



MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

A CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTANCY TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAMIBIA INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ACT

In 2012, Namibia passed the Industrial Property Act, 2012 (Act No. 1 of 2012) to provide for the establishment of the industrial Property Office; to provide for the grant, protection and administration of patents and utility model certificates; to provide for the registration, protection and administration of industrial designs; to provide for the registration, protection and administration of trade marks, collective marks, certification marks and trade names; to provide for the registration of industrial property agents; to provide for the establishment of an Industrial Property Tribunal and to provide for the incidental matters.

The Ministry of Trade and Industry is seeking the services of a Consultant to develop an enabling implementation framework. The consultancy services entail the drafting of Regulations for Trade Marks, Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs; develop related training manuals and program for Ministry staff; and provide related training for IP stakeholders to ensure effective implementation of the Industrial Property Act.

Interested consultants are invited to obtain the Terms of Reference from the Office of the Registrar, 2nd Floor, Rooms 228 or 234, Ministry of Trade and Industry or via email at kaundu@mti.gov.na or husselmann@mti.gov.na .

Deadline: The closing date for submission of the proposal is Friday, 16 May 2014 at 15h00. No late submissions will be accepted. Only the successful applicants will be contacted.

Submission of Proposal addressed to:

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