

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

ROAD SECTOR SUPPORT PROJECT 4 (RSSP 4)

UPGRADING OF KIGUMBA–MASINDI-HOIMA–KABWOYA ROAD (135 Km)

GENERAL PROCUREMENT NOTICE

1. The Government of the Republic of Uganda has received a loan, from the African Development Fund (ADF), to finance the Road Sector Support Project 4 (RSSP4).
2. The project objective is to improve road access to socio – economic facilities and quality of transport service levels in western Uganda by upgrading the Kigumba – Masindi – Hoima – Kabwoya road (135 Km) from gravel to bitumen standard thereby contributing to improved standards of living.
3. The project comprises the following components:
 - a) Civil works for :
 - (i) Lot 1: Upgrading of Kigumba – Bulima road (69 Km) from gravel to bitumen standard with 7.0m wide carriageway and 1.5-2.0m shoulders on either side;
 - (ii) Lot 2: Upgrading of Bulima – Kabwoya road (66 Km) from gravel to bitumen standard with 7.0 m wide carriageway and 1.5-2.0m shoulders on either side;
 - b) Consultancy services for;
 - (i) Design review and supervision for the upgrading Kigumba – Bulima road (69 Km);
 - (ii) Design review and supervision for the upgrading Bulima – Kabwoya road (66 Km);
 - (iii) Review and update of the feasibility study and detailed engineering design of the Uganda component of the multinational Kapchorwa – Suam – Kitale road (113 km);
 - (iv) Review and update of the feasibility study and detailed engineering design for the upgrading of Rukungiri – Ishasha road (78 Km);
 - (v) Study of Road user charges and management framework;
 - (vi) One Stop Border Post (OSBP) study for Bunagana, Kyanika and Lamia;
 - (vii) To assist sector enroll for Construction Sector Transparency (CoST) Initiative;
 - (viii) A study on comprehensive capacity need assessment and Capacity Building for the Uganda National Roads Authority;
 - (ix) Technical and Financial Audit services;
 - (x) Road Safety Audits; and
 - (xi) Compensation and Resettlement of project affected persons.
4. Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Use of Consultants. Bidding documents are expected to be available in June 2013.

5. Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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