REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
Temporary Relocation Agency in Tunis
BP 323-1002 Tunis Belvédère, Tunisia

Study for Identification of PPP Port Projects in Africa

1. The African Development Bank (hereinafter “the Bank”) intends to engage a consulting firm to conduct the Study for Identification of PPP Port Projects in Africa, financed by the Fund for African Private Sector Assistance (FAPA).

2. The objective of the study is to prepare concrete proposals for 1) financing for potential PPP port projects and 2) advisory/knowledge services to assist the public sector in preparation of potential PPP port projects, with the view of scaling up the Bank’s interventions in the maritime transport sector.

3. The services included under this assignment are: 1) collection of data and information of major ports in Africa, 2) assessments of the major ports, from the viewpoint of capacity and efficiency, challenges and constraints, potential, development needs, readiness for the development, PPP opportunities etc., 3) preparation of a summary of the data and information of major ports in Africa as “African Ports Data Book”, 4) case study of PPP port projects, 5) field surveys for further collection of data and information, as well as discussion with stakeholders, 6) preparation of detailed proposals for the Bank’s financing for PPP port projects, and 7) preparation of detailed proposals for the Bank’s advisory/knowledge services to assist the public sector in preparation of PPP port projects. Therefore, this assignment will require various experiences in data collection, project identification and PPP in the maritime and port sector, as well as a good working knowledge of both English and French.

4. The duration of the assignment is estimated at seven (7) months and the estimated starting date is May 2014.

5. The Transport and ICT Department now invites consulting firms to indicate their interest in providing the services described above. Interested firms must provide information on their capacity and experience indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff, evidence of joint venture if applicable etc.).

6. 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. In accordance with FAPA Guidelines, procurement will be limited to member countries of the Bank. The Bank is under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expressed interest.
7. Interested consulting firms may obtain further information at the address indicated below during the Bank’s working hours; 0800 hours – 1700 hours, Monday to Friday.

8. Expressions of Interest shall be submitted by e-mail in English, no later than **Monday, 20th January 2014** at 1700 hours local time in Tunisia to the address below, indicating “Expressions of Interest for Consultancy Services for Study for Identification of PPP Port Projects in Africa”.

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