REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
CONSULTING SERVICES
River Transport Diagnostic Study

Country: REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
Project: Technical Assistance for the Development of Transport Sector Project
Sector: Transport Sector
Project ID No.: P SS D00 001
Grant No.: 5900155005851
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1. This invitation for expression of interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in the UN Development Business on December 12, 2013.

2. The Republic of South Sudan has received financing from the Fragile States Fund (FSF) of the African Development Bank toward the cost of financing various components under the Technical Assistance for the Development of Transport Sector Project (TA-TSDP), and intends to apply part of the proceeds to pay for the consulting service.

3. The consulting services (“the Services”) include:
   - Review of existing data and information and assessment of the challenges to identify significant constraints;
   - Undertake site survey of the current situation of the main navigable routes of the White Nile River and its tributaries;
   - Identify and recommend required interventions including detailed studies, surveys and projects (prepare Project Concept Note);
   - Prioritize the interventions into short term activities, and medium to long term investment plans with cost estimates;
   - Identify interventions for potential private sector investment and public private partnership; and
   - Recommend appropriate and adequate environmental and social safeguards.

   The services are expected to be carried out tentatively over the duration of Six (06) months.

4. The Ministry of Transport, Roads and Bridges now invites eligible consulting firms (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 Services. The shortlisting criteria are as follows:
   a. General experience in conducting river transport diagnostic study and the development of associated infrastructure;
   b. Experience in project preparation including prioritization (packaging), and implementation with more emphasis on the river transport sector;
   c. Experience in developing and/or post conflict environment; and
d. The technical and managerial organization of the firm. (Provide only the structure of the organization, general qualifications and number of key staff. Do not provide CV of staff.)

5. 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 clearly be stated. In case of joint venture the firm leading the joint venture should be mentioned.


7. Interested Consultant may obtain further information at the address below during office hours from 10:00 to 16:00 hours East African Time (GMT + 3).

8. Expressions of interest must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, by mail, or by e-mail) by March 14th, 2014.

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