GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

1 - The Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland has received a grant from the African Development Bank Middle Income Countries Trust Fund to finance the preparation of a Transportation Master Plan.

2 - The objective of this study is to prepare transportation master plan covering a period of ten years up to (2011 – 2021), including a program of investments with an estimate of associated economic rates of returns for the various components and a time-bound action plan.

The study will involve the following:

(i) A review of the national transport policy in terms of progress made in its implementation as well as its relevance to current needs.

(ii) A review of the existing systems, organizational and institutional arrangements and division of functions within the country, in relation to transport.

(iii) An assessment of the performance of the sector over the past five to ten years.

(iv) Estimating and projecting annual demand for international and domestic passenger and freight traffic for the next 10 years for all modes of transport.

(v) Developing transport policy, sector strategies, organizational and institutional development plan for a 10-year time horizon covering infrastructure development, operation & maintenance as well as the provision of transport services by sub sector.

(vi) Reviewing current selection, prioritization and resource allocation criteria used in the sector, particularly with regards to capital investment decisions and prepare a phased program of investment in each of the sub-sector.

(vii) Preparing a transportation master plan for a 10-year time horizon.

3 – The consultancy services will be procured on the basis of a short-list of qualified consulting firms compiled from an expression of interest. The selection procedure will be based on Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS). Bidding documents are expected to be available in October 2010.
4 - Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest by contacting:

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