for supply and delivery or provision of goods, services and minor works.

1.2 Pre-qualification/Registrations Objective

The mandate of the Commission is to ensure the maintenance of standards, quality and relevance in all aspects of university education, training and research. The Commission mainstreams quality assurance practices in university education and encourages continuous improvement in the management of the quality of university education. This is mainly accomplished through a peer review process.

1.3 Invitation for Pre-qualification

Eligible Peer Reviewers shall be drawn from accredited universities, research institutions, industry and professional bodies.

1.4 Qualifications of the eligible candidate

1. Peer Reviewers from universities should:

- a) be holders of relevant earned doctorate degree qualifications from accredited universities at the level of Senior Lecturer and above; and
- b) have the necessary experience as Academicians (all fields of study), University Managers, Librarians, Architects, Engineers, Finance Managers, Student Affairs Coordinators or Legal Advisors among others.

(Holders of relevant Master's degree qualifications shall also be considered in special cases where the area of specialization is not well established.

2. Peer Reviewers drawn from research institutions, industry and professional bodies should have:

- a) at least a Master's degree qualification in a relevant field of study;
- b) a minimum of five (5) years' experience in the field at senior positions; and
- c) be members of a relevant professional body, where applicable, with a valid Professional license.

1.5 Pre-qualification/Registration Document

This document includes questionnaire forms and documents required of prospective applicant.

In order to be considered for Pre-qualification/Registration, prospective applicant MUST submit all the information herein requested.

1.6 Delivery of Pre-qualification/Registration Documents

Completed Pre-qualification data and other requested information shall be deposited in the Tender Box located at the Commission's reception or be addressed and posted to address below:

**Commission Secretary/Chief Executive,
Commission for University Education
P. O. Box 54999- 00200, NAIROBI**

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1.7 Questions Arising from Documents

Questions that may arise from the Pre-qualification tender documents should be directed to the Commission Secretary/Chief Executive, Commission for University Education whose address is given in part 1.6

1.8 Additional Information

Commission for University Education reserves the right to request submission of additional information from prospective applicants.

1.9 Invitations for peer review

Request for peer review will be made available only to those whose qualifications are accepted by Commission for University Education after satisfying the requirements for eligibility indicated above.

2. BRIEF CONTRACT REGULATIONS/GUIDELINES

2.1 Transport and accommodation

Commission for University Education shall provide transport and accommodation for peer reviewers whose assignment require that that they travel away from their duty station.

2.2 Sitting allowance

The Commission for University Education pays the Peer reviewers a sitting allowance at an already agreed rate when involved in meetings/panels in the assigned activities

2.3 Contract Price

The contract shall be based on the already approved rates per day by the Commission for University Education for peer reviewers in all areas. There are no additional charges expected from the successful peer reviewers.

2.4 Payments

Payments are made to the Peer reviewers upon successful completion of the assignments. All payments shall be made within thirty (30) days from the date of completion of the assignment.

3. PRE-QUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION DATA INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Pre-qualification data forms

The attached questionnaire forms are to be completed by prospective applicants who wish to be pre-qualified to participate in peer review process

- 3.1.1** The Registration application forms which are not filled out completely and submitted in the prescribed manner will not be considered. All the documents that form part of the proposal must be written in English and in ink.

3.2 Qualification

- 3.2.1** It is understood and agreed that the pre-qualification data on prospective applicant is to be used by Commission for University Education in determining, according to its sole judgment and discretion, the qualifications of prospective applicant to perform in respect to the services as described by the client.

- 3.2.2** Prospective applicants will not be considered qualified unless in the judgment of Commission for University Education they possess academic qualification and, experience required to satisfactorily execute the assignments of peer reviewers.

3.3 Essential Criteria for Pre-qualification/Registration

The criteria for qualification shall remain the applicant's academic qualifications and experience as indicated in the detailed eligibility requirements in 1.4. Applicants whose qualifications meet the minimum criteria shall be considered successful

3.4 Sworn Statement

Application must include a sworn statement Form PQ-8 by the applicant ensuring the accuracy of the information given.

PQ-2 - PRE-QUALIFICATION/REGISTRATION OF SUPPLIERS APPLICATION FORM

I/We hereby apply for registration as peer reviewer of.....

(University/Professional body/ Firm)

Post Office Address

Town

Telephone Nos.

Email Address:

2. Academic Qualifications

Qualification	Year Obtained	Where (Institution) Obtained*	Area of Specialization	Duration of Study

(APPLICANTS MUST ATTACH CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE CERTIFICATES)

**Where the qualifications have been earned from a foreign university, attach evidence of recognition from the Commission for University Education (CUE)*

3. Employment Record

a) Employer Name
Position held
Years Worked
Contact person

b) Employer Name
Position held
Years Worked
Contact person

c) Employer Name
Position held
Years Worked
Contact person

d) Employer Name
Position held
Years Worked
Contact person

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS:

- a) Current Curriculum Vitae, with names and contact addresses of three referees;
- b) Certified copies of academic certificates and membership to professional bodies where applicable.

Name of Applicant -----

Signature-----

Date-----

N/B;-

Evidence of compliance with the provisions of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya will be required upon successful registration as a peer reviewer.

FORM PQ-8 - SWORN STATEMENT

Having studied the Pre-qualification/Registration information for the above request I hereby state:

- a. The information furnished in my application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

- b. I enclose all the required documents and information required for the Registration evaluation.

- c. I also accept liability/penalty arising from Misleading or incorrect Information/Documentation submitted and on the basis of which the Procurement Entity Un-knowing relies on it to Pre-qualify me. I am aware that Commission for University Education is at liberty to Institute legal proceedings as stipulated in the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act 2015, Regulations, 2020 and subsequent regulations.

- d. I understand that the information submitted for prequalification will be subjected to verification and this may include visit/ contact to previous employers by a team of officers from the Commission for University Education.

Date

Applicant's Name

Signature

(Full name and stamp or seal)