



Expression of Interest (EOI) For Consultancy Services on Data Analyses and report writing on the Pay No Bribe campaign platform

## A. BACKGROUND

The Centre for Accountability and Rule of Law (CARL) is a member of a consortium of four agencies implementing a ten-month DFID-funded Accountable Grant on Public Financial Management, Revenue and Anti-corruption in Sierra Leone. Christian Aid is the lead partner, along with Centre for Accountability and Rule of Law, Restless Development, and Budget Advocacy Network (otherwise known as “the Consortium”).

In response to the threat of corruption to Sierra Leone’s development aspirations, the government and its international development partners are cooperatively working to combat corruption through effective anti-corruption strategies such as research and public education, prosecution and prevention. Corruption has an impact across the economy of Sierra Leone, affecting extractives and the private sector, government management of finances and procurement, down to petty corruption and bribes for access to services. Data from the ‘Pay no Bribe’ campaign shows that in just 2 years, over 71,000 people reported having to pay a bribe (this is an underestimate of the total, given the project isn’t nationwide and a significant number of cases are unlikely to be reported). High corruption and inadequate service delivery leads to lower motivation of citizens to pay tax.

As part of efforts to respond to the scourge of corruption and inform future anti-corruption strategies in Sierra Leone, the Consortium seeks to undertake a comprehensive data analysis on the pay no bribe platform. The overall objective of this exercise is to analyse data gathered from the Pay no bribe campaign platform and produce a credible report on the fight against corruption at the end of every quarter and come up with the final report at the end of the entire exercise.

The report should capture gaps and opportunities for a more robust and effective response to the fight against corruption. The report should also capture public views regarding ongoing efforts to address the culture of bribery in the country, improve public confidence, influence the strengthening of accountability-based systems, and ensure improved compliance with recommendations by anti-corruption institutions.

### **Overall objective:**

The overall objective of this exercise is to analyse data gathered from the Pay no bribe campaign platform and produce a credible report on the fight against corruption at the end of every quarter and come up with the final report at the of the entire exercise.

## **The Assignment:**

The consultant(s) will be required to take a lead role in analysing data gathered on the pay no bribe campaign platform in the fight against corruption in Sierra Leone. Specifically, the consultant(s) will be required to develop their own tools to analyse the data on the Pay no Bribe platform and produce a credible report on the fight against corruption at the end of every quarter.

## **Specific tasks:**

- To analyse all data on the Pay no bribe platform and produce a credible report on the fight against corruption at the end of every quarter
- Ensure that data collected on the Pay no bribe platform are credible and are kept safe from the general public during the analysis process
- Provide regular update to the Executive Director and the Project Coordinator on the data analysis process

## **Audience and use:**

The report is intended to be used by government and non-governmental bodies such as the Anti-Corruption Commission, the Office of the President, Audit Service of Sierra Leone, Parliament of Sierra Leone, and service delivery sectors such as justice, health, education, energy and water. It should also be useful to donors, researchers, private sector and non-governmental organisations. It is also intended to be shared with members of the public to stimulate debate, enrich their knowledge and help them participate actively in the fight against corruption. The report should help the youth, women, girls and persons living with disabilities leverage their voices in the fight against corruption.

## **Timetable**

First quarter data analysis and report writing on the pay no bribe campaign (Aug-Nov 2019)

Second quarter data analysis and report writing on the Pay no bribe campaign (Nov-Feb 2019)

## **Qualifications and competencies**

We are looking for a consultant or a team of consultants with extensive experience in both electronics and manual Data Analysis and Report writing. The consultant(s) should have over 5 years' experience working on governance, economics, statistics and research and data analysis. Experience working in Sierra Leone will be an advantage. The consultants should have a degree in statistics, research, development, governance, economics or a related field.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Interested persons/firms should submit their applications to [info@carl-sl.org](mailto:info@carl-sl.org) or submit hard copies at the headquarters of the Centre for Accountability and Rule of Law at 51 upper Brooke Street, Freetown on or before 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019. These applications should include timelines, budget and brief overview of the methodology they propose to use, including data analysis tool. A short note on the profile of the firm or a short bio of the consultants applying for the assignment and samples of previous work must accompany the applications.

For further information, please visit the CARL Website: [www.carl-sl.org](http://www.carl-sl.org) or send an email to [info@carl-sl.org](mailto:info@carl-sl.org) or contact 076-672841