REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

CONSULTING SERVICES

The Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and The Ministry of Transport, Roads and Bridges (MoTRB),

FEASIBILITY STUDIES, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT, DETAILED ENGINEERING DESIGN, COST ESTIMATES AND PREPARATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS FOR UPGRADING TO PAVED (BITUMEN) STANDARD OF KAPOETA – BOMA – RAAD ROAD

Country: Republic of South Sudan
Project: Transport Facilitation and Road Upgrading Studies of the Kampala-Juba-Addis Ababa-Djibouti Corridor
PROJECT ID NO: P-Z1-DBO-108
GRANT NO: 5150155001051
Ref. No.: CONSULT/SSRA/IGAD/001

This invitation for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this project that appeared in the UNDB website on 17th March 2014.

The Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) has received a grant from the African Development Bank, NEPAD Infrastructure Project Preparation Facility (NEPAD-IPPF) to finance the Transport Facilitation and Road Upgrading Studies of the Kampala-Juba-Addis-Ababa-Djibouti Corridor. Part of the grant is intended to cover the cost of the preparation of Feasibility Studies, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Detailed Engineering Design, cost estimates and Preparation of Bidding Documents for Upgrading to Paved (Bitumen) Standard of Kapoeta – Boma – Raad Road in South Sudan.

The services included under this project are:

- Conducting Economic feasibility study;
- Conducting Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and Resettlement Action Plan (RAP);
- Preparation of detailed engineering design; and
- Preparation of tender documents.

IGAD and the Ministry of Transport, Roads and Bridges, Government of the Republic of South Sudan through the South Sudan Roads Authority (SSRA) now invite eligible Consulting firms with the requisite experience to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested Consulting firms **must** provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services as follows:

- Experience in feasibility study and road infrastructure design;
- Experience in Engineering Contracting procedure including tender document preparation, costing and Contract Administration, and Supervision in the road sector;
- Working experience in developing and/or post conflict environment; and
- Technical and managerial capacity of the firm. (Provide only the structure of the organization, general qualifications and number of key staff and their area of specialization. Do not provide CV of staff.)

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub consultancy to enhance their qualifications. The nature of association, whether it is a joint venture or a sub consultancy, should be clearly stated. In case of a joint venture the firm leading the joint venture **MUST** be mentioned.
Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the African Development Bank’s “Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants” [May 2008 edition and revised in July 2012], which is available on the Bank’s website at http://www.afdb.org. Borrowers are under no obligation to shortlist any Consulting firm who expresses interest.

Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours (Monday to Friday, from 08.30 to 17.00 hrs, East Africa Time (GMT+3, excluding public holidays).

Expression of interest should be clearly marked with the following statements “Expression of Interest for Consultancy Services for Feasibility Studies, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Detailed Engineering Design, Cost Estimates and Preparation of Bidding Documents for Upgrading to Paved (Bitumen) Standard of Kapoeta –Boma- Raad Road Project” and must be delivered to the address below on or before 14th November 2014.

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