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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REOI) FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICE.

AGENCY : RWANDA TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (RTDA)
FUNDING : CENTRAL CORRIDOR TRANSIT TRANSPORT FACILITATION AGENCY
SUBJECT : **CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR CONDUCTING THE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ROADSIDE STATIONS IN RWANDA.**

The Rwanda Transport Development Agency through the Ministry of Infrastructure has received a grant from the Central Corridor Transit Transport Facilitation Agency (CCTTFA) towards the financing of the feasibility study for development of roadside stations in Rwanda. The procurement process will be governed by Rwanda Public Procurement's procedures.

The services included under this project are mainly:

- The review and update the feasibility study for development of roadside stations conducted on Northern Corridor in year 2014,
- The feasibility study for the development of roadside stations in Rwanda,
- Recommend on suitable financing model and advise on Public Private Partnership (PPP) framework for development and operationalization of RSSs.

The Rwanda Transport Development Agency (RTDA) now invites eligible consultants to indicate their interests for providing these services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (Profile of the firm, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among key staff, etc.). Consultants may constitute joint-ventures to enhance their chances of qualification.

The detailed scope of the services can be found in the Terms of Reference (ToR), hereinafter attached.

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Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the law N°62/2018 of 25/08/2018 governing public procurement as available on www.rppa.gov.rw.

RTDA is under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.

Interested firms are requested to submit their Expression of Interests via E-procurement system by the date and time indicated on the E-procurement system portal via www.umucyo.gov.rw

To be able to submit an expression of interest, International and National consulting firms who are not registered in E-procurement system, are advised to register themselves through www.umucyo.gov.rw.

N.B: Submission of expression of interest via other channels than umucyo e-procurement system shall not be considered. In case of JV, only the lead firm must submit the Expression of Interest, otherwise the EOI will be rejected.

The short listing criteria will focus on:

1. Proof of registration with RDB (Rwanda Development Board) for local firms and trading license for international firms;
2. The firm should be in consultancy services Category A for roads and Bridge as published by RPPA in this fiscal year 2020-2021 (For local firms). A non-categorized foreign consulting firm can bid and be awarded a tender but this for only once. Before signing the contract, the foreign consulting firm shall be requested to provide the proof of application for categorization in RPPA accompanied with the proof of application in the Institute of Engineers Rwanda (IER);
3. Proof of affiliation of the firm in Rwanda Engineering Council for local firms or similar body for international firms;
4. General experience in feasibility studies of transport related projects;
5. Previous experiences in feasibility studies for development of roadside stations (RSSs) or any other similar transport facility, e.g: one stop border post, trucks/bus parks (use Form A attached to the Terms of Reference. Related supporting documents shall also be provided);
6. 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);
7. Brief description on skills and technology transfer. For this, International consultants (if applicable) are encouraged to associate with domestic consultants.

Candidates to be shortlisted:

On the basis of the expression of interests received, at least 3 firms will be shortlisted and provided with RFP. If the number of eligible candidates meeting the selection criteria is less than the minimum number of three (3), the shortlisting process will be cancelled and re-launched. Consultant may associate with another firm in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

Sincerely,



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Director General

