THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND

SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR PREPARATION OF TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

1 – This request for expressions of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared on UN Development Business Website on 21 September 2010.

2 - The Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland Ministry of Public Works and Transport has received a grant from the African Development Bank and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this grant to eligible payments under the contract for Consultancy Services for “the Preparation of Transportation Master Plan”.

3 - This service will cover following project activities:

(i) Review of the national transport policy in terms of progress made in its implementation as well as its relevance to current needs. This will also include an assessment of how the transport policy fits within the regional context in terms of the regional integration groupings the country has membership. Key among these are the Southern African Customs Union (SACU), Southern African Development Community (SADC), and Common Market for Southern and Eastern Africa (COMESA);

(ii) Review the organizational, institutional arrangements and division of functions within the country, in relation to transport;

(iii) Review of existing systems, available data, studies and feasibility reports;

(iv) Make an overall assessment of the performance of the sector over the past five to ten years and identify areas of excellence as well as where there have been challenges;

(v) Estimate and project the level and pattern of annual demand for international and domestic passenger and freight traffic for the next 10 years for all modes of transport, using a range of scenarios;

(vi) Develop transport sector strategies for a 10-year time horizon covering infrastructure development, operation & maintenance as well as the provision of transport services by sub sector covering air, land as well as road transport;

(vii) Review current selection, prioritization and resource allocation criteria used in the sector, particularly with regards to capital investment decisions;

(viii) Recommend an appropriate organizational and institutional development plan;

(ix) Prepare a phased program of investments for each of the sub-sectors including those that seek to integrate the different transport modes.
Recommend appropriate policy changes as well as a time frame for their implementation; and

Prepare a transportation master plan for a 10-year time horizon.

4 - The Ministry of Public Works and Transport, on behalf of the Kingdom of Swaziland, now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the required services. Interested firms must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the service (firm’s profile, experience in similar assignments, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc). Consulting firms may associate to enhance their qualifications and in doing so, should indicate the type of association they intend to form.

5 - A short list of six firms will be compiled in accordance with the procedures set out in the African Development Bank’s *Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants*.

6 - Written expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 1600 hrs local time, on 1 November 2010 at the address below.

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