Request for Expressions of Interest
(CONSULTING SERVICES)
SOUTH AFRICA
The Development of One Stop Border Posts Policy

Infrastructure Services
Financing agreement reference: 5500155005052
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1. This request for Expression of Interest follows the General Procurement Notice for this project that appeared in Development Business of 12 February 2014.

2. The National Treasury has received a grant from the African Development Bank to develop a National Policy on One Stop Border Posts for South Africa. The One Stop Border Post Policy Development Project (OSBP PDP) is part of government’s regional integration efforts and seeks to ensure a coherent, harmonised and consistent South African approach to land (road and rail) border management.

3. The activities included under this project are:
   3.1. Undertaking research to obtain a consensus understanding on one stop border posts
   3.2. Mapping out the current problems around land border management and whether OSBPs can assist in addressing these challenges;
   3.3. Developing a set of guidelines that will manage the development of OSBPs;
   3.4. Conducting a legal and constitutional review in support of OSBP development;
   3.5. Reviewing current border operational requirements;
   3.6. Undertaking research on financial costing and modeling;
   3.7. Advising on public management and governance matters, as well as any other expertise that may be required for example data collection and validation, institutional re-arrangements and systems required to support policy etc.;
   3.8. Providing guidelines for implementation, including resource allocation;
   3.9. Establishing a foundation for South Africa’s engagement with the continent on OSBP development in relation to corridors;
   3.10. Consulting with stakeholders in and outside government on elements of an appropriate one stop border post policy; and
   3.11. Drafting the policy.

4. The National Treasury now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interest in providing these services. Interested consulting firms must provide a statement of capability and experience indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute
joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification. The expected duration of the assignment is 6 months with a possible start date of August 1, 2014.

5. 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 as revised in July 2012, which is available on the Banks website at http://www.afdb.org.

6. Interested consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours 08:00 to 16:30 hours local time, Mondays to Fridays excluding public holidays.

7. Expressions of Interest must be delivered in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside “One Stop Border Post Policy Development Project (OSBP PDP) for South Africa”, to the address below by 25 March 2014 at 12:00 midday local time.

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