



## **Request for Proposal: Garment Manufacturing Industry Operators**

### **Background / Rationale**

A recent survey of fashion sector workers showed that over 70% of the pool surveyed had only basic level training. Additional research shows that majority of the fashion workforce in Nigeria desire additional high quality training. Analysis of the fashion value chain also shows an urgent need to up skill the workforce and create a strong production talent pipeline to meet increasing demand for made in Nigeria fashion.

### **About Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC) Facility**

The NEPC facility was set up to:

- train Nigerian garment producers in apparel production for the local market
- create a pool of skilled personnel for employment in garment manufacturing
- inculcate international best practices in apparel production
- build capacity for entrepreneurs in apparel production thereby making the sector more competitive; and
- strengthen the sector for domestic production and eventually, for export purposes

The NEPC has the following equipment available

- Juki Industrial Sewing Machine
- Juki Super High Speed Overlock Sewing Machine
- Juki High Speed Stretch Sewing Machine
- Juki Fabric Designing Sewing Machine
- Button Trackers



### **About the training**

This Train the Trainer programme has been conceived as a first step in developing a sustainable training and production programme at the NEPC facility. Planned to begin in Q1 of 2016, the training aims to identify and offer intermediate to advance level garment production training to existing and potential trainers who will then become a pool from which trainers for the facility are selected.

The training should cover the full range of garment production techniques and assume existing intermediate knowledge from participants.

The following modules are expected to be covered through a six to eight week intensive course:

- Pattern cutting and construction techniques
- Sewing with different fabrics, grading, manual and digital lay planning
- Professional garment manufacturing techniques
- Constructing garment features: collars, pockets, waistband and fastening
- Complete garment: either jacket or dress; trouser or skirt
- Garment finishing and checking

### **The following Learning Outcomes are expected:**

Participants following the course:

- Develop fabric skills particularly in knit and cotton
- Develop problem solving and innovative thinking skills
- Demonstrate a range of advanced garment production and technical skills



**Brief:**

We are seeking applications from training institutions that can deliver the above learning outcomes by:

1. Providing training manuals that cover the full range of the training
2. Sending two trainers to Lagos for six –eight weeks to deliver the training starting Q1 2016.

Accommodation will be provided on site at the NEPC for both trainers. Two economy return flights will be provided from the trainers' country of origin. There will be visa support to secure required work permits. There is an all –inclusive fee of \$10,000 for the consultancy.

To apply for this opportunity, prospective consultants should send in **one pdf attachment**

1. A brief profile of their institution that shows evidence of carrying out similar work in the past particularly in an emerging fashion economy.
2. Detailed profiles of the trainers to be deployed for the consultancy showing evidence of their fashion education and training experience
3. An outline of their approach to carry out the training consultancy, outlining the modules to be covered and skills taught per module; highlighting where applicable, what accreditations correspond to the proposed training approach.
4. Their proposed dates for the training

All applications should be forwarded to: [training@stylehousefiles.com](mailto:training@stylehousefiles.com) by 20 January 2016.



### **Additional Information**

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