SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE
REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
(CONSULTANCY SERVICES)
THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

COMPLEMENTARY STUDY OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT MASTER PLAN

The Government of the Republic of Angola has received a financing from the African Development Fund (ADF) in an amount of UA 2.90 million towards the cost of the Complementary Study of the National Transport Master Plan, and intends to apply part of the agreed amount of this loan to payments under the contract for consultancy services for the Complementary Study of the National Transport Master Plan - Procurement reference No.: UNRA/Services/2012-13/00018/01/01. The Ministry of Transport (MINTRANS) will be the Executing Agency.

The objective of the study is to provide the Government of Angola (GOA) with an integrated master plan built on existing plans and studies with a clear strategy, priority and justification in terms of transport infrastructure development, including the Railway Link between Caminho de Ferro de Benguela (CFB) and Zambia. The consultancy services for the study comprise:

1. The Complementary Study of the National Transport Master Plan to a) formulate an overall strategy and policy for the nationwide transport network, composed of roads, railways, inland waterways, ports and airports, b) elaborate a nationwide and integrated transport network for the future, based on demand analysis, and c) select priority projects with justifications and recommendations

2. The Preliminary Feasibility Study (pre-F/S) on the Railway Link between the existing railway named "Caminhos de Ferro de Benguela (CFB)" and Zambia to select an optimum route for a railway link connecting CFB and Zambia among different options, based on traffic data, natural, social and economic information, and environmental and social aspects, as well as economic and financial analysis of the optimum route.

The estimated duration of services is fifteen (15) months and the estimated starting date is July 2015.

The MINTRANS now invites eligible consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, including ability to communicate in Portuguese etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

The Expression of Interest shall be written in English and Portuguese. Total number of pages of the Expression of Interest must not exceed 30 pages, excluding the number of pages of brochures. The beginning part of the Expression of Interest should contain a table of “name” and “country of origin” of the firm (the lead firm and associate firm(s) in case of Joint Venture).

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 Revised July 2012, which is available on the Bank's website at http://www.afdb.org. Please note that interest expressed by a consulting firm does not imply any obligation on the part of the MINTRANS to include it in the shortlist.
Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours between 8.00 hours and 15.00 hours on working days.

Expressions of interest must be delivered to the address below by 15th December 2014 at 15.00 hours and mention "Consultancy Services for the Complementary Study of the National Transport Master Plan - Procurement reference No.: UNRA/Services/2012-13/000 18/0 1/01"

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