

COUNTRY: SIERRA LEONE

CLIENT: THE SIERRA LEONE ROADS AUTHORITY

PROJECT NAME: LUNGI PORT LOKO ROAD UPGRADING

ASSIGNMENT: AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE LUNGI-PORT LOKO ROAD WORKS

GRANT NO.: 5900155000

STATUS OF FINANCE: APPROVED

REFERENCE NO: SL/SLRA/DF/2011/0001

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

The African Development Bank Group (hereby referred to as the Bank) has been supporting the Government of Sierra Leone in its effort to rehabilitate the country's road network. Within the Framework of the National Transport Strategy and Investment Policy (NTSIP), the Government of Sierra Leone (GOSL) approached the Bank for financing of the works for the Lungi-Port Loko Road using ADF grant resources. To this effect the Bank has approved a grant to finance the works. The Sierra Leone Roads Authority intends to use part of this grant to eligible payments for audit contract of the financial statements of the Lungi – Port Loko Road works.

The Sierra Leone Roads Authority now invites consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services. The proposed audit will cover the whole period of the works implementation activities, which started in January 2011 and shall extend to the end of disbursement on **31st December 2013** depending on the performance of the firm. The services include auditing of the financial statements of the project and expression of professional opinion on it.

Interested firms must provide a statement of capability and experience indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochure, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). This invitation is open to consulting firms from eligible source countries.

The short list of six firms will be compiled in accordance with the procedures set out in the **African Development Bank's Rules and Procedure for the Use of Consultants**.

Expression of interest must be delivered to the address below not later than 10:00 Am on 14th November 2011.

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