



MALAWI

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO CONDUCT THE AGRICULTURE, YOUTH AND TECHNOLOGY (AYUTE) MALAWI COMPETITION

Heifer International Malawi is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from interested firm/individual consultants with solid and relevant experience in organizing innovative digital technology competitions, to conduct the Agriculture Youth and Technology (AYUTE) Malawi competition.

In 2021, Heifer International® released a report on “Youth and smallholder farmers in AgriTech in Africa” which revealed that over half of the country’s population is comprised of young people, who are vital to the country’s agricultural future. The report’s findings informed the launch of the Agriculture Youth and Technology competition, dubbed AYUTE Africa Challenge. The competition awards cash grants to the most promising young AgriTech innovators across Africa. The challenge is comprised of both regional and country level competitions, where novel innovators from different countries progress to the regional level.

Those interested should have demonstrable ability, of conducting similar competitions in the past and submit an expression of interest as follows:

1. Technical proposal with: (i) Technical reference of previous similar works and CVs of consultants; (ii) Methodological note with a proposition regarding organization of Pitch competitions, planning, and execution.
2. Financial proposal, submitted as a separate document, with a detailed budget for the competition.

Interested consultants should write to procurement-mw@heifer.org and request detailed terms of reference for the assignment. Expression of Interest should be submit by email with the subject line AYUTE Malawi Coordinator not later than **4th December 2024** at or before **17:00 hours (CAT)**.

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