

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**  
**FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF CONSULTANCY SERVICES**

**UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA – REPUBLIC OF RWANDA – REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI**

**PHASE II OF THE STUDY FOR THE DAR ES SALAAM – ISAKA – KIGALI / KEZA –  
MUSONGATI RAILWAY PROJECT**

- 1. The Governments of the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Burundi** have secured funds from the African Development Fund (ADF), in various currencies, to finance the phase II of the Study for Dar Es Salaam – Isaka-Kigali/Keza-  
Musongati Railway Project and intends to apply a part of the fund to payments for the following consultancy services.
- 2. The summary of the services to be carried out by the consultants are as follows:**

**Component A:** *Carry out the Study:* the tasks to be carried out as part of the study include technical, economic, financial, institutional aspects, as well as environmental and social impact assessment. The consultant will notably need to: (i) review and go deeper into existing study report (- Railway study report (Phase 1) « Isaka-Kigali-Keza/Musongati », - Feasibility study report for rehabilitation of existing « Dar Es Salaam-Isaka » railway line, - the Master Plan for the Port of Dar Es Salaam), - as well as any other available literature deemed relevant (ii) estimate/refine the costs for rehabilitation of existing railway line and construction of a new line for different types of track gauges; and (iii) conduct a comparative analysis of the **costs-benefits** for planned options and submit to concerned Governments well-founded recommendations on optimal option.

This component shall also include the development of a Public Private Partnership (PPP) model. This will consist of identifying/diagnosing existing and potential problems / constraints relating to the legal, regulatory, institutional and financial framework which will need to be addressed by the three Governments.

**Component B:** *Technical Assistance Services:* the Consultant will provide technical assistance to Study Coordination Unit (CU) with regard to monitoring of study activities and analysis of various reports drafted in connection with the study (establishment, progress, provision and final reports). To this end, the Technical Assistance (TA) will attend the meetings of the Joint Technical and Monitoring Committee (JTMC) with the aim of assessing and giving an opinion on the technical quality of reports and their suitability or express an opinion on any other technical issue in connection with the study.

**Component C:** *Audit of the accounts of the study.* Audit shall be carried out on an annual basis by an audit firm that will have to make sure that the books of the study are kept in accordance with proper procedures.

- 3. The Ministry of Infrastructure of the Republic of Rwanda , on behalf of the three Governments** now invites eligible consulting firms to submit an expression of interest for carrying out the above-described services. Interested consultancy firms should provide complete information on their capacity and experience proving that they are qualified to perform the services(s) (documentation, reference of similar services, experience in comparable assignments, availability of qualified staff, etc.).
- 4. Interested Consultants may obtain additional information at the below -mentioned address during the following business hours: from 8 h 00 to 15 h (local time):**

5. The expression of interest **must be received/deposited** at the address given below **not later than 29 mars 2010 at 14 h 00 (local time)** and explicitly bear the mention « **Expression of interest for Study Services** » / or « **Manifestation of interest for Technical Assistance Services at CU for the management of study activities or « Expression of Interest for Study Audit Services»;**

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6. A shortlist of not more than six (6) Firms/Consultants, will be established based on the evaluation of the expression of interest and consultation will be made in accordance with the **Rules and Procedure of the Bank for the use of Consultants**. It should be pointed out that the interest manifested by one firm/consultant does not entail any obligation from the Client to include this firm/consultant in the short list.
7. Qualified firms may express their interests in more than one components of the assignment; however, due to the conflicting nature of the services involved, no consultants (including their personnel sub-consultants and their affiliates) shall be eligible for contract award for more than one assignment's component.