REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTANT SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

COUNTRY: Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
NAME OF PROJECT: Modjo – Hawassa Highway Project (Phase I)
SECTOR: Transport
CONSULTING SERVICES: Technical Assistance
GRANT No.: 2100155026168
PROJECT ID No.: P-ET-DB0-018

Expressions of Interest

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE) has received financing from the African Development Bank towards the cost of technical assistance in the management of AfDB financed projects under implementation by the Ethiopian Roads Authority and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for the Consultancy Services for capacity building.

The consulting services include providing technical assistance to ERA in all aspects of administering AfDB’s financed road construction and supervision projects and coordination of Modjo - Hawassa Expressway Project so that the projects are delivered in high quality, at budget and on time and achieve user’s satisfaction and the Bank’s standards. Mentoring and providing on job training to ERA staffs involved in contract management of AfDB’s projects to improve controlling time, cost, scope and quality in the implementation of road construction activities is also part of the services. Furthermore, the consultancy services include facilitation of off job trainings related to administrating, design and construction projects. The services will be conducted over a period of 36 months and will include (a) the deployment of 3 experienced engineers to assist in the project management who will be situated in Addis Ababa and travelling frequently to the various sites, (b) the procurement of various kinds of training opportunities for ERA staff in Ethiopia and abroad, in consultation with ERA management.

The Ethiopian Roads Authority now invites eligible Consultants to indicate their interest in providing the Services. Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the service (brochures, core business, years of experience in the business, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, technical and managerial organizational structure of the firm, number of key staffs, availability of appropriate skills among staff, general qualification etc.). The following criteria will be used to assess the Expression of Interest documents;

- Eligibility,
- General Experience in road projects [Design, Construction Supervision, Environmental Protection, and Road Safety],
- Specific Experience in road construction projects, contract administration and claim and dispute management from clients’ side,
• Company establishment, number and diversity of permanent personnel related to the service and,
• Knowledge and experience in the region (in Ethiopia and other Sub Sahara Countries).

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

A consultant will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the African Development Bank’s Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants, May 2008 Edition (Revised July 2012), through Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours: from 09:00 A.M to 12:30 A.M hours and from 2:00 P.M to 5:00 P.M hours, Mondays to Thursdays and 09:00 A.M to 11:30 A.M and 2:00 P.M to 5:00 P.M hours on Fridays.

Expression of Interest must be delivered in three (3) hard copies or electronically to the address below on or before April 25, 2016. Please note that the number of pages of the Expression of Interest document shall not be more than 50 (fifty) pages.

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